

Meopham u3a Membership Application

Full Year: 01.9.2024 -31.8.2025

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| Membership number <i>(to be confirmed)</i> |
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* PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY *

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| Forename | Surname |
| Email ** | Landline Mobile |
| Address (inc Postcode) | |
| "In Case of Emergency" (ICE) Contact Number: | Name/relationship of ICE: |

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

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 (see website for details).
- 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.
- Abide by the Member Code of Conduct – see below.

Member Code of Conduct

The member Code of Conduct clarifies the standard of behaviour expected as a member of any u3a.

- Members are expected to know, follow and promote the Principles of the u3a Movement at every opportunity.
- Members must always act in the best interests of Meopham u3a and the u3a Movement, strive to uphold its reputation and never do anything which could bring Meopham u3a or the u3a Movement into disrepute or expose it to undue risk.
- Members expected to use Meopham u3a's resources responsibly and only to further its stated charitable objects/purposes.
- Members are expected to reflect the current organisational policy of Meopham u3a, regardless of whether it conflicts with their personal views.
- Members are expected to abide by Meopham u3a's procedures and practices.
- Members are expected to treat each other with dignity and respect at all times.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

By signing this document you agree to Meopham u3a processing your member information so that we can keep you informed about events, groups and activities as part of your membership.

Meopham u3a's lawful basis for collecting this information is legitimate interest. In processing your information Meopham u3a will:

- Store it securely
- Use it to communicate with you as a u3a member.
- Share your information with the group contact for those groups that you are a member of and where appropriate the other members of that group
- Send you general information about the Third Age Trust*

**The Third Age Trust is the national office to which all u3as are affiliated.*

Are you happy to be added to the direct mailing list for the Third Age Trust magazine (Third Age Matters)? If so, please tick the box below:

I consent to my data being shared with the company who oversee the distribution of the Trust Magazines.

As part of your membership, you will be sent the Third Age Trust publication (Third Age Matters). If you don't wish to receive the magazine, please inform the Membership Secretary. You can also request for your data not to be used for the direct postal mailing of Third Age Trust magazines at any time by contacting the membership secretary.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: £20

These fees include a £3.50 membership fee paid to our national organisation (the Third Age Trust) which provides a wide range of services and benefits, including liability insurance cover.

CASH

CHEQUE (payable to "Meopham u3a")

I apply for membership of Meopham u3a and confirm that I will continue to abide by the terms of membership as stated above. I confirm that I have completed the form myself or have been assisted to do so. I will make full payment of fees due as soon as is reasonably practicable, on the understanding that my membership will not be valid until payment is received.

SIGNED:

DATED:

**Please print out this form, complete it, and forward it to:
Membership Secretary c/o 17 New Road, Meopham, DA13 0LS**

PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE for return of membership card.

Thank you.