

STOURBRIDGE U3A



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Membership Guidelines:

Full membership of Stourbridge U3A entitles members to:

- attend each monthly meeting throughout the year at no extra charge
- join as many interest groups as the member chooses (provided there is space available) A fee of £1 per session is payable at all U3A organised meetings/events unless a higher amount has been agreed by the committee for a particular group.
- arrange to go on “taster” visits to see what goes on in other interest groups before deciding to join that particular interest group
- receive newsletters as available and *Third Age Matters* and *Sources* magazines at no extra charge.

All members are expected to :

- abide by the Aims and Guiding 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
- show their membership cards when required to do so
- treat fellow members with respect and courtesy at all times
- advise the committee of any change in your personal details.

Disabled members may be accompanied by a regular carer (free of charge).

Continuing membership implies paying the full annual subscription even when paid late. In addition failure to pay by the April AGM in any year will be taken as a resignation of that member's membership and removal of their rights to join any interest groups or attend monthly meetings within Stourbridge U3A or to receive *Third Age Matters*.

Should members of other U3As wish to join Stourbridge U3A and attend monthly meetings and/or interest groups they are entitled to become fully paid up Associate members of Stourbridge. This entitles you to a reduced fee as your other U3A has already paid a contribution on your behalf to National Office which includes U3A liability insurance cover.

PLEASE NOTE: Confirmation will be made by the membership secretary that the capitation fee has been paid on your behalf by contacting your named U3A.

Visitors, i.e. non-members, are welcome to attend a maximum of any three Stourbridge U3A events. i.e. Monthly meetings, Interest Groups, outings or social events. Visitors pay a £2 fee to attend monthly meetings or interest groups. Outings and social events are subject to a separate fee dependent on the activity.

These guidelines have been drawn up with reference to U3A National Guidance.

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