

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2023–2024

Membership/Renewal for the year, 1 October 2023 – 30 September 2024 is £20 per person. Please complete the following in CAPITALS:

Member 1:

Title:	Name:		
Telephone: Home:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Address:			
Postcode:			
Emergency contact details:			

Member 2 at same address:

Title:	Name:		
Telephone: Home:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Emergency contact details:			

MEMBERSHIP FEES

£20.00 per person annually

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

Membership fees are payable for the current u3a year up to 30 September 2024.

Bank transfer to: **Sort Code: 51-70-55 Account No: 81627254 Reference: your Surname**

Cheque made payable to **The Bearsted and District U3A** (Name and address on the back)

Please send this completed application form, enclosing a stamped-addressed envelope to receive your u3a membership card to: –

**Membership Secretary: Claire Anderson, Sandiacre, Orchard Close, Langley, Maidstone, ME17 3LL
Email: membersec.u3a@gmail.com Telephone: 07740165558**

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Bearsted and District u3a processes member information to keep you informed about events, groups and activities that are offered as part of your membership. The Bearsted and District u3a's lawful basis for collecting this information is legitimate interest/contract.

In collecting this information, The Bearsted and District u3a will:

- ☐ Store it securely for membership purposes only.
- ☐ Use it to communicate with you as a u3a member.
- ☐ Share your information with the group leaders for those groups that you are a member of.
- ☐ Send you general information about the Third Age Trust (the national office to which all u3as are affiliated).

Please tick the box below to give us permission to use the information you have supplied in the following ways:

I/We consent to my/our data being used for membership purposes as detailed above.

I would like to receive a copy of the u3a Third Age Matters Magazine, included in your membership fee issued 5 times a year, please tick the box. Leave blank if you do not wish to receive a copy. Only one copy will be sent per household.

(By agreeing to receive the magazine, you are consenting to your data being shared with the company who oversee the distribution of the Trust Magazine.)

MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

Members are expected to know, follow and promote the principles of the u3a Movement at every opportunity. Full details may be found on the Bearsted & District Website.

I/We apply for membership of The Bearsted and District u3a and confirm that I/We will abide by the terms of membership as stated above.	
Signed - Member 1	Dated
Signed - Member 2	Dated

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

** Advise the committee of any change in your personal details.

*** Please be advised that you can request for your data not to be used for any of these purposes at any time by contacting:

GIFT AID YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE

For joint membership applications with both applicants wishing to Gift Aid their subscriptions please print, complete and submit this page for both applicants.

Charity Gift Aid Declaration

Are you a UK tax payer? If the answer is yes you could boost your subscription by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you pay. Gift Aid is reclaimed by Bearsted u3a from the tax you pay to HMRC for the current year.

Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. If you choose to donate Gift Aid your details will be shared with HMRC. In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ 20 and any donations that I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

Name of Charity- Bearsted & District U3A

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____ Surname _____

Full Home address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Date _____

Please notify the charity if you:

☐ want to cancel this declaration ☐ change your name or home address ☐ no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Do you have a special interest or talent? Are you prepared to share your expertise with others who may be interested?
Do you want to learn more about something and are prepared to work with others to do so?

You don't have to be an expert, only interested and willing to help.

Would you be prepared to lead/co-ordinate or assist a study/interest group? YES NO

If YES – please state what type of group, this might be.