

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2026/2027

The Horsham u3a year is from 1st March to 28th February and the annual subscription is **£16**.
Joining after 31st August 2026, the subscription covering membership to 28th February 2027 is **£8**.

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The annual subscription secures membership of Horsham u3a only and does not secure rights to personal use of any facilities or services provided by the u3a. The subscription includes a £4 fee that is paid to the Third Age Trust, the national organisation that supports u3as in the UK.

The Trust provides a wide range of services and benefits, including liability insurance cover.

In case of financial hardship, e.g. if on pension credit or universal credit, please contact the Membership Secretary in confidence, email: membership@horshamu3a.org.uk.

Please complete details in UPPER CASE, sign and return form to the Membership Secretary *

Title	Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr / Rev	Surname
First Name [the name you like to be known as]		
Address		
Post Town	Postcode	
Email Address		
To reduce costs, we will communicate with you by email, including emailing your membership documents.		
Phone No.	ICE Phone No. [if different]	
Would you like to join the Really Useful Group [RUG] and be available to assist committee members with occasional jobs?		Yes / No
- Read the latest issue of the Third Age Trust u3a Matters magazine online: https://www.u3a.org.uk/news/u3a-matters - Otherwise, would you like to receive the magazine by post [5 p.a.]?		Yes / No
- Have you completed the Gift Aid Declaration [on page 2]? - If Yes, Horsham u3a will claim Gift Aid on your subscription if appropriate.		Yes / No
Where did you hear about Horsham u3a?		
By signing this form, you confirm that the details are correct and that you will abide by the Terms and Conditions of Membership stated on page 3 and that you have read the Privacy Statement on page 3. You also confirm that your participation in any Horsham u3a events or activities is entirely at your own risk.		
Signed	Dated	
* Return form: Post to: Membership Secretary, 8 Dutchells Copse, Horsham RH12 5PD Or Scan & Email as .jpeg or .pdf to: membership@horshamu3a.org.uk		

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Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.

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Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK tax-payer.

By completing and signing this Declaration you are agreeing to Gift Aid your donation or membership subscription and any donations or membership subscriptions that you make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

Name of Charity: **HORSHAM U3A**
Registered No: **1054606**

I am a UK tax-payer 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/subscriptions in that tax year [6 April to 5 April] it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

All members must:

- Abide by the u3a's Members' Code of Conduct.
- Abide by the Guiding Principles of the u3a movement.
- Abide by the terms and conditions of Horsham u3a's Constitution.
See all documents via link on our website: <https://horsham.u3asite.uk/welcome/>
- Comply with, and support, the decisions of Horsham u3a's elected committee.
- Advise the Horsham u3a committee of any changes in your personal details.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Horsham u3a requests personal and contact data in order to be able to register individuals for membership of Horsham u3a and to communicate with members so that we can keep them informed about events, activities and groups as part of their membership. Horsham u3a needs to retain a certain amount of data so that we know who the members are and which ones are paid-up members because this information is necessary for meeting the requirements of the insurance provision for u3a members. Horsham u3a's lawful basis for collecting this data is Legitimate Interest and in processing this data Horsham u3a will:

- Store it securely.
- Use it to communicate with you as a u3a member, sharing your data with third-party processors when necessary, i.e. Mailchimp for the emailed newsletter and the Third Age Trust distributor for the u3a Matters magazine.
- Share your data with group leaders for the groups of which you are a member.
- Send you general information about the Third Age Trust, which is the national office to which all u3as are affiliated.

Horsham u3a's Privacy Policy is on our website:

<https://horsham.u3asite.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/horshamu3aprivacypolicy202407.pdf>

Please be aware that you can change your personal data or your choices at any time by contacting the Membership Secretary, email: membership@horshamu3a.org.uk

If you request that your data is not to be used for any u3a purpose at any time, this will mean that we will be unable to contact you and so you will cease to be a member of Horsham u3a.