

Membership Application

If you are not able to join [on line at www.malvernu3a.org.uk](http://www.malvernu3a.org.uk) please send this form duly completed, a signed cheque payable to Malvern U3A and a **stamped self-addressed envelope to**

Linda Scott [New Members Secretary], 20 Mason Close, Malvern WR14 2NF

Title	First Name	Last Name
email		Phone
Address		
		PostCode

Membership Fees tick appropriate boxes and enter total payable below

1 year [1st September to 31st August]	£14.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 months [1st March to 31st August]	£7.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other branch membership [State branch] Note 1	£10.50	<input type="text"/>
National Magazine 'Third Age Matters' Note 2	£2.40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Payable		<input type="text"/>

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions set out overleaf and apply for membership of Malvern U3A

Signed	Date
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I would be interested in leading a group on:

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Name of Charity: **Malvern U3A** Charity Number: **1069591**

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made

today in the past 4 years and in future

[PLEASE TICK ALL 3 BOXES ABOVE UNLESS INAPPROPRIATE]

I confirm that 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 [CASC] 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 charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

I confirm that I will notify the charity or CASC if I want to cancel this declaration, change my name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and/or capital gains.

Signed	Date
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SEE OVER FOR NOTES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE U3A MOVEMENT

1. The Third Age Principle

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

2. The Self-Help 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.

3. The Mutual Aid Principle

Each U3A is a mutual aid organisation, operationally independent, but members of the Third Age Trust, which requires adherence to the guiding principles of the U3A movement. Each U3A is self funded, with membership subscriptions and costs kept as low as possible.

Members agree to

- Abide by the principles of the U3A movement
- Act in the best interests of the U3A
- Not behave in such a way as to bring the U3A into disrepute
- Abide by the terms and conditions of the U3A, and of Malvern U3A
- Treat fellow members with respect and courtesy
- Comply with and support the decisions of the elected committee
- Advise the Membership Secretary of any changes to their personal details

NOTES

- 1 If you are already a member of another branch of U3A for this year then the capitation fee of £3.50 need not be paid to National U3A, so the basic annual subscription per person will be £10.50. [Remember to state the name of the other U3A branch].
- 2 Subscription to the National U3A Magazine 'Third Age Matters' is optional. If you wish to receive the 5 editions per year, starting in the spring then tick the appropriate box and add £2.40 to your subscription amount.
- 3 If you are finding the cost of membership a problem and are in receipt of benefits, then part of your membership fee may be waived. Please contact the Membership Secretary for advice.

Your personal details will be held on a secure database and will be used solely for the purposes of administration and the distribution of U3A communications. They will never be supplied to an outside agency or third party other than for you to receive Third Age Matters by Direct Mail

For internal use

Membership No	Payment	Date	Notes