

## How we can help

Local solicitors from across the region are offering their services at a reduced rate, to raise money for Compton Hospice.

From the 5-10 October 2009, local solicitors will be supporting Compton Hospice Make a Will Week. This is a great opportunity to get your affairs in order whilst helping to support the patients and families cared for by Compton Hospice.

In the UK 64% of parents and nearly a quarter of pensioners have yet to write a will and inheritance planning is far from a priority for many, though everything from your property to your business will be affected. Making a will brings security and peace of mind, not just to you but to those you love.

The participating solicitors have chosen to support Compton Hospice by reducing the costs of their standard/basic will writing service and also make a donation to Compton during Will Week. If the will is not standard, for example involves detailed inheritance tax planning or advice on trusts, the solicitor will be happy to advise but will need to agree a separate fee with you.

**So go on make a difference today – not only for your family but for Compton Hospice.**



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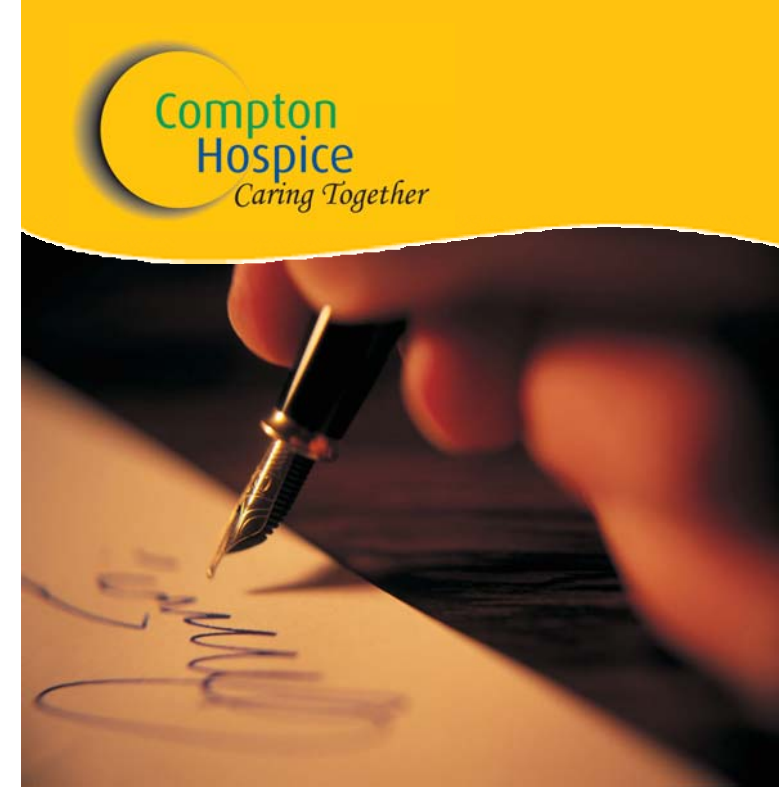
### We need your support

Compton Hospice is not just about end of life care but about helping people to live with their illness. The hospice is a flexible and adaptable style of care and not just a building - care can be provided in a person's home or via day care - and that care extends to the carers and family. The range of specialist services is provided free of charge to all who need it.

We offer the best of modern palliative care along with the sensitivity that epitomises traditional, old fashioned services.

Palliative care is holistic care. That is, it encompasses the whole person and their individual needs; emotionally, socially, spiritually as well as physically and medically. The hospice provides support for the whole family.

Compton Hospice is only one third funded by local Primary Care Trusts. The remaining two thirds is raised by the communities it serves.



# Make a Will Week

## 5-10 October 2009

A special offer price for Will writing which includes a donation to Compton Hospice.

**Leave more than just a memory**

# Why Make a Will

Making a Will is simple and an important way to protect the future of your loved ones. It's the only way to be certain that your money and your belongings go to the people and causes you care about. Many people wrongly believe that their house and possessions will automatically go to their spouse. If your estate, including your home, is worth more than £250,000 this is not the case, and if you are not married your partner may get nothing.

Even if you have a Will, you need to remember that when your circumstances change, it may become out of date. For instance if you marry or re-marry, your old Will is often automatically revoked.

# Participating Solicitors

Compton Hospice would like to thank the following Solicitors who have kindly agreed to support this campaign.

**WOLVERHAMPTON**

FBC Manby Bowdler  
Hall Pratt & Prichard  
RN Williams & Co  
Underhill Langley Wright

**BILSTON**

Rose Law

**BRIERLEY HILL**

Blount Hemmings

**STOURBRIDGE**

Morgan & Co Solicitors

**SEDGLEY**

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FBC Manby Bowdler

**WALSALL**

Enoch Evans  
Addison O'Hare

**BRIDGNORTH**

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. Why should I make a Will?

It's the only way to be certain that your money and belongings go to the people you care about. As well as helping your family and friends, you're giving yourself peace of mind.

## 2. What is a basic Will?

For the purposes of 'Will Week' a basic Will is for anyone leaving their assets to family members, friends and perhaps a legacy to charity. It also includes provisions for the guardianship of children.

## 3. When do I need to make a Will?

If you do not have a Will in place then the answer is now! You also need to make sure that any existing Will is up to date, for example, if you have recently married, bought a property or had children then you may wish to revisit or amend your existing will.

## 4. What will it cost me?

Instead of charging their normal fee for drawing up a basic Will participating Solicitors have agreed the set fee of £60 of which at least 50% will come to Compton Hospice. This fee is only available when booked as part of the Will Week Campaign.

## 5. How do I get in contact with the Solicitor?

Contact Compton Hospice by either telephoning Karen Phillips on 0845 2255 497, or fill in and return the form. You will then be contacted by the Solicitor to confirm your appointment and you will be sent a free information pack.

## 6. Can the Solicitor come to my place of work?

Some of the participating Solicitors are willing to come to a place of work to see a group of employees. Call Karen Phillips on 0845 2255 497 to see if we can help you.

# Booking Form

**If you would like to sign up for Make A Will Week please fill in the following details and return it to the address below.**

Feel free to use a photocopy for additional applications.

Name .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Telephone Number .....

Email Address .....

By giving us your e-mail address, you are agreeing to receive marketing information from Compton Hospice about fundraising activities via e-mail. You can unsubscribe from these messages at any time.

Preferred Solicitor .....

Preferred Location .....

I am interested in writing a will please arrange for a Solicitor to call me to make an appointment.

I am interested in writing a will but am unable to do so during Write a Will Week.

I already have a will but I am interested in finding out how to leave a legacy.

**Please return your completed form to:**

Karen Phillips, Compton Hospice Fundraising.

The Cedars, 39 Compton Road West, Wolverhampton WV3 9DW

Tel: 0845 2255 497 email: karenphillips@compton-hospice.org.uk

Compton Hospice stores your data for marketing and administrative purposes. Should you not wish to receive future communication from Compton Hospice then please tick this box

**On receipt of your form we will pass your details on to your preferred Solicitor who will contact you in due course to make an appointment.**

Should the event arise when your preferred Solicitor is fully booked you will be contacted and another Solicitor can be discussed.

