

Shipston on Stour Area u3a

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM 2024/25

Dear Applicant

I understand that you are interested in becoming a member of Shipston-on-Stour Area u3a. **The annual subscription, due on 1st April 2024, is £15.00 for all members. The membership year is from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025. For members joining for the first time during February or March, the membership payment will cover the period up to 31st March 2025.** You may buy an annual subscription for 2024-25 any time after the 14th February 2024. You can **apply online or by post**. Further information about the Shipston on Stour Area u3a can be found on our website (see footnote).

JOIN ONLINE. We strongly encourage you to join online at shipstonu3a.org/join-us where you can provide us with your personal information and where you can **pay by credit/debit card using PayPal** or, if you prefer, you can join online and then pay by bank transfer or by cheque. Just complete the application form and then make the bank transfer or send your cheque to me as Membership Secretary. If you are a UK Taxpayer you will be asked to consent to our recovering Gift Aid on your subscription as part of the online process.

JOIN 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, Dassett 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 will not accept a cash payment under normal circumstances.

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
membership@sosau3acommittee.org.

**Post to:- Brenda Boyle, SoSA u3a Membership Secretary, Dassett Cottage, Blackwell,
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