

BENFLEET



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

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Dear Member,

As you are aware our current membership year ends on June 30th and I have therefore attached renewal forms for 2018/2019.

If you wish to renew as a FULL member (membership numbers from 1 to 200), please complete the attached FULL member renewal form. You must be a current FULL member to use this form.

If you wish to renew as a SIM (membership numbers from 201 upwards), please complete the attached SIM renewal form.

If you wish to transfer from FULL to SIM membership, a cheaper option and possibly beneficial if your interest does not lie in the monthly meetings please request a transfer form from the membership secretary.

SIM members who wish to transfer to FULL membership when there is a vacancy should indicate that in the space provided on the renewal form. Any available places will be offered on a first come first served basis

If FULL membership forms are not returned by the end of July then that FULL member place will be offered to the SIM member who is top of the transfer request list.

If you do not wish to renew for 2018/2019 please let me know.

Gift Aid Scheme: Renewal and new member application forms have a tick box that you can use to indicate whether you qualify and wish to participate (this information will be shared with HMRC). As a registered charity, we can reclaim the basic rate tax on your subscription, if you pay an amount of Income tax or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the amount reclaimed in the tax year including all your Gift Aid. Gift Aid really boosts U3A's receipts every year, so please participate if you can. You may cancel the declaration at any time by notifying us and should do so if your circumstances change and you are no longer paying tax.

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With best wishes

Bob Munson

Membership Secretary