

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM – 2024 - 2025

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Name

TITLE	FORENAME	SURNAME	
ADDRESS			POSTCODE
Phone	Mobile	EMAIL* BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE	

Spouse/Partner (if joining)

TITLE	FORENAME	SURNAME	
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**Please note: write NO EMAIL if you do not have email. if you have email but do not give us the address you will not be able to receive important communications from u3a Luton. Your email address will not be shared with any organisation outside u3a Luton without your express permission.*

Subscription rates are per person; please circle the amount you will be paying for your 2024/25 membership

- Joining between 1st April to 31st September 2024 - £18.00
- Joining between 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2025 - £9.00
- Joining between 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 - £18.00*

** includes membership for 2025/26*

If you are a full member of another u3a Branch, the second subscription to u3a Luton is £14.00

Gift Aid: You have to opt in for this only once. If you are a taxpayer, u3a Luton can reclaim 25p for every pound you pay. No extra payment is involved. PLEASE COMPLETE THE GIFT AID FORM and return it to the membership secretary.

Make your cheque payable to **U3A LUTON** and return the cheque with this completed form to:-

U3A Membership Secretary, 65 Cranleigh Gardens, Luton, LU3 1LS enclosing a **C5 (approx. 9"x6") stamped & addressed envelope.**

If you wish to pay by bank transfer here are the details:

Account name: UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE LUTON

Account number: 00174165

Sort Code: 20-53-97

Please use the first few letters of your surname plus your postcode as the reference and enclose a copy of the confirmation of payment from your bank with your form (if possible).

Your membership card, meeting programme, interest group list, constitution and welcome letter will then be sent to you. Your card bears your name and a barcoded membership number which will be used for registration at the monthly meetings.

Emergency Contact. This information will only be used for this purpose. It will be stored securely on Beacon and will only be accessed by those who need to see it in the event of a serious incident. Please let your contact know you have provided their details to u3a. It can also be noted on the back of your membership card and carried with you when attending u3a activities.

In an emergency please contact _____ using the following
telephone number(s) _____

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

All members must:

- Abide by the Principles of the u3a movement. (view at <https://u3a.org.uk/about/vision>).
- 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.
- 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 personal details.

I/We apply for membership of u3a Luton and confirm that I/We will abide by the terms of membership as stated above. I/We confirm that I/We have enclosed the appropriate membership subscription/s.

Signed	Date
Spouse/Partner	

PLEASE CHECK: Your cheque payable to **U3A LUTON** **s.a.e.**
 Emergency Contact number e-mail address

PRIVACY STATEMENT (to be completed every year on renewal)

Your membership application gives us permission to use the information you have supplied in the following ways:

- To store it securely for membership purposes on the Beacon Information Management system.
- To communicate with you as a u3a member.
- To share with group leaders for those groups of which you are a member and with members of such groups.
- To send you general information about the Third Age Trust (the national organisation to which u3as are affiliated).
- To share your name and address (only) with the distributors of *Third Age Matters* and *In Touch*.

❖ Do you wish to receive the Third Age Trust magazine – *Third Age Matters*?

YES/NO Please send me / us *Third Age Matters*.

❖ Do you wish to receive *In Touch* – the u3a Luton newsletter?

YES/NO Please send me / us *In Touch*.

Please note: In order to reduce the costs of printing and postage In Touch will be sent by email where possible.

Signature..... Spouse/partner signature.....

Please be advised that you can request for your data not to be used for any of these purposes at any time by contacting the Membership Secretary.

Our organisation is autonomous and is run entirely by the voluntary efforts of our members.

We need members to help run our u3a; to lead or be the contact for an interest group; to stand as a u3a Luton committee member; to be helpers and greeters at the monthly meetings etc.

Once I become familiar with the u3a Luton I would:

- a) Be willing to lead or organize an interest group on this subject: _____
- b) Like to offer help with the u3a Luton organisation (Committee, Newsletter, monthly meeting, etc.) **YES/NO**

For office use only:

Received	Paid	Logged	Membership Number/s
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