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**EXISTING MEMBERS: PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP – IT IS FOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS ONLY**

## Witney u3a Membership Application Form 2026-2027

**GIFT AID**

A Gift Aid declaration allows UK charities to reclaim 25p in tax for every £1 donated by a UK taxpayer, boosting the donation by 25% at no extra cost to the donor. You must be a UK taxpayer and have paid enough income tax or capital gains tax in that tax year (6 April to 5 April) to cover the amount the charity will reclaim (25p per £1).

If you do not pay enough tax, you may have to repay the tax to HMRC. For two people living at the same address who both want to make a Gift Aid declaration the payment needs to come from either a joint account or paid from their individual accounts.

**YOUR DETAILS****Member One**

Title (see <b>Gift Aid</b> above) & Name (Mr, Mrs, Dr etc)	
Email (see Note 1 below)	Mobile:
Address	Telephone:
Post Code	

**Gift Aid** I confirm I am a UK taxpayer, resident in the UK for tax purposes and wish Witney u3a to include all subscriptions I have made since 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 until I notify you otherwise.

**Member Two (if applicable)**

Title (Optional) & Name (Mr, Mrs, Dr etc)	
Email (see Note 1 below)	Mobile:

**Gift Aid** I confirm I am a UK taxpayer, resident in the UK for tax purposes and wish Witney u3a to include all subscriptions I have made since 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 until I notify you otherwise.

**Note 1: To reduce costs, the committee will communicate with you via email where possible.**

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**

The annual membership fee is £20.00, and it secures membership of the u3a only and does not secure rights to personal use of any facilities or services provided by the u3a. This fee also includes a £4.00 fee that is paid to the Third Age Trust, the national organisation that supports u3as in the UK. The Trust provides a wide range of services and benefits, including liability insurance cover.

The membership fee can vary depending on the month the application is received, as shown below.

**Membership will be required to be renewed from 1<sup>st</sup> April annually.**

<b>New Members</b>		
Early Bird Discount March 1 <sup>st</sup> – April 30 <sup>th</sup>	May to September	October to February
£15.00	£20.00	£10.00
<p><b>Associate Members</b> (ie members for which Witney is not their <b>Parent</b> u3a)          These fees above include a £4.00 capitation fee paid to our national organisation, the Third Age Trust, which provides a wide range of services and benefits, including liability insurance cover. This £4.00 is not due when Witney u3a is not your parent u3a. Associate Members should reduce the above amounts by £4.00 per member.          Enter the parent u3a here</p>		

Membership fees are payable by (please tick one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank transfer to 60-24-60 15571440 Account Name: 'Witney u 3 a' or 'University of the Third Age'	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque to 'Witney u3a'	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP**

All members must:

- Abide by the Principles of the u3a movement. These will be attached to your receipt.
- 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.
- Always treat fellow members with respect and courtesy.
- Comply with and support the decisions of the elected committee.
- Advise the committee of any changes in your personal details.

**u3a MAGAZINE - u3a Matters**

This is a free magazine (included in your annual subscription), issued 5 times a year. Previously known as ‘Third Age Matters’ (TAM), it contains a great deal of information relating to the Trust and other u3as.

I consent to my name and address being shared with the company who oversee the distribution of the Trust Magazine.

This can be cancelled, at any time, by contacting the Membership Secretary via the website or by email at [infowitneyu3a@gmail.com](mailto:infowitneyu3a@gmail.com)

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

If possible, please pay your membership subscription by Cash or by bank transfer (bank details on page 1), with your name as the reference, and send this form to the Witney u3a Membership Secretary at [infowitneyu3a@gmail.com](mailto:infowitneyu3a@gmail.com)

If you wish to apply by post, please contact the Membership Secretary by email at [infowitneyu3a@gmail.com](mailto:infowitneyu3a@gmail.com) for the address

On forms completed digitally, a typed name instead of a signature is acceptable in the current circumstances.

Once your application has been processed you will be informed by email.

**PRIVACY STATEMENT**

I/We apply for membership of Witney u3a and confirm that I/We will abide by the terms of membership as stated above. I/We confirm that I/We have completed the form myself/ourselves. I/We will make full payment of fees due as soon as is reasonably practicable.

By signing this form, you consent to the data being used for membership purposes or information relating to the National Office to which all u3as are affiliated.

Signed (member one) Dated

Signed (member two) Dated

**ALL MEMBERS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Optional)**

To aid the committee please indicate the range into which your age fits

- Up to 59 years     60 – 64 years     65 – 69 years     70 – 74 years     75 – 79 years     80+years

**NEW MEMBERS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Optional)**

It would be helpful if you would let us know:

- a) Where did you hear about us?

N.B. The above member information is requested for internal, Witney u3a analysis ONLY. We will not share or divulge this information with any third party, within or without the u3a movement.