

# Membership application notes



## What is u3a?

Founded in 1982, u3a is a UK-wide movement with over 1000 locally-run groups in the UK that provide a wide range of opportunities to come together to learn and share activities. The Caves group was founded in 2005. Members explore new ideas, skills and activities together. Membership is open to everyone who's no longer in full-time work.

We have interest groups on a variety of topics and are always happy to have new ideas put forward. Everything is run by our members, sharing their knowledge and experience. We also have a monthly general meeting at Cave Castle, with a speaker. More details are available on our website (<https://u3asites.org.uk/caves/home>) and through our monthly newsletter

## Payments

Please enclose payment by cheque (payable to Caves U3A) or in cash with the renewal form or pay by bank transfer to **Caves U3A Sort code: 08-92-99, Account number: 67248533** (Co-operative Bank) Annual subscription is £15 per person from 2022 onwards. Our membership year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April but if you join from 1<sup>st</sup> January onwards your membership will run until the end of March the following year. If you are already a full member of another u3a and intend to maintain this through the year we can offer you a reduced fee of £11.50. Please contact the Membership Secretary with details if you wish to do this.

## Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer we would be glad if you would sign the GiftAid declaration so that we can reclaim tax on your subscription. If you are joining as a couple living at the same address and only one of you is a taxpayer, we are able to claim Gift Aid on the subscriptions for both of you if payment for both of you is made by the one who is the taxpayer.

## Terms and conditions of membership

All members must

- Abide by the principles of the u3a movement
- Always act in the best interests of u3a and never do anything to bring the u3a into disrepute.
- Abide by the terms and conditions of the constitution
- Treat fellow members with respect and courtesy at all times
- Comply with and support the decisions of the elected committee (Trustees)
- Advise the committee of any change in your personal details

## Privacy Statement

We aim to comply with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR 2016). This places requirements on Caves u3a relating to consent and accountability for the way your data is held and used. How we use your data

- It is stored securely for membership purposes
- To communicate with you as a u3a member
- To share with the leaders of interest groups of which you are a member (name, address, email and phone numbers only)
- To send you general information about u3a: Local, Regional and National and the Third Age Trust to which u3a groups are affiliated

**Please return completed forms (and cash/cheque payments) to: Chris Edwards, u3a Membership Secretary, 6 The Parklands, South Cave, Brough, HU15 2EL  
Email: [membership.cavesu3a@gmail.com](mailto:membership.cavesu3a@gmail.com)**