Abingdon on Thames

Membership Application/Renewal 2027

Part 1: *Office use only:*

Membership Number:	Amount Paid	Date	TAM	Gift Aid

Title:	Forename:	I like to be known as:
Surname:	Post Code:	

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.
- I have enclosed cash/a cheque made payable to: **Abingdon-on-Thames u3a**, for £.....

Signed: ..... **Date: .....**

Part 2: Only complete Part 2 & Part 3 below if you are new, or if your details have changed:

Address:	
Landline:	Mobile:
Email Address:	
In case of emergency please contact: Name:	Phone number(s)

Part 3:

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 four years.
I am a UK Taxpayer 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

1. **We ask that all members:**
   i. Read and abide by the Vision and Mission Statement of the Third Age Trust.
   ii. Always act in the best interest of the u3a and never do anything to bring the u3a into disrepute.
   iii. Abide by the terms and conditions of the constitution.
   iv. Treat fellow members with respect and courtesy at all times.
   v. Comply with and support the decisions of the elected committee.
   vi. Advise the membership secretary of any change in their personal details.

2. **Privacy Statement:**
   Your personal details will be held on a secure database and will be used solely for the purposes of administration and communication of u3a matters. Your details will never be supplied to an outside agency or party other than for you to receive the magazine *"u3a Matters"* directly mailed at an additional cost if requested by you.

3. **Membership Duration:**
   The membership year of **Abingdon-on-Thames u3a** is 1st January to 31st December.

4. **Annual Membership Fee is £25.**
   If you are applying after the start of the membership year, the fees are as follows:
   - Joining January to August: £25.00
   - Joining September or October: £12.50
   - Joining in November: £25 which gives you membership until December of the following year.

   Your membership fee includes a 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 a full year membership.**

5. **The Magazine: *"u3a Matters"*** (previously TAM)
   Copies will be available to borrow. Please ask at the membership desk. A copy sent to your own address is available at an additional cost if requested by you.

6. **Spectrum Newsletter:**
   You will receive your free copy of the Spectrum Newsletter via email, but hard copies will be available for those without an email at the membership desk.

7. **Getting involved, volunteers are always welcome:**
   In order to run our u3a successfully, we rely on our members helping out in many ways. This includes helping with:
   - Setting up the hall and clearing away after each meeting.
   - Preparing and serving teas, coffees, and biscuits.
   - Helping with groups.
   - Administration and technical help.
   - Volunteering for committee service.

If you would like to be more actively involved, please speak to a committee member.

Please peruse the Abingdon u3a website below for interesting events and activities.