

Membership Application/Renewal 2025

Membership Renewal Only. If there are no changes to be made from last year, please complete with your Membership Number, Name, and Postcode. **Remember to sign and date it!**

Office use only:

Membership Number	Amount Paid	Date	TAM	Gift Aid
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Title:	Surname:	Forename:
Email Address:		Landline:
		Mobile:
Emergency Contact	Name:	Phone number(s):
Address:		
Postcode:		

Copies of **Third Age Matters** will be available to borrow from the Membership Desk.
Your copy of the **Spectrum** magazine will be sent via email but hard copies will also be available.

Abingdon u3a is run by its members and we are always seeking help to support Abingdon u3a. There is a range of tasks from making the weekly Teas & Coffees to being Chair, and everything in between, making Abingdon u3a thrive and be the best it can be.

I apply for membership of Abingdon-on-Thames u3a and confirm that: -

- I will comply with the membership guidelines as stated overleaf
- I have completed the form myself

Signed.....

Date.....

Please complete this section if you wish to Gift Aid your subscription:

Gift Aid Declaration:

In order to Gift Aid your subscription, please tick the box below and sign and date this section:

I want to Gift Aid my subscription and any subscriptions I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years. I am a UK Tax payer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed.....

Date.....

Please notify the Membership Secretary if:

- You want to cancel this declaration
- You change your name or address
- You no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or Capital gains

Membership Guidelines

We ask that all members:

1. Read and abide by the Vision and Mission Statement of the Third Age Trust.
2. Always act in the best interests of the u3a and never do anything to bring the u3a into disrepute.
3. Abide by the terms and conditions of the constitution.
4. Treat fellow members with respect and courtesy at all times.
5. Comply with and support the decisions of the elected committee.
6. Advise the membership secretary of any change in their personal details.

Privacy Statement

Your personal details will be held on a secure database and will be used solely for the purposes of administration and the communication of u3a Matters. They will never be supplied to an outside agency or party other than for you to receive Third Age Matters directly mailed.

Membership Fees

The membership year of Abingdon-on-Thames u3a is 1st January to 31st December.

Annual Membership is £25.

If you are applying after the start of the membership year, the fees are as follows:

- joining February to July: £25
- joining in September or October: £12.50
- joining in November: £25 which gives you membership until December of the following year.

Your membership fee includes a £4.00 capitation fee to our national organisation, *The Third Age Trust*, which provides a wide range of services and benefits, including public liability insurance cover.

If you belong to another u3a, the annual membership fee is reduced by the amount of the Capitation Fee, providing you can supply proof of membership. However, this only applies to full year membership.

Getting Involved

In order to run our u3a successfully, we rely on our members helping out in many different ways. This includes:

- Setting up the hall and clearing away each meeting
- Preparing and serving teas and coffees
- Helping with groups
- Administration and technical help

Please speak to a committee member if you are able to help in any way