

COPYRIGHT LICENCE

All photocopying and digital copying of books, journals and magazines for educational purposes is likely to require the permission of the Individual Rights owner. Educational providers in the UK - whether they are Charitable Organisations, Independent Schools, Adult Education Centres etc. - take out a Copyright Licencing Agency (CLA) "blanket" licence to provide for this.

The Third Age Trust has an Agreement with the CLA to obtain a Copyright Licence for Adult and Community Learning in respect of the Third Age Trust and Local U3As. **At a cost of only £60 per year Maidstone Invicta U3A is registered as a participating U3A.**

The CLA "blanket" licence allows the blanket copying and scanning of copyrighted print material for educational purposes without having to approach the individual rights holder on each occasion and offer the following rights:-

To photocopy from any publication published in the UK (and other countries);

To extract up to 5%, one chapter, or one article (whichever is the greater);

To copy onto acetate or to enlarge copies;

To digitally copy (scan or retype) and to use these digital copies with digital whiteboards within Virtual Learning Environments, E-mail and so on;

To store copies for one year;

To pay one fee per annum for all licenced copying.

This is a good deal. At a reasonable cost, group leaders and members are given the assurance and peace of mind that their copying and/or scanning of print material for educational purposes is both legally and morally compliant.