



www.charnwoodu3a.org.uk

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Dear Enquirer

Thank you for your request for information about The Charnwood U3A. We are a local organisation run by our members, for our members. We are a learning co-operative, responsible for our own programme and finance. Membership is open to men and women who are retired or semi-retired. We rely on the involvement of our members to organise and carry out the programme.

We are affiliated to a national organisation – the Third Age Trust – which provides insurance, advice, information and links to other U3A groups. More information about this national organisation is available at www.u3a.org.uk.

Our main activities take place in groups which reflect the members' interests. The groups are small and informal; no qualifications are needed to join. Each group is self funding and there may be a small charge to cover running costs such as room hire, transport costs and speaker fees. Most groups are able to accept new members although some may be full. Extra groups can be set up where members are willing to start them – help to do this is always available.

There is a monthly members' meeting, on the second Wednesday of each month (except June), organised by the committee. At each meeting, we have a speaker or some other activity and a chance to meet other members over a cup of tea. You are welcome to attend one of these meetings before joining the U3A.

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.
- Treat fellow members with respect and courtesy at all times.
- Advise the committee of any change in your personal details.

To join The Charnwood U3A fill in the form enclosed and then return the completed form together with a cheque for £14 per person made payable to "Charnwood U3A" to:

The Charnwood U3A Membership Secretary
42 Edelin Road
Loughborough
LE11 2HP

If you wish to pay by an Internet Banking method then please email the Membership Secretary for the account details.

The form is in three parts. You must fill in the first and second part, which is information about you for our records and your permission to use your data as set out in the Privacy Statement and the third part is a Gift Aid declaration to enable us to reclaim a percentage of your subscription from the Inland Revenue, if you are a taxpayer. If you need more information you can contact the membership secretary on 01509 213655 or at: memsec@charnwoodu3a.org.uk

I look forward to meeting you.

Garry Rigby

Membership Secretary
The Charnwood U3A

Membership Form

Part 1: Personal Information

Please read and agree to the Privacy Statement overleaf.

1
Surname:
First name(s):
Gender
Date of birth (optional):

2
Surname:
First name(s):
Gender
Date of birth (optional):

Address:
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Post code:

Telephone number:
Email address*
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Telephone number:
Email address*
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Please tick here if someone else living at the same address is already a member

Please give their name:

*Your email address will be used to send out The Charnwood U3A Update magazine and any urgent notices. In September your renewal notice will be sent via email and you will need to print the form(s).

If this is not possible please tick the box and your renewal notice will be sent by post.

Part 2: PRIVACY STATEMENT

Please tick the box below to give us permission to use the information you have supplied in the following ways:

- To store it securely for membership purposes.
- To communicate with you as a Charnwood U3A member.
- To share with group leaders (membership number name & postcode)
- To send you general information about the Third Age Trust (the national organisation to which U3As are affiliated).

I consent to my data being used for membership purposes as detailed above.

Are you happy to be added to the direct mailing list for the Third Age Trust magazines – Third Age Matters and Sources? 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.

Please be advised that you can request for your data not to be used for any of these purposes at any time by contacting the Membership Secretary.

I / we would like to become member(s) of The Charnwood U3A. I / we understand that I /we may be liable to other small charges as members of interest groups.

I/We confirm that I/We will abide by the terms of membership as stated above. I/We confirm that I/we have completed the form myself/ourselves.

Signed

Signed

Date:

Part 3: Gift Aid

As a registered charity The Charnwood U3A can take advantage of the Gift Aid scheme that will treat your membership fee as a donation to charity. Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give we get an extra 25p from HMRC. If you are a tax payer and sign the declaration below we will make the claim – there is nothing else for you to do.

Please treat as Gift Aid as donations all membership fees made both now and in the future:

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title.....

First name or initial:

Surname:

Title.....

First name or initial:

Surname:

Address:

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Post code:

Signature:

Date:

Signature:

Date:

Please notify the 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.*