



**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

*Please complete all details in capital letters in black*

Annual Membership: Single £14  or

Joint £25  (two members at the same address) - *please tick as appropriate*

Annual Associate Membership (*only if full member of another U3A*) U3A name: .....

Single £10  or Joint £19

	1 <sup>st</sup> Member		2 <sup>nd</sup> Member (if joint membership)	
Title				
Forename		Known as		Known as
Surname				
Email				
Home Tel		Mobile		Mobile
Address			Post Code	
Emergency Contact: <b>Name and phone plus relationship</b> e.g. family, friend, neighbour				

**Please tick your payment method:**

- Chq:** Make your cheque payable to 'Reigate and Redhill U3A'  **Cash**  
 **BACS:** Make payment to: Lloyds Bank **Acc:** Reigate and Redhill U3A **Acc No:** 33587768 **Sort Code:** 30 94 38  
**Reference:** Please use your forename and surname as reference

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Did you know that you can Gift Aid Reigate and Redhill U3A membership without any cost to yourself? The Gift Aid scheme boosts your membership donation by 25p for every £1 of your subscription. If you are willing to Gift Aid your membership donation, please tick one of the boxes following the declaration below. For a joint membership, only one member who must be a tax payer, is required to tick a box.

**As a UK taxpayer, I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future to Reigate and Redhill U3A.**

1<sup>st</sup> Member or  2<sup>nd</sup> Member

***Please read carefully, sign and date the application form below.***

I/We apply for membership of Reigate and Redhill U3A and confirm that I/we will abide by the terms of membership as stated overleaf and confirm that I/we have read the Privacy Statement overleaf.

I/We consent to the holding of my/our membership records securely for the administration of Reigate and Redhill U3A; management of groups; communication with members; mailing of newsletters, Reigate and Redhill U3A magazine and \*Third Age Trust magazines. \*The Third Age Trust are the National Office to which all U3As are affiliated.

Please be advised that you can request for your data not to be used for the direct postal mailing of Third Age Trust magazines at any time by contacting the data manager [data@rru3a.org.uk](mailto:data@rru3a.org.uk)

Signature(s) ..... Date .....  
 (For joint membership, both must sign)

Please send completed form together with cheque payable to 'Reigate and Redhill U3A' to: Membership Administrator, 39 Kingfisher Drive, Redhill RH1 2AD Tel: 01737 474015 or, if paying by BACS, scan form and email: [membership@rru3a.org.uk](mailto:membership@rru3a.org.uk)

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Mem No. <span style="float: right;">BACS Chq Cash</span>

## 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 personal details.

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

Reigate and Redhill U3A requires members to provide their personal information so that you can be kept informed about events and activities that are offered as part of your membership. In collecting your information Reigate and Redhill U3A will:

- Store it securely
- 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\*

\*The Third Age Trust are the national office to which all U3As are affiliated.

**DATA PROTECTION POLICY - to be found on the About Us section of the website – [rru3a.org.uk](http://rru3a.org.uk)**

## OUR VISION

Our Vision is to make lifelong learning, through the experience of U3A, a reality for all third agers.

## OUR MISSION

Our Mission declares our purpose as an organisation and serves as the standard against which we weigh our actions and decisions. It is to:

- Facilitate the growth of the U3A movement.
- Provide support for management and learning in U3As.
- Raise the profile of the U3A movement.
- Promote the benefits of learning in later life through self-help learning.

## THE PRINCIPLES OF THE U3A MOVEMENT

The U3A movement is non-religious and non-political and has three main principles:

### *The Third Age Principle*

- Membership of a U3A is open to all in their third age, which is defined not by a particular age but by a period in life in which full time employment has ceased.
- Members promote the values of lifelong learning and the positive attributes of belonging to a U3A.
- Members should do all they can to ensure that people wanting to join a U3A can do so.

### *The Self-help Learning Principle*

- Members form interest groups covering as wide a range of topics and activities as they desire; by the members, for the members.
- No qualifications are sought or offered. Learning is for its own sake, with enjoyment being the prime motive, not qualifications or awards.
- There is no distinction between the learners and the teachers; they are all U3A members.

### *The Mutual Aid Principle*

- Each U3A is a mutual aid organisation, operationally independent but a member of The Third Age Trust, which requires adherence to the guiding principles of the U3A movement.
- No payments are made to members for services rendered to any U3A.
- Each U3A is self-funded with membership subscriptions and costs kept as low as possible.
- Outside financial assistance should only be sought if it does not imperil the integrity of the U3A movement.

**Information about events and groups will be sent to you with your membership card.**

**All current information can be found on the website [rru3a.org.uk](http://rru3a.org.uk)**