

# Knutsford and District u3a

## Full/Associate Membership Renewal Form

1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

When filling in this form please note the Gift Aid option and read the privacy statement overleaf. The form should be returned to Sue Allan, 8 Bracken Way, Knutsford, WA16 9BU. Your membership card will be emailed to you. If you do not have an email address please include a stamped addressed envelope so that it can be posted to you.

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| Title  | Name      |
| Email*   | Telephone |
| Address  |           |
| Postcode   |           |
| Emergency contact tel no (please get permission from your emergency contact person before giving their number) |           |

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

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

The membership year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March. The Fee for 1/4/2025 – 31/3/2026 is £12.00 for a Full Member and £6:00 for an Associate Member (a person who has full membership of another u3a). The full fee includes a membership fee paid to our national organisation, the Third Age Trust, which provides a wide range of services and benefits, including liability insurance cover. **Membership fees are payable by cheque to KNUTSFORD AND DISTRICT u3a.**

If you wish to renew as an Associate Member please state the name of your main u3a

**GIFT AID** – you can make each £1 of your subscription worth 25p more to us at no cost to yourself. To qualify for Gift Aid you must pay income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount that Knutsford & District u3a reclaims on your subscription and donations in a tax year. Please tick a box below as appropriate.

I am a UK tax payer and wish to Gift Aid this and all future subscriptions and donations that I make to Knutsford & District u3a unless I notify you otherwise. I 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.

I do not wish to Gift Aid my subscriptions and donations.

Please notify the Committee either by email: [membership@knutsfordu3a.co.uk](mailto:membership@knutsfordu3a.co.uk) –or in writing to the address above 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 and want to cancel Gift Aid.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

All members must:

- Abide by the Principles of the u3a movement.
- 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.
- Comply with and support the decisions of the elected committee.
- Advise the committee of any change in your personal details.

**PLEASE TURN OVER**

I wish to renew my membership of **Knutsford and District u3a** and confirm that I will abide by the terms of membership as stated above. I confirm that I have completed the form myself.  
**I wish to renew my subscription as a FULL / ASSOCIATE member (delete as appropriate).**  
I enclose my cheque for £12.00 (£6.00 for Associate Members).

Signed

Date

If you no longer wish your data to be used for the direct postal mailing of Third Age Trust magazines please email [membership@knutsfordu3a.co.uk](mailto:membership@knutsfordu3a.co.uk).

Membership records are held on computer and comply with the Data Protection Act 1998 and the General Data Protection Regulations 2018. These records are used only for purposes directly connected to U3A activities, and are not revealed to third parties.

### **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

Knutsford and District u3a requires members to provide their personal information so that you can be kept informed about events and activities that are offered as part of your membership. In collecting your information Knutsford and District u3a will:

- Store it securely
- Use it to communicate with you as a U3A member.
- Share your information with Activity Group Co-ordinators, for those groups that you are a member of.
- Send you general information about the Third Age Trust\*

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

### **Principles and Ethos of the u3a**

Applicants should note that the u3a is a self-help organisation run by volunteers. In the light of this, members are encouraged to participate both in their Activity Groups and in the running of the organisation as a whole and consider whether they can volunteer in any of the roles required to facilitate the stability and continuation of the organisation. These may include Committee membership, Activity Group co-ordinator, membership of sub-committees, tea rota helper etc.

If you would like more information regarding ways to participate please tick the box below and give brief details of what you would be interested in:

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**Please note that all members take part in Knutsford u3a activities at their own risk**