






New Membership Application

YOUR DETAILS

Member 1 - **PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS**

Name – Mr / Mrs / Miss	
	Email**
	Telephone (home) Mobile
	Address
Postcode	

Member 2 – delete if not applicable

Name – Mr / Mrs / Miss	
	Email**
	Telephone (home) Mobile

**To reduce costs, the committee will communicate with you via email where possible.

MEMBERSHIP FEES	Full Year	Joining from 1 st October
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual member.	£21	£10.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint members - Two members at the same address.	£38 (£19 each)	£19 (£9.50 each)
<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliated member (you have paid a full subscription to another u3a). please state the u3a you are affiliated with _____ and your membership number(s) _____	£17	£8.50

These fees include a £4.00 membership fee paid to the national organisation, the Third Age Trust, which provides a wide range of services and benefits, including liability insurance cover.

Membership fees are payable by (please tick one):

Bank transfer to **Huntingdon U3A 40-25-22 31313304**

When paying by bank transfer please quote **New Member** in the reference box.

Cheque made payable to **Huntingdon U3A**, quote **New Member** on the reverse of the cheque.

Cash or contactless card payments, paid at the monthly open meeting.

All completed forms and cheques can be handed in at the monthly open meeting or posted to :
Hu3a Membership Secretary, Huntingdon Methodist Church, 17 High Street, Huntingdon PE29 3TE

P.T.O.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

All members must:

- Abide by the Principles of the U3A movement.
- Always act in the best interests of the U3A and never do anything to bring the U3A into disrepute.
- Abide by the terms and conditions of the constitution.
- Always treat fellow members with respect and courtesy.
- Comply with and support the decisions of the elected committee.
- Advise the committee of any change in your personal details.
- Abide by the Member Code of Conduct.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Huntingdon U3A processes member information so that we can keep you informed about events, groups, and activities as part of your membership. Huntingdon U3A’s lawful basis for collecting this information for legitimate interest/contact. In processing your information Huntingdon U3A will:

- Store it securely.
- Use it to communicate with you as a U3A member.
- Share your information with group leaders/conveners for those groups that you are a member of.
- Send you general information about the Third Age Trust (national office to which all U3As are affiliated).
- To be added to the mailing list for the company who oversee distribution of u3a Matters magazine.
- To be shared with those members who organize outings and theatre trips to expedite reservations.

As part of your membership, you will be sent the Third Age Trust publication – ‘Third Age Matters’. If you do not wish to receive the magazine, please inform the Membership Secretary.

I/We apply for membership of Huntingdon U3A and confirm that I/We will abide by the terms and conditions of membership as stated above.

I/We confirm that I/We have completed the form myself/ourselves or have been assisted to do so.

I/We will make full payment of fees due as soon as is reasonably practicable.

Signed (both members for joint application)

Dated

U3As are run by members for members, and we are all volunteers sharing our knowledge with each other. Do you have skills/an interest you could share?

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Membership Number/s



Huntingdon u3a Application Pack

website: www.huntingdon.u3asite.uk

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Thank you for showing an interest in Huntingdon U3A.

Please retain pages 3/4 for your information.

We currently have a membership of circa 700 from the town and surrounding villages so you will have the opportunity to meet new people, join a variety of activity groups (spaces permitting), come to monthly open meetings, participate in a variety of activities, and go on outings/theatre trips; it's your choice.

The U3A Principles

All U3As are run by the members for the members – we are all volunteers! The Interest Groups are the life blood of all U3As, and we now have around 60 available – a current list will be sent to you once you have joined. If there is a subject that is close to your heart that you never had the time for (or if the group you want to join is full), then why not form your own group? Our Group Coordinator will support you in doing this and will publicise your interest via open meetings and our monthly upstream magazine. You do not have to be an expert in the field; it's all about learning from each other and having fun – there are no teachers.

The Principles of the U3A are part of this pack along with the Code of Conduct – please read these carefully as this is what you are signing up for!

Membership Fees

All U3As are non-profit making organisations; here in Huntingdon we are a member of the Third Age Trust. Your annual membership fee covers the following – a subscription to the Third Age Trust and Public Liability Insurance and your copy of the U3A magazine (Third Age Matters), by post, five times each year. The remainder goes towards our expenses i.e. booking costs and admin for the monthly open meetings (held on the third Wednesday each month in Huntingdon Methodist Church), speakers fees and special events such as new members meetings, group leaders meetings. Along with our own monthly updates / newsletters.

In addition, you will receive the u3a Matters magazine, by post, five times each year along with our monthly digital Upstream magazine via email.

Membership is renewed in April each year, irrespective of when you joined, and our current annual membership fees can be found on the application form.

We look forward to receiving your completed Membership Application Form and welcoming you to our open meetings, groups, and visits.

Huntingdon U3A Committee

The Principles of the U3A Movement

The U3A movement is non-religious and non-political and has three main principles:

The Third Age Principle

- Membership of a U3A is open to all in their third age, which is defined not by a particular age but by a period in life in which full time employment has ceased.
- Members promote the values of lifelong learning and the positive attributes of belonging to a U3A.
- Members should do all they can to ensure that people wanting to join a U3A can do so.

The Self-help Learning Principle

- Members form interest groups covering as wide a range of topics and activities as they desire, by the members, for the members.
- No qualifications are sought or offered. Learning is for its own sake, with enjoyment being the prime motive, not qualifications or awards.
- There is no distinction between the learners and the leaders; they are all U3A members.

The Mutual Aid Principle

- Each U3A is a mutual aid organisation, operationally independent but a member of The Third Age Trust, which requires adherence to the guiding principles of the U3A movement.
- No payments are made to members for services rendered to any U3A.
- Each U3A is self-funded with membership subscriptions and costs kept as low as possible.
- Outside financial assistance should only be sought if it does not imperil the integrity of the U3A movement.

Member Code of Conduct

U3A members are expected to conduct themselves within the movements “guiding principles”.

The member Code of Conduct clarifies the standard of behaviour expected as a member of a U3A.

- Members are expected to know, follow, and promote the Principles of the U3A Movement at every opportunity.
- Members must always act in the best interests of Huntingdon U3A and the U3A Movement, strive to uphold its reputation and never do anything which could bring Huntingdon U3A or the U3A Movement into disrepute or expose it to undue risk.
- Members are expected to use Huntingdon U3As resources responsibly and only to further its stated charitable objects/purposes.
- Members are expected to reflect the current organisational policy of Huntingdon U3A, regardless of whether it conflicts with their personal views.
- Members are expected to abide by Huntingdon U3As procedures and practices.
- Members are expected to always treat each other with dignity and respect.