

General Information - 2024

The Forum's summer school starts at registration on the **Monday from 3pm** and **closes on Thursday**, after lunch. In August, delegates will receive a pack, with all relevant information needed for arrival at Summer School, including a map of the campus.

All routes are on the level, and are a few minutes' walk from the self-service restaurant, quad and teaching blocks. Although the campus is quite compact, with slopes to assist with mobility, delegates would need a reasonable level of mobility to cope with the movement needed between the different areas, even with walking aids. All meals are taken in the self-service restaurant.

Courses

This year we have 14 courses on offer, most of them are new to summer school. You can access them via the links indicated on the Summer School web page.

You will have the opportunity to select a 1st choice along with two other courses; in case your first choice is full, you will then be assigned either your 2nd or 3rd choice. Please think carefully about your 2nd and 3rd choices, it would be better to leave these blank rather than selecting subjects you have no interest in. You will be able to make these selections on your Booking Form, when it is available in April. **Please note:** Bookings are from the booking date only; there are **no** early reservations.

Extras: There may be additional fees for some courses; these details are included in the subject's literature.

All applications are processed in order of receipt, and please note, there is **no** opportunity to mix courses. Some courses may have to be cancelled, if there are insufficient numbers, or a tutor is not available on the day - we will then offer you a place on another suitable course, or a refund.

Accommodation

All accommodation is **single**, either En-suite or Standard. The rooms are in groups of 4 or 6, with a fully equipped shared kitchen. Each room is equipped with a small kettle, mug and refreshments; as you would find in a hotel room and can be replenished from the Accommodation Office.

Standard rooms have a wash-basin; rooms are in groups of 6 sharing a bathroom, shower and toilet facilities – but they **do not** have lifts and are **not** recommended for members with significant mobility issues.

Buildings may be up to 3 storeys high and in most blocks, there are lifts to all floors for ease of access. Also, there are a limited number of disabled rooms available. Towels and linens are provided and there are hairdryers and hangers available from reception. Wi-Fi is available in all rooms. **Please note:** You will be staying in student accommodation, not a 3* hotel.

Pre & Post accommodation is available. Book directly with the University on 01243 793477.

Costs

Standard and En-suite accommodation includes all meals and refreshments

En-Suite Accommodation	£390.00	Standard Accommodation	£360.00
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Non-Residential including lunch and refreshments

Course WITH evening meal	£195.00	Course with NO evening meal	£140.00
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Note: *Gratuities for the staff and the cost of the receptions are included in the price.*

All entertainment on campus is included in the price, but an additional cost will be incurred for the theatre trip to Chichester Festival Theatre, which is optional.

Refunds: This information can be found on the Booking Information sheet.

Insurance: All u3a members are covered under The Third Age Trust insurance, and of course, you can have your own personal insurance, if you wish.

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Academic Block

Most of the teaching takes place here, along with the refreshments at break times. There are lifts to all floors and all rooms are easily accessible.

Entertainment

There is a programme of events each evening:

- **Monday** – Quiz night – getting to know each other and having fun
- **Tuesday** – Film night on campus – a recent film **OR**
- **Tuesday** – Theatre visit Chichester Festival Theatre – “Oliver” production
- **Wednesday** – Speaker – Alan Kingshott: “The Tower of London”

A visit to the Festival Theatre’s production of “Oliver”, will take place on Tuesday evening. Information regarding cost will be available on the Booking Information form and further information will be sent out in due course, to those who have expressed an interest. The evening meal will be at an earlier time for the theatre goers, to accommodate the performance start time of 7.30pm.

Parking

There is a large car park, which is indicated on the campus map and all delegates are expected to park there for the duration of the summer school. The university has an ANPR (Automated Number Plate Recognition) parking system, so delegates will be asked for their vehicle registration at booking time. Your parking permit will be valid for the duration of summer school.

Travel

There is a railway station in Chichester, which is about a 10-minute walk from the station to the buses by the Cathedral, so taxis to the university are advisable when travelling by train.

Problems on arrival day – information will be provided for delegates in their Information packs.

The South East u3a Forum’s web address –

<https://u3asites.org.uk/southeastu3aforum/summerschool>

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