

# Cambourne and District U3A

## Membership Application Form

Please complete this form and return it at one of our monthly meetings. Alternatively, email a scanned copy to [u3a.membership@cambourne.org](mailto:u3a.membership@cambourne.org). If you would like to send your form by post, contact our membership secretary at this email address for instructions. *You can also join or renew online (by following links on the membership page of [www.u3a.cambourne.org](http://www.u3a.cambourne.org)), in which case no need to complete this form!*

### YOUR DETAILS

Member 1

Name	Membership number <i>(if renewing)</i>
Email**	Telephone
Address	
Postcode	
Emergency contact <i>(optional info)</i>	Telephone

Member 2 – only complete if two members at same address

Name	Membership number <i>(if renewing)</i>
Email**	Telephone

### Accessibility

Do you consider yourself (and/or Member 2) to have a disability/special needs concern that would impair access to and participation at group events, study trips or U3A courses? Tick if yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
If 'yes' please specify if you wish:

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

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

One member £20 annually	Two members at the same address £38.00 annually
These fees include a £3.50 membership fee per person, paid to our national organisation - the Third Age Trust - which provides a wide range of services and benefits, including liability insurance cover. If you can provide proof that you pay this amount as a member of another U3A affiliated to the Third Age Trust, this will be waived. (NB – Cambridge U3AC is <b>not</b> affiliated, so no waiver applies!)	
Membership fees are payable by (please tick one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank transfer to 23-05-80 2975 5994 (reference your C&D U3A membership number if you have one, or your name)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque to 'Cambourne and District U3A' (please put your name on the reverse side of the cheque, and your membership number if you have one)

### AGREEMENT

I/We apply for membership of Cambourne and District U3A and confirm that I/We will abide by the terms of membership as stated overleaf. I/We confirm that I/We have completed the form myself/ourselves or been assisted to do so. I/We will make full payment of fees due as soon as is reasonably practicable.	
OPTIONAL: If you are happy to be added to the direct mailing list for the Third Age Trust magazine – Third Age Matters (TAM) – <b>please tick the box below.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	By ticking this box you also consent to your data being shared with the company who oversee the distribution of the Trust Magazines. We are assured that this is only for the purposes of distribution of the TAM.
Signed:	Dated:
Please see overleaf for our privacy statement; full details of our privacy policy are on our web site.	

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

All members must:

- Abide by the Principles of the U3A movement (see below).
- 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, a copy of which can be viewed at our monthly meetings, or downloaded from here:  
<https://u3asites.org.uk/files/c/cambourne/docs/canddu3aconstitution-nosignatures.pdf>.
- Treat fellow members with respect and courtesy at all times.
- Comply with and support the decisions of the elected committee.
- Advise the committee of any change in your personal details.
- Agree that the U3A may handle personal information supplied

## PRINCIPLES OF THE U3A

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 teachers; 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.

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

Cambourne and District U3A processes member information in accordance with the EU/UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018, as detailed in our privacy policy (available from our website). It enables us to keep you informed about events, groups and activities as part of your membership. In processing your information Cambourne and District 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 of which you are a member.
- Send you general information about the Third Age Trust, the national office to which all U3As are affiliated.

**For internal use:**

Received	Paid	Logged	Membership Number/s