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CREDIT CRUNCH? COST OF LUNCH?
HAVE YOU THE WILL TO SAVE MONEY?

Last month it was Global Warming. This month it is the cost of food. Next month..? Does nothing stay the same these days?

Well, here is the good news! A happy thought that we are all familiar with was first published in *The Works of Benjamin Franklin*, 1817: "In this world nothing is certain, except death and taxes".

And in her famous book "*Gone With the Wind*"(1936) Margaret Mitchell wrote "Death, taxes and childbirth! There's never a convenient time for any of them".

How very true! But despite the Credit Crunch, and whilst house prices plummet and Estate Agents and Conveyancers worry about their jobs, there is always work for a good Wills and Probate Solicitor. It is even more important in these days of financial constraints to spend a small amount of your hard-earned cash to make a will that could save your family thousands of pounds in Inheritance Tax or at the very least hundreds of pounds in unnecessary legal fees by making a Will that clearly *and effectively* sets out your intentions and wishes.

Solicitors want your business and they are well aware that funds are tight at present. You can get some good deals at present from your friendly local firm, who will be pleased to give you discounts if you ask nicely. This could be the best time to ring for an appointment – and you may still have enough for Lunch!



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For further information on how to save money by making a Will with Howlett Clarke Solicitors please contact John in our Wills and Probate department on 01273 327272 or e mail our other Wills and Probate specialists Richard Dyson and Linda Evans at willsandprobate@howlettclarke.co.uk

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