

Thame and District u3a Visitor Policy

Purpose

When considering whether visitors should be allowed into Thame and District u3a meetings and trips three points need to be borne in mind:

- the capacity of the accommodation being used;
- insurance issues; and
- the fact that members have paid for the privilege of being at meetings.

Statement: Meetings

Whilst taking these points into account, there is no reason why infrequent visitors should be prevented from attending. However it is not the intention to let anybody simply come in off the street to our meetings.

Visitors in the following categories should be welcome to attend meetings, ideally giving the Chair, or other Committee member, prior notification (though this may not always be possible):

- assistants of speakers;
- members of other u3as;
- individuals considering joining our u3a.

This should be on an infrequent and casual basis. It is not, for example, the intention to let members of other u3as attend our meetings on a regular basis. Their membership of their u3a does not entitle them to regular attendance at any other u3a.

All such visitors should be welcomed by a Committee member, following notification from the members managing the register.

Statement: Trips

Trips and outings are not open to non u3a members under any circumstances with the exception of carers that are required for a member to participate.

Statement: Group Meetings

Group meetings are not open to non-members, with the exception that, at the discretion of the group leader, a non-member may be permitted to attend 1 or 2 meetings as taster sessions before joining.

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1.0	First version	
2.0	Revised and reissued	17/11/2022
3.0	Revised to cover trips	05/06/2023