

Registered Charity No. 1002987

Application for Membership. Our year runs from October 1st to September 30th

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| Title and Surname:                          | <input type="text"/>        |                                 |  |
| First Names:                                | <input type="text"/>        |                                 |  |
| Address:                                    | <input type="text"/>        |                                 |  |
|                                             | <input type="text"/>        | Post Code: <input type="text"/> |  |
| Phone: <input type="text"/>                 | Email: <input type="text"/> |                                 |  |
| Member of another u3a? <input type="text"/> |                             | Member No: <input type="text"/> |  |

**GROUPS** - Our interest/study groups currently include.....

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|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Acoustic Guitar         | French Conversation  | Poetry Reading               |
| Art & Galleries         | Gardens & Things     | Recorder Starter/Player      |
| Aviation                | Geology              | Scrabble                     |
| Book Club               | History              | Singing                      |
| Bridge                  | Italian Conversation | Sunday Lunch Club            |
| Cake Walk (Short walks) | Patchwork            | Spanish Conversation         |
| Canasta                 | Photography          | Stand & Stare (Leisure walk) |
| Crochet & Yarn          | Pilates              | Table Tennis                 |
| Discussion              | Play Reading         | Walk & Talk (Longer walks)   |

Would you be prepared to act as a leader or tutor for a small group?  Yes/ No/ Possibly

If so, in what subject?

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Annual membership fee  | <b>£15.00.</b> (also <b>£15.00</b> if you are a paid-up member of another u3a) |
| Joining April – August | <b>£10.00</b>                                                                  |
| Joining in September   | <b>£15.00</b> which includes the next full year subscription                   |

Please send your completed application form and a cheque payable to **Stowmarket U3A** to the Membership Secretary whose contact details are:

Robert Bradshaw                      2 Cobbs Place, Fir Tree Lane, Haughley Green, Stowmarket, IP14 3RP

Or you can pay by bank transfer. Request our bank details from [membership@u3astowmarket.org.uk](mailto:membership@u3astowmarket.org.uk)

If it is more convenient you can scan and mail your application form to the email address above.

**Charity Gift Aid:** If you are a UK taxpayer, Stowmarket u3a, as a registered charity, can claim back 25% of the value of your annual subscriptions at no extra cost to you. If you wish to do so, please complete the form on page 3.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

All members must:

- Abide by the 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.
- Treat fellow members with respect and courtesy at all times.
- Comply with and support the decisions of the elected committee.
- Advise the committee of any change in your personal details.

## PRIVACY STATEMENT/DATA PROTECTION

Stowmarket u3a requires members to provide their personal information so that they can be kept informed about events and activities that are offered as part of your membership. In collecting your information Stowmarket u3a will:

- Store it securely and not share it with any other party other than as below \*
- Use it to communicate with you as a u3a member.
- Share your information with group leaders/conveners for those groups that you are a member of.
- Send you general information about the Third Age Trust (which is the National Office to which all u3as are affiliated).

\*We share your data with the company who oversee the distribution of the Third Age Trust Magazine, 'Third Age Matters' (cost to Stowmarket u3a, £3.50 pa - currently, free to you). If you would like to receive this magazine, please mark the box accordingly.

☐ \*I **wish** to receive the 'Third Age Matters' magazine.

You can opt out of receiving the direct postal mailing of Third Age Trust magazines by contacting the Membership Secretary on 01449 745 829 or by emailing [membership@u3astowmarket.org.uk](mailto:membership@u3astowmarket.org.uk)

On annual renewal of your membership, your details and privacy requirements will remain the same unless we are advised otherwise.

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How did you hear about u3a in Stowmarket? (Please mark relevant box)

Friend ☐      Advert ☐      Flyer ☐      Town/village magazine ☐

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I understand that whilst the u3a carries Public Liability Insurance to cover the possibility of litigation, I am responsible for my own personal security and safety when attending u3a activities.

I am applying for membership of Stowmarket u3a and confirm that I will abide by the terms of membership as stated above. I confirm that I have completed the form myself.

Signed:

Dated:

For office use:

Membership number.....

form ref: Sept 2026

## Charity Gift Aid Declaration – multiple donation

### Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

**In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:**

☐ I want to Gift Aid my donation of £\_\_\_\_\_ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

**Name of Charity** \_\_\_\_\_

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 all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

### My Details

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name or initial(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Full Home address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Please notify the charity if you:

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

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.