

Unlock the Past. Support the Future.

Help us make FreeProbate (FreePRO) a reality and connect with thousands of highly engaged users.

FreePRO is a new searchable database of UK probate records, developed by Free UK Genealogy, the charity behind FreeBMD and FreeCEN.

Launching in 2026, it will be the **only free-to-access probate index of its kind**, searchable by deceased and executor names, date, address, occupation, and more: unlocking a treasure trove of insights for genealogists, academics, solicitors, and heir hunters alike.

Why support FreeProbate?

We're taking part in the Big Give Christmas Challenge to raise **£40,000** to complete the launch. To access **£20,000 in match funding**, we must raise **£10,000 in pledges** by **29th August**.

Your business can help make that happen... and benefit in return.

What's in it for your business?

- **High visibility to a niche audience**
Over **100 users per minute** use our family history platforms. These are people actively researching their past — many of them looking for probate information.
- **Strong brand alignment**
Reach solicitors, probate professionals, genealogists, and researchers in a trusted, relevant context.
- **Support a sector-leading project**
Be visibly associated with a flagship open data initiative — helping improve public access to information and powering thousands of personal stories.
- **Be part of something first**
FreePRO will be the **most detailed and searchable** probate index in the UK. Backing it puts you at the forefront of innovation in legal and historical research.

Visibility Packages for Business Pledgers

Pledge Amount	Your Visibility
£300	Name + link featured on our campaign pages, emails and newsletters
£500	Above, plus rotating logo placement on FreeBMD during the campaign
£1,000	Featured partner status — includes long-term visibility on the FreePRO website, spotlight on our socials, and press opportunities
Over £1,000	Contact us to discuss further options (ASAP to meet pledge deadline)

Key Dates & Exposure

- **End August 2025** – Pledgers confirmed and profiled
- **Late November 2025** – Big Give public campaign launches
- **Peak visibility during campaign** with optional long-term exposure beyond

Your pledge won't be collected until December — and only if we hit our full fundraising target.

That means no upfront cost — just the power to unlock public donations and make this groundbreaking project possible.

Ready to get involved?

Pledge before 29th August: [Visit The Big Give page to make your pledge](#)

Let's unlock the past — and shape the future of access to public records.