

# YOUR ENDURING LEGACY



THE ATTINGHAM TRUST  
FOR THE STUDY OF HISTORIC HOUSES AND COLLECTIONS

# ATTINGHAM'S PURPOSE



The Attingham Trust, a non-profit making organisation, was founded in 1952 to promote the study of historic houses and collections. Its courses offer a unique opportunity to examine in situ the history, architecture and contents of buildings, gardens and estates and to share knowledge and expertise. Lasting professional and personal contacts and friendships are formed and the benefits of an Attingham programme are widely recognised by institutions around the world.

By remembering Attingham in your will, your legacy will help ensure that future generations will be able to benefit from these unparalleled opportunities.

Since its foundation, Attingham's purpose has remained clear and focused:

**To examine** the architectural and social history of historic houses and palaces, their gardens and landscape settings

**To study** the collections of paintings, sculpture, furniture, textiles, silver, ceramics and other applied arts in their intended setting – as well as the planning, decorative treatment and use of the interiors

**To promote** high standards of learning and opportunities for focused study in situ

**To stimulate** debate on challenges relating to interpretation, conservation and presentation of the historic house and its contents

**To create** lasting national and international links for those working in the heritage field

*'The value of such a course is not only the access to treasures otherwise rarely glimpsed, and the stimulating discussions with fellow students, but also the chance to compare approaches to the management of the historic house.'*

Senior Curator, UK

# ATTINGHAM'S ETHOS



Scholarship funding is central to Attingham's mission. As an educational charitable trust, Attingham aims to ensure that anyone who is offered a place on one of its flagship courses should be able to attend, regardless of their ability to fund it.

It is through this continued generosity that Attingham can continue to fund scholars who would otherwise not be able to attend the courses. Such scholarships not only benefit the recipients, but also add to the culture and diversity of the Attingham experience.

Since the first Summer School back in 1952, Attingham alumni have wanted to help future generations of curators, conservators, architects, scholars and historic house professionals experience the powerful learning experience of an Attingham course and access the Attingham network of expertise.



*'The multicultural composition of the group enabled us to share our different perspectives on our professions, the environments we work in, the issues we deal with and the things that drive and inspire us.'*

Scholar, The Netherlands



# EXPRESSION OF WISHES



An expression of wishes has no binding legal consequences and can be changed at any time.

NAME (in capitals please):

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HOME ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE .....

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EMAIL .....

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DATE .....

I plan to remember The Attingham Trust in my will with a:

- Pecuniary Gift
- Residuary Gift
- Specific Gift

(please delete as appropriate)

- I have already remembered The Attingham Trust in my will

## LEGACY WORDING

It is very simple to leave a legacy and the wording below is provided as a guide. If you already have a will, a supplement can be added in the form of a codicil.

### Residual Gift (a gift of the remainder of your estate):

I give the residue (or percentage of the residue) of my estate to THE ATTINGHAM TRUST (registered educational charity no. 262819) free of tax for scholarships and its general charitable purposes. I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other authorised officer of The Attingham Trust shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor(s).

### Pecuniary Gift (a gift of a fixed sum of money):

I give to THE ATTINGHAM TRUST (registered educational charity no. 262819) the sum of £ ..... free of tax for scholarships and its general charitable purposes. I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other authorised officer of The Attingham Trust shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor(s).

### Specific Gift (a named item such as shares, building or land):

I give to THE ATTINGHAM TRUST (registered educational charity no. 262819) my .....[description of item/s and location] free of tax for scholarships and its general charitable purposes. I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other authorised officer of The Attingham Trust shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor(s).

**Please return this form to:**

**The Attingham Trust**  
**70 Cowcross Street**  
**London EC1M 6EJ**  
**treasurer@attinghamtrust.org**

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If you have already included The Attingham Trust in your will – thank you, your gift is much appreciated.

Contact: The Attingham Trust, 70 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EJ treasurer@attinghamtrust.org

[www.attinghamtrust.org](http://www.attinghamtrust.org)

# LEAVING A LEGACY

A gift in your will can help support the future of Attingham. Whether you are writing your will for the first time or amending it with a codicil, leaving a bequest to Attingham is straightforward. Legacies are free of inheritance tax. They are a popular and tax-effective way of giving and will do much to protect the future of the Trust.

Thank you for considering this very important way to support the future of Attingham.

If you are considering leaving a gift to Attingham, we would be pleased to talk to you about your wishes and intentions, although Attingham is unable to offer legal or financial advice. For more information, or to discuss in confidence, please contact the Treasurer of The Attingham Trust, [treasurer@attinghamtrust.org](mailto:treasurer@attinghamtrust.org)

To register your wish to recognise Attingham in your will, please contact the Treasurer of The Attingham Trust, [treasurer@attinghamtrust.org](mailto:treasurer@attinghamtrust.org)



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# SECURING THE FUTURE



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## *Message from the Chairman*

Attingham courses are renowned for providing unparalleled access and first-class teaching, attracting applications from all over the world. Many of the participants are supported by scholarships, which are vital to maintaining our academic standards and ensuring that no eligible applicant is prevented from attending for financial reasons.

For many alumni, attendance on an Attingham course has been a life-enhancing experience benefitting their work and professional careers. By remembering Attingham in your Will, your support will help secure this valuable opportunity and enable it to continue for many years to come.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting The Attingham Trust.

Tim Cooke OBE

*'Studying objects at first hand, intensively, and in the company of specialists, was the best kind of learning experience.'*

Curator, UK

*'Informal discussions have created bridges across continents, and I realise our challenges, whether in India, USA, Australia, England, and the rest of Europe are similar: funding, supportive governance, community engagement, and the need to collaborate widely, encouraging scholarship and research on the collection.'*

Art historian, India