

ABOUT STAMMA

We are a membership charity, led by a Board of Trustees elected by our members.

Respected internationally for our transformational campaigns, STAMMA has been speaking on behalf of members since 1978. Initially called the Association for Stammerers, we became the British Stammering Association in 1995, and STAMMA in 2019.

As a charity, we receive no government funding and rely on donations and grants to fund our services and campaigns.



WILL POWER

Legacy gifts from members like the late **Roy Tranckle** (pictured above) are the bedrock of our progress.

Alongside figures like **Owen Simon** and **Brian Dodsworth**, they've powered STAMMA's life-changing services. They've help fund **STAMMAFest** a celebration Roy loved dearly, and one we are deeply honoured to continue in his name. They've enabled us to develop our helpline services, our family support servies, and send young people on Youth exchanges.

YOUR LEGACY

For too long, children and adults who stammer have lived in a world that excludes them. One where a simple phone call can be a nightmare and a job interview can be a dead end.

We have to remove the barriers that society places in our way. No one should feel the pain of being laughed at, denied a career or blocked from taking part in society because of how they speak.

With your support we can and will create a sea change in how society functions, and:

- **Remove Structural Barriers** that exclude people who stammer.
- **Normalise Stammering** so that accommodating speech differences become as ingrained as wheelchair ramps and braille.
- **Protect Future Generations** and ensure that children entering education or the workforce are met with inclusive systems from day one.

A CRITICAL TIME

Changes are happening now. Major corporations, like Starbucks, are finally adapting to make space for people who stammer, with mandatory training for barista's serving customers who stammer. Creating societal change needs time and effort - a gift from you will help us with the long-term financial stability we need to succeed.

With a gift in your will, you can help us ensure that the voices of future generations of children who stammer are respected, valued and included, one where they can see real future.

If you have any queries, email legacies@stamma.org or call us on 020 8983 1003. Find us at stamma.org. STAMMA is a registered charity, number 1089967/SC038866.

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A free Will-writing service for members



“NO ONE SHOULD GROW UP BELIEVING THEIR STAMMER WILL LIMIT THEIR CAREER, FAMILY, OR FUTURE.”

With a gift in your Will, the next generation won't have to.



Pictured left and on the front of this leaflet are children who have attended our Family Day events - and who met other children who stammer, often for the first time. Family Day is also where parents get to meet other parents of children who stammer, and meet adults who stammer as well.

Life-changing moments

HOW IT WORKS

We've partnered with **Farewill** and **The National Free Wills Network** to offer our members the ability to write their Will for free. Working with these reputable specialists, we're able to offer members flexibility and security. This is a service we pay for.

By making your Will through The National Free Wills Network or Farewill, you'll be connected with a qualified solicitor. They'll help you write or amend a simple Will for free.

By taking advantage of our Will-writing service, you are **not** obliged to include a gift to STAMMA. However, after taking care of your loved ones we'd be honoured if you'd consider leaving a gift to us. If you use our free Will-writing service, the solicitor or adviser can help you include this if you wish. Help us change the lives of children and adults long into the future.

We know that making or amending your Will is a very personal thing, done at specific times in your life. If you're not ready to make a Will now, please keep this leaflet for when the time is right for you.



"Your gift will help us ensure that in the future, no one will be laughed at when saying their name, or hung up on because of how they speak."

Roger Pim, Chair, STAMMA

GET IN TOUCH

Choose your free Will Service today

WITH A LOCAL SOLICITOR

National Free Wills Network has a list of expert solicitors across the UK who can write or update your Will for free, in person or remotely.

Call **0345 686 4309** or go to **<https://stamma.org/writeyourfreewill>** and complete the form and receive your pack which includes a list of local participating solicitors. Then, select a solicitor and book an appointment. Your pack should arrive within five working days.

ONLINE

Alternatively, you can write your Will online from the comfort of your own home with support from **Farewill**. This service is available in England and Wales for those aged 18 or over. Go to **<https://farewill.com/stamma>** to start.

BY PHONE

Call Farewill on **0208 050 2686** and quote 'STAMMA' to book a free phone appointment with one of their Will-writing specialists. You can also complete a form to arrange a call-back by going online to **<https://farewill.com/stamma-phone>**

The service is available throughout the UK, offering specialist support for complex needs and personal guidance. Farewill's team can help you over the phone or email, Monday to Friday 9am-6pm.