

u3a Banstead Area — Membership Application Form

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Tel: _____ Home Tel: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Emergency Contact: (with permission)

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Relationship: _____

Mobile Tel: _____ Home Tel: _____

The annual Membership Subscription is £15, which covers the period from 1st Sept to 31st August. (Members joining after 1st June will receive extended membership until 31 August the following year.)

If you are a full member of another u3a you can join as an Associate Member and pay a fee of £10. Please give the name of that u3a and your membership number:

Please tick the appropriate boxes below before signing the form.

Full member (£15)

Associate member (£10) Full member of _____ u3a, Mem no _____

I have paid by the following payment method:

Bank transfer: (preferred because our bank charges us for processing cheques.)

Make payment to:

Account: **u3a Banstead** Sort code: **40 09 04** Account No: **21389688**

Ref: *Your full name*

Cheque: make payable to **u3a Banstead**.

Cash: (not for postal payments)

Card machine: (in person)



Gift aid it! (Please tick one box)

If you are a UK tax-payer, the value of your membership subscription can be increased. Banstead u3a can claim 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 of your subscription at no extra cost to you. Gift Aid is reclaimed by us from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

As a UK taxpayer, I agree to Banstead u3a claiming tax under the Gift-aid scheme on my subscription and any future subscriptions. I confirm that I am paying an amount of UK Income and/or capital gains tax that at least equals the amount the charity will claim.

Gift aid cannot be claimed on my Banstead u3a subscription.

Declaration

I confirm that I have read the Privacy Statement and I consent to the holding of my membership records securely for the administration of u3a Banstead, management of groups, communication with members, mailing of newsletters and Third Age Trust magazine (see overleaf).

If you wish to receive a copy of the Third Age Trust magazine by post, please tick this box. One magazine per household. Associate members will receive the magazine via their home u3a.

I apply for membership of u3a Banstead Area and confirm that I will abide by the terms of membership as stated overleaf.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Really Useful Group (RUG)

We regularly need volunteers for a wide variety of tasks. We therefore keep a list of members who are happy to be called on, our Really Useful Group (RUG). Tasks include: helping with teas at our monthly meetings, administrative tasks, making cakes etc. If you have any particular skills or talents, then we could almost certainly make use of them! Please tick the box if you are willing to join our RUG.

If you would be willing to be added to the list of volunteers in our Really Useful Group and we will be in touch.

Please send your completed application form to the Membership Secretary:

Pam Parker, 47 Well House, Woodmansterne Lane, Banstead SM7 3AB.

u3abanstead.memsec@gmail.com

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Please keep this page for your information.

Please note: The annual subscription includes fees paid to our national organisation, the Third Age Trust, which provides a range of services and benefits including "Third Age Matters" magazine, and various insurance covers. Your subscription also entitles you to receive our own Newsletter (November/May), or Bulletin (other months) and attendance at any number of our groups and open meetings. Attendance at a few groups may involve a small additional charge.

If you have provided an email address, you will receive our Newsletters/Bulletins by email. If you do not have email, a paper copy is available in Banstead Library (to read and leave).

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 of u3a Banstead Area (available on website)
- Treat fellow members with respect and courtesy at all times.
- Comply with and support the decisions of the elected committee.
- Advise the membership secretary of any change in your personal details.

Privacy Statement

The information you have supplied will be used in accordance with our Privacy Policy which can be found on the Governance page of our website.

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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, 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 teachers; they are all u3a members.

The Mutual Aid Principle

- Each u3a is a mutual aid organization, 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 any services rendered to any u3a (except agreed out of pocket expenses).
- 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 go against the integrity of the u3a movement.