

Membership Application Form

For membership queries please telephone the Membership Secretary Stephan Butler on 07867 014091.

Post your completed form to:

u3a, c/o Crowborough Community Centre, Pine Grove, Crowborough TN6 1FE.

Alternatively you can join in person at one of our [Monthly Meetings](#), held on the third Thursday in the month at the Community Centre. Or you can put your complete form in our post box located in the foyer of the Community Centre. Forms can be scanned and emailed to:

membershipu3acrowborough@outlook.com.

Title Forename..... Surname

Address

Postcode Telephone..... Mobile No.....

Email address (please print clearly)

Paying your fee – Normally £12 per person. If you are already a member of another u3a please contact the Membership Secretary.		Please tick the appropriate box
Cash	In person at u3a meetings	
Card	Only accepted in person not online or over the telephone	
Cheque	Payable to “Crowborough U3A”	
Bank Transfer	Account: Crowborough U3A Sort code: 30-98-77 Account number: 03125710 Reference: Please use your surname as a reference	

 Without costing you a penny more saying yes to Gift Aid means we receive an additional 25% from HMRC (providing you a UK taxpayer and pay sufficient income tax and/or capital gains – see www.gov.uk .) Crowborough u3a, as part of the Third Age Trust, is registered with the Charity Commission, Number 1128386.	I would like to Gift Aid my membership

Crowborough u3a uses email to keep costs down. So please ensure your email is clearly legible. If you do not have email, documents will be sent by post. The most up-to-date source of information is our website: <https://crowborough.u3asite.uk>

Yearbook	The latest Yearbook is on our website. If you require a printed copy, tick here.	
u3a matters	The national magazine is available to read on the internet, but if you want copies to be posted to you, tick here. Please note it costs us £4 per year to arrange this.	

Signature Date

I confirm that I have read and accept the terms and conditions of membership as summarised on the following page.

Groups

Crowborough u3a has over 90 groups and new groups are being formed all the time. Most groups are able to accept new members, but some are oversubscribed. See our website for details:

<https://crowborough.u3asite.uk/groups/>

If you are joining Crowborough u3a solely to join one specific group, you might want to check there is space and that it meets on a day you are available, before becoming a member. Please note groups sometimes charge extra for venue hire, speakers, refreshments or travel. These costs are shared amongst members of the group concerned.

Photography at u3a meetings

In the unlikely event that you wish to remain anonymous and do not wish your photograph to be used for publicity purposes, please contact the Chairman.

Data Protection

- **You** will see what personal information we require from you when you first apply for membership or when you renew it.
- **We** will keep that information securely in electronic or paper form. You may request to see the information or have it deleted at any time.
- **Your** information will not be used for purposes other than for our u3a business and communications. This includes using authorised outside companies for email and distribution of the "u3a matters" magazine. However, this will NOT result in unsolicited emails.
- **See** our full Data Protection Policy on the Crowborough u3a website:
<https://crowborough.u3asite.uk>

Gift Aid

- **To** keep your subscription at the current low rate, we need to maximize our income. As u3a members, we are therefore asking you to consent to Gift Aid, where applicable. There will be no extra cost involved.
- **HMRC** Majesty's Revenue and Customs explain the scheme on their website www.gov.uk.
- **Once** you have consented to grant Gift Aid, we will continue to collect from HMRC until you inform us that you are no longer eligible / decline to grant Gift Aid.
- **We** are required by HMRC to retain this data for a period of six years.

By completing and returning this application form you are agreeing to the following:

- **That** the membership year starts on 1st November and ends on 31st October.
- **That** you agree to abide by the Constitution of the u3a. (Available on the Crowborough u3a website).
- **That** you agree to abide by the Guiding Principles of the u3a movement.
- **That** you agree to accept the Policies of Crowborough u3a and the decisions made by the elected Committee.
- **To** advise the Membership Secretary of any change to your personal circumstances.
- **That** you agree with the Data Protection Policy Crowborough u3a has put in place, in so much that you have the right to see your data or to request your data to be removed. With such a request you should give reasonable notice to the Membership Secretary. (See full details of our policy on the Crowborough u3a website).