

## **Equipment and Resources**

- Electrical equipment in public buildings has to be tested. Your personal equipment may be used by yourself without complying with PAT. Equipment owned by the U3A may be used by U3A members without being tested.
- A list of the technical resources owned by Ledbury & District U3A is available from the Groups Coordinator. Help may be arranged for using this equipment.
- Usually groups should be self-funding. However, if you need equipment or resources of a lasting nature for your group, speak to a committee member, as funds may be made available. Assets purchased from general funds remain the property of Ledbury & District U3A and should be labelled as such.
- The national U3A website is a valuable starting point for advice and information. Go to <http://www.u3a.org.uk/> then click on "Learn" and then "Subject advice". Use the links to access 'Start-Up Leaflets', 'Subject Booklets', 'Newsletters' and 'Documents'. These can be posted or downloaded. There are also Subject Advisors' contact details for a vast number of topics, so you can discuss your queries by phone.
- Resources for free loan (postage is charged) for a huge number of topics are at your disposal from The Resources Centre: The Third Age Trust, 19 East St, Bromley, BR1 1QE tel 020 8315 0199 Mon-Thurs 09.30 to 16.00 . Or go to [resource.centre@u3a.org.uk](mailto:resource.centre@u3a.org.uk) and simply put your subject in the Search Box.
- Use the website of our U3A [www.u3asites.org.uk/ledbury](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/ledbury) There are links to many documents and advice sheets.