



THE UNIVERSITY OF
THE THIRD AGE

PLYMPTON

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2024-2025

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Cheques for £17.50 Single or £32 Joint Membership to be made payable to:- Plympton u3a. To cover period 1st May 2024 to 30th April 2025. These fees include a £4 membership fee paid to our national organisation, The Third Age Trust, which provides a wide range of services and benefits, including liability insurance cover.

If you are a member of another u3a for 2024/2025 then it is less £4 each on production of your membership card.

Surname _____ Name _____ Known as _____

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Surname _____ Name _____ Known as _____

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Address _____

Post Code _____ Telephone No. Home/Mobile _____

E-mail Address _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP – All members must :-

- Abide by the Principles of the u3a movement.
- 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 to personal details.

I/We apply for membership of Plympton u3a and confirm that I/We will abide by the terms of membership as stated above.

Unless you enclose a stamped Addressed Envelope your Membership Card will be available at the next General Meeting.

Date.....

Signature(s).....

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Privacy Statement

Plympton u3a requires members to provide their personal information so that you can be kept informed about events and activities that are offered as part of your membership. In collecting your information Plympton u3a will:

- Store it securely
- Use it to communicate with you as a u3a member.
- Share your information with Group Leaders for those groups that you are a member of.
- Send you general information about the Third Age Trust, which is the national office to which all u3as are affiliated.

Please tick the boxes below

- ☐ I consent to my data being used for the membership purposes as outlined above.
- ☐ I agree that my photo may be taken at any u3a activity and that the images may be used in u3a Local and National publications, displays and websites and that the images may be used to showcase our activities to a wider audience. If you do not consent, please make your preference known when any photo is taken.
- ☐ I consent to my data being shared with the company who oversee the distribution of the Trust Magazines.

Please be advised that you can request at anytime for your name, address and other details not to be used for any of these purposes. If you wish to withdraw your consent to any sharing/use of your details please contact the Membership Secretary by e-mail or in writing. Contact details are:-

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----- Signature

----- Print Name

Aims and Guiding Principles

The Universities of the Third Age (u3as) are autonomous, self-help organisations run by the voluntary efforts of their members. The word “university” is used in its original sense of people coming together to share and pursue learning in all its forms.

Aims

- To encourage and enable older people no longer in full-time paid employment to help each other share knowledge, skills, interests and experience.
- To demonstrate the benefits and enjoyment to be gained and the new horizons to be discovered in learning throughout life.
- To celebrate the capabilities and potential of older people and their value to society.

Guiding Principles

- The u3a cannot run without volunteers. Members should be willing to contribute their time, without payment, to the many and varied tasks necessary to run their u3a.
- Membership is open to all irrespective of religion, ethnicity etc.
- u3a members regard themselves as both learners and teachers.
- The pleasure of learning is a driving force in the work of u3as. They neither require nor award any qualifications.
- u3as are funded by the subscriptions of their members and contributions to Group expenses.
- u3as collaborate with institutions such as museums, galleries, libraries and universities in learning partnerships in which both u3as and the institutions themselves may benefit through research, advancement of knowledge and mutual respect for capabilities.
- u3as collaborate with institutions undertaking research into ageing and the position of older people in society.
- As appropriate, u3as offer voluntary assistance in learning activities to educational and cultural bodies in their communities.
- u3as make use of new technologies as they become available.