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## Membership Policy

Any person taking part in any u3a Dumfries activity must be a fully paid member of u3a Dumfries

The Membership year for u3a Dumfries is from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December

There are several membership classifications as follows:-

1. Full Membership
2. Joint Membership. Available to two people residing at the same address and paying their membership fee at the same time.
3. Associate Membership. Available to a person who is a paid up member of another u3a Group. Written proof required.

The current prices for joining are as follows:-

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| 1. Full Membership                               | £22 per person plus £5 joining fee  |
| 2. Joint Full Membership                         | £40 per couple plus £10 joining fees  |
| 3. Associate Membership                          | £18 per person  |
| 4. Person joining after 1 <sup>st</sup> July     | £11 per person plus £5 joining fee  |
| 5. Person joining after 1 <sup>st</sup> November | £22 per person plus £5 joining fee<br>Membership valid until 31 <sup>st</sup> December of following year. |

The current prices for renewal of membership are as follows:-

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| 1. Full Membership        | £22.00                 |
| 2. Joint Membership       | £40.00 paying together |
| 3. 3 Associate Membership | £18.00                 |

Payment of Membership Fees can be made by internet digital banking, cheque or cash.

All members, regardless of when in the year they first joined, receive a Renewal Application Form in November, by post.

The form has full details of what to do but, if you mislay it you should contact the Membership Secretary as soon as possible to receive another form.

Renewal Application will be accepted from 1<sup>st</sup> December until 31<sup>st</sup> January of the following year. Any Member who has not paid their membership by 31<sup>st</sup> January will be considered to not be intending to renew their membership.

If there is any good reason why a member has not renewed their membership by this date but wish to do so then they should contact the Treasurer and advise them of their circumstances.

When a member does not renew their membership and ceases to be a member but subsequently applies to rejoin within two membership years of their resignation, there will be no need to pay a joining fee. If the application is received outwith the two year period then the £5 joining fee must be paid.

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