

LICENCES

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Details of the terms and conditions of the licences can be found on the Third Age Trust website www.u3a.org.uk under Keeping it Legal/Copyright and Licences

You will need to register and log in to be able to view the restrictions of these licences

The licences are:

1. Photocopying

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2. Digital Images – advice not a licence, see website www.u3a.org.uk

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3. Recorded music

PPL provided by the Trust, renewed December. The PPL licence supplied by the Trust gives U3As permission to play recorded music in public as part of their interest/activity group across all venues. This ensures that all music used by U3As is licensed by PPL and eliminates the need to investigate whether the licences held by the venues (if any) are suitable to cover music used by U3As. The licence covers the period January 1st to December 31st annually.

4. Performance of music

PRS provided by the Trust.

This covers the use of the actual lyrics and composed music in any public performance of music. Further information can be obtained from the UK Copyright Service – www.copyrightservice.co.uk.

5. DVD/Video

MPLC Umbrella Licence

The MPLC Umbrella Licence allows audio-visual content (including DVDs, downloads and streamed materials) to be screened in a public location, for example a community hall or in a member's home as part of an interest group, provided admission is not charged. The Third Age Trust has an MPLC Umbrella Licence which covers all U3As and allows U3A group members to show all MPLC films for educational and entertainment purposes. The cost of the MPLC Umbrella Licence is included in Third Age Trust membership. It is automatically renewed by the Trust on an annual basis.