

# NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

January 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024



Please complete this form and either give it to the Membership Secretary at a Coffee Morning, or send your completed form, together with a cheque for £15 payable to Cheadle (Staffs) u3a to the Membership Secretary (contact details below). **If you wish your card to be sent to you by post you MUST include a stamped self-addressed envelope.** Currently we are unable to accept electronic copies of application forms.

Please indicate with a tick:	
I want the Third Age Matters magazine delivered. I enclose £4 payment for this.	
I am a taxpayer in the UK and agree to Cheadle u3a claiming Gift Aid on my subscription. (please note the Gift Aid statement on the reverse of this form or on the website)	

Name	
Email**	Telephone
Address	
Post Code	

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

## NOTES:

1. Membership is renewed annually from 1<sup>st</sup> January
2. Married couples or partners must each complete a form (i.e one member per form)
3. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

All members must:

- Abide by the principles of the u3a movement. These can be viewed on the National u3a website.
- 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, which can be viewed on the Cheadle(Staffs) u3a website.
- 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.

**PRIVACY STATEMENT:** 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. Data will not be supplied to outside agencies.

Signed:	Dated:
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The Membership Secretary, 138 Churnet Valley Road, Kingsley Holt, Stoke on Trent, ST10 2BQ  
Telephone 07803 410242. E-mail: [cu3a.membership@cheadleu3a.org.uk](mailto:cu3a.membership@cheadleu3a.org.uk)

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A warm welcome to Cheadle u3a. We are a very friendly u3a group in Cheadle, offering opportunities to develop interests, make new friends and have fun. U3a is a charitable organisation which enables local groups to organise local activities for Learning. Laughing and Living.

There is no lower age limit for membership of the u3a. The 'third age' refers to the time when we are no longer in full-time employment or have parental responsibilities, we may be working part-time or are retired. U3a Members draw on their experience and knowledge to share, emphasis is on friendship and fun through learning.

The wide range of activities on offer within Cheadle u3a can be viewed on the website ([www.cheadleu3a.org.uk](http://www.cheadleu3a.org.uk)), this information is also available in local libraries. In addition, everybody is very welcome to attend the u3a coffee mornings (at the Guild Hall Cheadle) held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10.00am. Committee members are available to answer questions and share information about the u3a.

**We hope you will join or renew as a member of the Cheadle (Staffs) u3a.**

Membership runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to the 31<sup>st</sup> December, members will be able to join or renew for 2024 from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**You can join or renew your membership by completing a form and paying the £15 fee for 2024.** This form will be available:

- via the form enclosed in the members letter (November 2023)
- to complete at the coffee mornings
- by download from the website, (print your own copy)
- from \_\_\_\_\_ group \_\_\_\_\_ leaders.

Note: we are not able to receive completed electronic forms.

**Payment** is by cash or cheque payable to **Cheadle (Staffs) u3a**.

Join or Renew at the coffee morning and get a new card for 2024 in person

Members wishing to join or renew by post need to return their completed form and payment and **must enclose a Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope** to Alan, the Membership Secretary (address on the membership form).

With membership each activity attended is £2 per session per member.

**Note: If you are a member of another u3a your fee could be £11, to qualify for the reduction a 2024 membership card from the other u3a is required as proof**

**Membership fee from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 is £7.50**

**Gift Aid:** If you are a taxpayer the Gift Aid Scheme allows the u3a to claim 25p for every pound of your subscription. This is voluntary and the declaration can be cancelled at any time. This is a boost to our income and makes a real difference to our finances.

By ticking the Gift Aid box on the form to renew or join you are agreeing to the statement below.

'I am a UK taxpayer. I confirm that I have paid or will have paid an amount of Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax that is at least equal to the amount of Tax that all charities will reclaim on my behalf in each Tax Year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT or Council Tax are separate and do not qualify towards my personal tax liability.'

Please notify Cheadle u3a charity (Alan our membership secretary) if you want to cancel this declaration.

**Join us!**

We look forward to the pleasure of meeting you at one of our activities and our coffee mornings.  
Kind Regards

Cheadle u3a Committee

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