

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM for 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

Dear Member

We are just about to start a new membership year for the u3a.

The **annual subscription, due on 1st April 2024, is £15.00 for all members. Please note that the subscription fee has increased slightly, to ensure we can continue to offer you a broad range of monthly events and also events such as the Christmas Party.** You may buy an annual subscription for 2024-25 any time after the 14th February 2024.

**TO REJOIN ONLINE.** We strongly encourage you to renew online using the link on the Shipston on Stour Website. You can update your personal information and **pay by credit/debit card using PayPal.**

**To REJOIN BY POST.** To apply for membership by post, you need to fill in the form on the reverse of this letter. Please send your completed form, including signing the Gift Aid portion if appropriate, (and cheque, if appropriate) to: **Brenda Boyle, SoSA u3a Membership Secretary, Dasset Cottage, Blackwell, SHIPSTON ON STOUR, Warwickshire, CV36 4PE**

### **Payment of annual subscription:**

1. **by bank transfer** to the Shipston on Stour Area u3a Bank Account with the Unity Trust Bank. Sort Code 60-83-01, Account Number 20427391, quoting your full name as the reference; or
2. **by cheque**, made payable to 'Shipston on Stour Area u3a'.

We regret we are unable to accept a cash payment.

**If you are a UK tax-payer**, please indicate this on the online form or sign the paper form. This enables us to reclaim tax thus helping our finances and will cost you nothing. (To qualify for Gift Aid, the amount you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must equal at least the amount we will claim in the tax year).

We no longer provide a **Membership Card**. If you need to show evidence of being a member of this u3a, you can obtain a letter of confirmation by asking the Membership Secretary.

**DISABILITY OR HEALTH ISSUES.** If you have a disability or health issue which is likely to affect your involvement in Shipston on Stour Area u3a, please inform the Membership Secretary who will try to accommodate your needs.

Yours faithfully,

**Brenda Boyle**  
**Membership Secretary**

Telephone number e-mail **membership@sosau3acommittee.org**.

## PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Title ..... Forename ..... Known as.....

Surname .....

Address.....

Post Code .....

Email\*

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Telephone No ..... Mobile Tel No .....

\*To reduce costs, Shipston-on-Stour Area (SOSA) U3a will communicate with you via email where possible

The Membership Rate for the 12 months from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 is **£15.00**.

- ☐ I enclose a cheque for £15.00 payable to Shipston on Stour Area u3a, OR
- ☐ I have paid £15.00 by Bank Transfer to the Shipston on Stour u3a Bank Account with the Unity Trust Bank, Sort Code 60-83-01, Account Number 20427391. Please quote your surname as the reference.

Please add £3.60 if you wish to receive the optional annual subscription to u3a Third Age Matters magazine. (See website for more information). Please do **not** opt for this if you join after the end of May as the magazine subscription closes for the year after this date.

### Gift Aid Declaration

I am a UK taxpayer and I want to Gift Aid my subscription for the current year and any subscription I pay in the future to the SOSA u3a.

Gift Aid Signature: ..... Date: .....

## GENERAL CONSENT AND PRIVACY STATEMENT

By completing this form and paying the subscription, I have entered into a contractual agreement with the SOSA u3a and I give permission for SOSA u3a to: (1) store my information securely for membership purposes; (2) use it to communicate with me as a u3a member; (3) share it with group leaders of study groups of which I am a member; and (4) send me general information about the Third Age Trust (the national organisation to which the u3a is affiliated).

By completing this form and paying the subscription, I also agree to be bound by the SOSA u3a Code of Conduct, the SOSA u3a EQUALITY, DIVERSITY and INCLUSION POLICY and the SAFEGUARDING POLICY (these are available to view on the website or from the Membership Secretary)

Applicant's Signature: .....

Date: .....