

## **SAFEGUARDING WOOLSTON EYES, IT'S HABITAT AND WILDLIFE**

### **A Lasting legacy**

A legacy or donation to Woolston Eyes Nature Reserve will provide a lasting gift. Black-necked Grebe are one of the rarest UK breeding bird species and Woolston Eyes is one of, if not, the premier breeding site for this spectacular bird. With your support, in remembering Woolston Eyes in your will, we can maintain the unique habitat of the 'Eyes' and ensure future generations have a chance to enjoy these fascinating birds and the five other species we have SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) status for nationally important breeding populations.

Gifts in wills, make a positive difference. Legacy gifts enable Woolston Eyes Nature Reserve to:

- Conserve the 'Eyes' wetland habitat.
- Conserve Nationally Important Species.
- Record and monitor the population and breeding success of the Birds.
- Undertake infrastructure projects and maintenance of the Reserve pathways and viewing hides.
- Encourage future generations to appreciate and care for wildlife.

An example of the value of a legacy to WECG came from a bequest we received in 2011;

The late Keith Gourlay of the Wirral left a number of bequests to conservation organisations including WECG which received just over £9,000. This was a very significant sum for us as our core income is only about £15,000 pa. We were able to use this sum to build a sorely needed garage to house our equipment safely.

Please consider leaving something to the Woolston Eyes Nature Reserve when you write or update your will. If you are able to do this then please accept our thanks.

You may consider to use the following wording to include this legacy.

"I give the sum of £..... to Woolston Eyes Nature Reserve (Registered Charity No. 700362) 10 Rosemoor Gardens, Appleton, Warrington, WA4 5RG, for its general purposes."