

Reciprocal Agreement with Guisborough U3A

Both Saltburn District and Guisborough U3A committees have been working on a reciprocal arrangement that may be of benefit to members of both U3A and help with access to smaller groups. Details are below:

The new reciprocal arrangement will begin starting 1st September 2016 whereby any member of SDU3A/GU3A wishing to join **just one** group in the opposite U3A may do so without taking out both memberships, providing there is a vacant place in the group concerned and at the Group Leader's discretion; and to agree to stand down if places become required for the host U3A members.

Members wishing to do this should apply through the SDU3A Groups Co-ordinator/GU3A Activity Coordinator, rather than directly through SDU3A Group Leaders/GU3A Group Coordinators. The SDU3A Groups Co-ordinator/GU3A Activity Coordinator will retain simple records of requests. This will ensure transparency regarding compliance and will be subject to review 6 months from the start date.

The **only exceptions** to this would be both the SDU3A Theatre Group and GU3A Excursions Group, where attendees must have membership for the relevant U3A.

Any SDU3A or GU3A member wishing to join more than one group in the opposite U3A should take out both memberships.

The current arrangements regarding equal access to open lectures and offering of spare places on one off trips/holidays should continue, communicated via the relevant SDU3A Group Leaders/GU3A Group Coordinators. Proposed details to be shared by SDU3A Groups Co-ordinator/GU3A Activity Coordinator to advertise within each U3A.

SDU3A and GU3A will continue to look to increase joint working and perhaps establish joint groups in future, as currently happens at one off Christmas workshops where costs are shared.

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