

# WIGAN u3a MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



## YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

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| <b>Membership number</b><br>(if allocated and known)  |   |                              |  |
| <b>Title and full name</b>  |   |                              |  |
| <b>Email Address</b><br>(Please print clearly)  | (To reduce costs, Wigan u3a will communicate with you via email in the first instance.) |                              |  |
| <b>Telephone - mobile</b>   |   | <b>Prefer to be known as</b> |  |
| <b>Home Address</b>   |   |                              |  |
| <b>Postcode</b>   |   | <b>Home Phone</b>            |  |
| To help with recruitment, please tell us how you heard about Wigan U3A? e.g. friends, Facebook, media, etc. |   |                              |  |

It is the responsibility of members to inform Wigan u3a of any changes of personal information. Please be advised that you can request or amend your data at any time by emailing: [membership.enquiries@u3awigan.co.uk](mailto:membership.enquiries@u3awigan.co.uk)

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please note: Permission should be obtained from your emergency contacts for us to hold their details in case of emergency. Their details will only be used in the event of a serious incident/accident and for no other purpose.

| Contact Name | Telephone No. | Mobile No. | Relationship |
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## MEMBERSHIP FEES (1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027)

Membership Fee for 2026-2027 is £10.00. (£14.00 with optional subscription to u3a Matters magazine). If already a member of another u3a, you are able to join this branch as an associate member, paying a reduced fee of £6.50.

"u3a Matters" Magazine is published by the Third Age Trust, five issues per year. Although free of charge, the additional cost of £4.00 for the year (April to Mar) is to cover postage of printed magazine to your home address.

### Membership required. (Please tick box to indicate which)

- Normal Membership £10.00
- Associate Membership £6.50
- Normal Membership £14.00   
+ Magazine subscription

If selecting Associate Membership please provide membership no. and name for your main u3a branch:

### PAYMENT DETAILS:

Amount Payable: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method: Cash with application  BACS/Electronic transfer  **(Tick box to indicate)**

(BACS details : Wigan u3a: Sort Code 05-09-81, Acct No. 41881671 + Member Name in Reference Field)

Please bring completed forms to the next scheduled Members Meeting, or alternatively contact [membership.enquiries@u3awigan.co.uk](mailto:membership.enquiries@u3awigan.co.uk) to agree alternative sign up and payment arrangements.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP:

Your membership fee includes a payment of £3.50 paid to our national organisation, the Third Age Trust, which provides wider benefits including national and regional learning activities, plus other benefits such as public liability insurance cover and shared data systems for membership management and website content.

As a member you will be able to join as many Interest Groups and Events as you wish but each activity may have their own associated costs e.g. room hire, transport, entry fees. Activity Leaders will advise. Some activities may require a certain degree of fitness or appropriate sports/ outdoor clothing etc. and due notice should be taken of any activity descriptions and joining advice. **It will be the responsibility of the individual member to determine if that activity is safe for them to participate in, and participation will be at the member's own risk.**

Please note that we may take photographs of our activities to use for u3a publicity purposes, and ask our members to acknowledge this. If you specifically object to being featured in group photographs, please advise the person who is taking pictures, and we will respect your choice.

### All members must agree to:

- Abide by the principles of the movement
- Always treat fellow members with respect and courtesy.
- Comply with and support the decisions of the elected committee
- Abide by the terms and conditions of the constitution
- Always act in the best interests of the u3a and never do anything to bring the u3a into disrepute

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

By signing these forms, you grant us permission to use the information you have supplied in line with our Privacy policy - <https://wigan.u3asite.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/privacypolicy.pdf>

- To store it securely for membership purposes and to communicate with you as a u3a member
- To share with group leaders for those groups that you are a member of
- To send you general information about the Third Age Trust (the national organisation to which u3as are affiliated).
- To share with the company that distributes the Third Age Matters magazine (where subscribed)

## GIFT AID DECLARATION: Wigan u3a

Wigan u3a is able to gain additional funding if a member is a UK tax payer, and the box below can be ticked to confirm a member is eligible for Gift Aid. (If further information is needed, please ask before ticking the box.)

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made -Today and in the future

I confirm I have paid, or will pay, an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes, such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand that the Wigan u3a will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1.00 that I give and that details of my donations will be shared with HMRC.

## MEMBER SIGNATURE

- I apply for membership of Wigan u3a and confirm that I will abide by the terms of membership above
- I confirm that I have completed the form myself
- I will make full payment of fees due as soon as is reasonably practicable
- I consent to my data being used for membership purposes as detailed above.

Signed:

Dated:

For internal use only

Payment Received

Membership Number