

U3A Exeter Membership policy and meeting attendance guidance

Most members of the Exeter U3A hold full membership which entitles them to attend any of the groups, provides indemnity insurance and to receive the quarterly magazine Third Age Matters sent out from the national office.

Sometimes members of one U3A wish to attend a group in another area. The Exeter U3A welcomes this but requires a reduced membership which includes the insurance cover but not the national capitation charge or a further copy of the magazine. Depending on the time of year the cost will either be the full annual membership fee less the above, or from October 1st half the annual fee less the above.

If people are interested in attending a monthly open meeting the visitor charge of £2 will apply.

There are sometimes enquiries about trying out a group before a commitment is made to becoming a fully paid up member. While taster sessions are not encouraged because of liability issues, it is recognised that people may be reluctant to join. However, in 2017 the committee decided to abolish free trial sessions in favour of requiring people to join first, with the guarantee of a full refund of their subscription if, within two months, they cannot find a group they like. This ensures that the U3A insurance policy is valid for anyone attending any meeting.

All enquiries for membership should be referred to the Membership Secretary via the Exeter U3A website (<https://u3asites.org.uk/exeter>)

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