

40th Anniversary Quilt ***u3a 40th anniversary quilt competition***

In 2022, the u3a movement will reach its 40th anniversary. To celebrate this, we are launching a u3a-wide Anniversary Quilt competition on the theme of Positive Ageing through our strapline Learn Laugh Live. We see the finished quilt as a Moment in History for future generations of u3as.

The anniversary project will highlight the first 40 successful years of the Movement and will publicise our future plans. It will raise our profile as the organisation for the promotion of lifelong learning for older adults and the benefits that this can bring.

Any u3a member, or group of members or Interest groups can enter. **All you have to do is to create a square which, in your view, represents the joy of belonging, learning in a friendly, social environment and having fun.** Forty squares will be chosen from your entries to complete the final quilt.

We are running an **online workshop of 1 and a half hours on 1st July. This will show you :**

- What to do
- How to do it
- Examples of quilt squares to inspire you
- There will be time for you to ask questions and speak to the organisers

Register for the Workshop here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/u3a-40th-anniversary-quilt-workshop-tickets-148734628277>

The competition is open to any u3a member, group of members, interest group or u3a with an interest in craft, patchwork or quilting.

Please register your entry and ideas using the form [u3a 40th Anniversary quilt competition form](#) **The competition rules will be emailed out to you.**