



Quaker  
Tapestry  
Exhibition  
Centre

The Quaker Tapestry at Kendal

# Remember the Quaker Tapestry in your Will

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We have achieved so much since 1981  
Imagine what we could do in the next 30 years with your help

In the thirty years since the first stitch was made, the Quaker Tapestry has inspired and given pleasure to many thousands of people.

With your help, we could share the Tapestry with many thousands more over the next 30 years.

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We aim to secure sufficient funds to enable future generations to experience the inspiration and pleasure that the Tapestry has given to so many people.



## Why do we need your support?

The Quaker Tapestry Exhibition explores three centuries of social history within 77 fascinating embroidered panels.

It was created by 4,000 men, women and children from 15 countries between 1981 and 1996, giving a real insight into the contribution made by Quakers to many important issues which are still very relevant today.

As a Charity, the Quaker Tapestry needs to raise funds to meet the everyday running costs of

preserving and exhibiting the Tapestry, so that it can inspire and delight all those who visit the Exhibition.

As we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the first stitches, we are launching a Special Legacy Appeal, asking every one of you who has been involved with the Exhibition - as an embroiderer, visitor, volunteer or member - to consider remembering the Quaker Tapestry in your Will.

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## How your support will help us

Building up a long-term reserve in this way will enable us to undertake some major developments whilst still having sufficient funds to maintain our current on-going activities.

It is unrealistic to plan too far ahead in great detail, but our development plans for the next few years include:

- Travelling more often with the Tapestry to new locations and communities
- Using the Tapestry to involve more people in workshops, learning and outreach activities
- Developing our museum work to encourage new audiences
- Conserving the Quaker Tapestry Collection to the highest standards
- Improving the support we give to our Volunteers
- Developing the Friends Meeting House, Exhibition and Cafe as a welcoming community space



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# Remembering the Quaker Tapestry in your Will

The Quaker Tapestry is a registered charity and so any gifts made to us through your Will are exempt from inheritance tax and may in fact reduce or eliminate your estate's exposure to tax.

There are a number of ways in which you can make a bequest. Legacies can be pecuniary (i.e. a fixed amount) or residuary (i.e. a percentage of the value of your estate after all other bequests have been made).

When making a Will or amending an existing Will, it is always best to consult a solicitor.

He or she will be able to advise you and answer any questions, as everyone's circumstances are different.

Your solicitor will need to know the following:

- The charity's formal name is 'The Quaker Tapestry at Kendal Limited'
- Our registered charity number is 1035077
- Our address is Friends Meeting House, Stramongate, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 4BH

We appreciate that not everyone wants to tell us that they intend to make a bequest, although we really like to hear such news.

However, if you decide to tell us, this information will be treated in strictest confidence and will not lead to intrusive communications. Neither will we make assumptions about your future intentions, which of course may change with time.



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If you would like to talk to us about remembering the Quaker Tapestry in your Will, contact us at:

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