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Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust Joins Len Goodman and Kara Tointon For Remember A Charity Week

- Strictly stars Len Goodman and Kara Tointon support Remember A Charity Week in organisation's 20th year
- Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust to take part by sharing [fantastic local Solicitor offers for Will writing and Lasting Power of Attorneys available all year round](#).
- Over 200 charities participating in a series of events around the UK
- After loved ones are taken care of, Brits urged to pass on something wonderful by leaving a gift in their Will to charity
- The campaign will see the return of iconic British TV stars, The Wombles, for a short-animated film shining a light on living a gift in your Will

Former Strictly Come Dancing head judge and professional ballroom dancer, Len Goodman, and 2010 Glitterball trophy winner and actress Kara Tointon will be joining Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust in support of this year's Remember A Charity Week (7th–13th September 2020).

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust is one of over 200 charities taking part in Remember A Charity Week around the UK and is urging their members and supporters to pass on something wonderful by leaving a gift in their Will, after they've taken care of friends and family. Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust will be supporting the week by [sharing the fantastic support with local Solicitors who are providing discounted Will writing offers all year round](#). The amazing work of Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust has been made possible by gifts in Wills, with over £100,000 donated through Wills over the past year.

In addition to Len and Kara's involvement, Remember A Charity Week will also see the launch of a heart-warming campaign inspired by 1970s favourites, The Wombles. The animated film shines a light on the importance of charities work, inspiring people to consider including their favourite charity in their Will. UK charities will also be spreading the word on the importance of gifts in Wills across Facebook, Instagram and Twitter throughout #RememberACharityWeek.

Paul Wilkinson, Chief Executive of Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust said: "We are delighted to be part of this year's Remember A Charity Week, encouraging our supporters to pass on something



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wonderful to the next generation. Gifts in Wills are crucial to our charity's work – both now and long into the future. Gifts left in Will could help us to create a wilder Nottinghamshire by supporting the recovery of nature for years to come”.

Len Goodman commented: “This is my third year supporting Remember A Charity Week and I’ve had the chance to meet some of the fantastic people working hard for charitable causes. I’ve included a charitable gift in my Will after my family has been taken care of – it’s such a simple, easy thing to do that makes an enormous difference. Hopefully this week will inspire more people to do the same – just think what we could achieve if we all made that small change to our Will!”

Rob Cope, Director of Remember A Charity, added: “Remember A Charity Week has grown year-on-year and I’m immensely proud that the 200-strong consortium is coming together to celebrate in these challenging times. This week offers a fantastic opportunity for charities to inspire their supporters to consider a cause they care deeply about in their Will and raise awareness of how this contributes to their vital work. Without this income, many charities simply would not exist and others would be forced to cut the crucial services so many of us rely on.”

For more information about how a gift in your Will could help wildlife in Nottinghamshire go online to nottinghamshirewildlife.org/leave-legacy

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For further details please contact Rachel Rutherford on 07519 633 236 or via rrutherford@nottswt.co.uk

For media information about Remember A Charity Week please contact Hope&Glory PR.

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Notes to Editors

Remember A Charity

Remember A Charity was formed in the year 2000 as a consortium of charities working to encourage more people to consider leaving a gift to charity in their Will. A representative voice for the sector with over 200 charity members, the campaign works with Government, the legal profession and employers to help normalise legacy giving. Remember A Charity is part of the Chartered Institute of Fundraising, which is incorporated by Royal

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Find out more at www.remembercharity.org.uk or follow @RememberCharity.

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust

The Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust, a registered charity, manages Nature Reserves throughout the county of Nottinghamshire. It advises local authorities, community groups and landowners on nature conservation issues, and makes a major input into decision-making on planning matters and other issues. For more information please see our website: nottinghamshirewildlife.org.

The Trust is part of a nation-wide network of local Trusts which work to protect wildlife in town and country - The Wildlife Trusts.

The Wildlife Trusts

The Wildlife Trusts believe that people need nature and it needs us. We are here to make the world wilder and to make nature part of everyone's lives. We are a grassroots movement of 46 charities with more than 850,000 members and 38,000 volunteers. No matter where you are in the UK, there is a Wildlife Trust inspiring people and saving, protecting and standing up for the natural world. With the support of our members, we care for and restore special places for nature on land and run marine conservation projects and collect vital data on the state of our seas. Every Wildlife Trust works within its local community to inspire people to create a wilder future – from advising thousands of landowners on how to manage their land to benefit wildlife, to connecting hundreds of thousands of school children with nature every year. wildlifetrusts.org