

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

January 1st to 31st December 2026



Membership costs £15 per year or £7.50 from 1st July

Please complete this form and give it to the Membership Secretary at a Coffee Morning, these are held on the second Wednesday of each month. Please pay by card where possible. (Cash or cheque also accepted) If you are unable to attend a coffee morning please send your completed form, together with a cheque 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.

Name	
Email**	Telephone
Address	
Postcode	

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

Please indicate with a tick:

I want the Third Age Matters Magazine delivered. I enclose £4 payment for this.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signature:	

NOTES:

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

TERMS AND 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

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Banked	Card Sent/Collected	Membership No.

If you are a UK taxpayer, the Gift Aid Scheme allows the u3a to claim 25p for every £1 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 agreeing to Gift Aid on our membership forms you enable us to make a claim.

The Gift Aid Declaration

“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 (our membership secretary) if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

Note; if you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self – Assessment Tax Return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Please understand, if you pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all donations you make in a tax year it is your responsibility to pay any difference.