

The background features a collage of various digital and technology-related icons. At the top left is the Google Chrome logo, followed by the Firefox logo, and the Opera logo on the top right. Below these are a blue stylized 'E' logo, a blue circular icon with a red pen nib, and the letters 'Op' in a grey font. A black rounded rectangle is centered over the image, containing the text 'DIGITAL LEGACY' in white.

DIGITAL LEGACY

Beware, you CAN'T leave private or company pension in a Will

- Died and not taken pension? Provider/trustee decides what to do
- Do an 'Expression of Wishes' / 'Nomination Form' (ensure kept up to date)

Store your Will safely

- Many solicitors store for free. If not, keep in safe & accessible place

Think about digital legacy too.com (online photos, blog, docs, soc media)

- List & include digital assets in your Will (beneficiaries & soc media executor)
- Back up your most important things (preferably on external hard drive)
- Record decisions via DigitalLegacyAssociation.org template
- Note 'executor' on platforms that allow (Apple, Facebook, Google-ish)

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DIGITAL LEGACY DOCUMENT

- *This document should contain a list of logins and passwords to your digital devices and websites. It may reference other password managers, as necessary.*
- *You could store a printed copy of this document with your will.*
- *You could save the document onto a flash drive so you do not have a copy on your computer or mobile device as it will contain a lot of sensitive data.*
- *The flash drive could be stored either with your will or with your “little black book with your passwords in”*
- *Try and include as much information as required for your executor to get access to your data. Maybe do a “dry run” as if you where the executor.*

Computer and Mobile Device Logins

Biometrics may be unavailable so you will need to know the iPhone/iPad or Android passcode. This should be recorded in the Digital Legacy Document

Device : iPhone/iPad

Password : 1234

Email logins

Next to the device logins this would be the next most important data. You will need to record the following

Login : me@icloud.com

Email Password : Monkey123

2FA : SMS or Authenticator App on mobile device

Financial Institutions

Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) gives you legal right to access the persons account, but you will still need to know the on-line banking details.

Institution name : Lloyds Bank

Login : Account Number

Password : Monkey123

2FA : SMS or Authenticator App on mobile device

Utilities

Most utilities such as Gas, Electricity, Internet, SKY TV have moved their customers to paper-less accounts so it will be necessary to record login details for each service.

Utility name : Octopus Energy

Login : Account Number

Password : Monkey123

2FA : SMS or Email

What if something fails and you are not around

If you have a failure of for example, you loss internet connection, you should provide some basic tests like where is the internet router and how to turn it off and on. The same for the SKY or BT internet router. Also record the contact details from the provider along with any account or passwords that may be required to log a problem.

Digital Photos

Digital photos can be held in different locations. You may have some downloaded from an old digital camera on your MAC. You may have some on your mobile device. You may have some in iCloud.

Photos taken on a mobile device are normally automatically uploaded to the iCloud cloud storage. So, you need to make sure you have recorded the necessary credentials to access them.

Digital Music and Videos...

If you have an iPhone or iPad you can use iTunes on your computer and synchronise music between the two devices. If you have purchased any music or videos from iTunes, they will be locked to the account used to purchase the item. You may not be able to transfer this to a different account without converting the files first.

More Information...

Here are some links to site covering digital legacy, there are many more which you can find via a google search.

<https://digitallegacyassociation.org/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/money/2023/oct/16/how-to-manage-digital-legacy-after-death-will>

<https://digital-legacy.apple.com/>