

ALTON u3a Membership Application Form 2026-27

YOUR DETAILS (please print)

Title	Forename	Surname	Membership No (existing members only)
Home Address			Postcode
Email Address		Mobile Phone No	Home Phone No
Emergency contact name*		Emergency contact no.*	

*Please obtain your emergency contact's permission for Alton u3a to record this information

MEMBERSHIP FEES (please refer to our Annual Programme for details of different Membership Class)

Full Year Membership from September 2026					
Membership Class (please circle required type)	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Red	POM
Basic Membership*	£23	£23	£23	£23	£10
Room Hire Supplement	£42	£32	£20	–	–
Total Membership Fee Payable	£65	£55	£43	£23	£10
** Associate Membership Fees					
Basic Membership	£19	£19	£19	£19	Free
Room Hire Supplement	£42	£32	£20	–	–
Total Membership Fee Payable	£61	£51	£39	£19	Free
Part Year Membership from January 2027					
Membership Class (please circle required type)	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Red	POM
Basic Membership*	£15	£15	£15	£15	£7
Room Hire Supplement	£23	£17	£11	–	–
Total Membership Fee Payable	£38	£32	£26	£15	£7
** Associate Membership Fees					
Basic Membership	£11	£11	£11	£11	Free
Room Hire Supplement	£23	£17	£11	–	–
Total Membership Fee Payable	£34	£28	£22	£11	Free

* Includes a £4 fee paid to the Third Age Trust to cover the cost of our public liability insurance

** Associate Members are current members of another u3a branch. Please state your principal u3a branch and membership number here:

u3a matters is the membership magazine of the u3a and is published five times a year in September, November, February, April and June. It is packed with stories about members and u3a activities, plus celebrity interviews and features on technology, recipes, travel, competitions, and a lively and popular letters section.

If you wish to receive this magazine, please tick the box and add **£4.20** (full year) or **£2.50** (part year) to your membership fee. ☐

PTO

Membership fees are not refundable. Please pay by bank transfer or cheque (*please tick appropriate box*)

☐ **Bank transfer:** Account Name: U3A Alton, Sort code: 30-90-15, Account No. 00361152
Please add your name and membership number (if renewing) as the payment reference

☐ **Cheque:** Made payable to U3A Alton

GIFT AID (**must be completed**)

Please note that you may only claim Gift Aid on the Basic Membership fee amount.

You can make each £1 of your Basic Membership fee worth 25p more and 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 Alton u3a reclaims on your membership fee and donations in a tax year.

☐ I am a UK tax payer and wish to Gift Aid this and all future Basic Membership fees and donations that I make to Alton 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 fees and donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

☐ I do not wish to Gift Aid my Basic Membership fee and donations.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

We request all members to:

- Abide by the Principles of the u3a movement, Member Code of Conduct and the terms and conditions of the Alton u3a Constitution *
- Comply with and support the decisions of the elected Alton u3a committee
- Advise the Membership Secretary of any change in your personal details
- Be aware that unexplained continued absence from group sessions may, at the group leader's discretion, lead to the member being dropped from the group and/or assigned to its waiting list

* Available from our website at: <https://alton.u3asite.uk/welcome/about/>

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Alton u3a Data Protection Policy and Privacy Policy are available from our website at: <https://alton.u3asite.uk/welcome/about/>

Alton u3a processes member information so that we can keep you informed about events, groups and activities as part of your membership. Alton u3a's lawful basis for collecting this information is legitimate interest. In processing your information Alton u3a will:

- Store it securely
- Use it to communicate with you as a u3a member
- Share your information with group leaders for those groups that you are a member of
- If selected, share your name and address with the company who oversees the distribution of our u3a matters magazine
- Send you general information about the Third Age Trust*

*The Third Age Trust is the national charity to which all u3as are affiliated (<https://www.u3a.org.uk/>)

MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION (**must be signed**)

I apply for membership of Alton u3a and confirm that I shall abide by the terms and conditions of membership as stated above.	
Signed	Date/...../.....

FINALLY

Have you completed the appropriate sections and ticked all the appropriate boxes?	☐
Have you ticked the correct payment method for your membership fee plus <i>u3a matters</i> magazine, if applicable?	☐
Have you included a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your membership card?	☐
Have you signed the Membership Declaration?	☐

Please now complete the Group(s) Selection form that tells us which group(s) you wish to join.

Send your completed forms, and cheque if applicable, **with a stamped, self-addressed envelope** to:
Colin Aiken, u3a Membership Secretary, 25 Yellowhammers, Wooteys Way, Alton, GU34 2JR who will process your application and send you your membership card.

If you have any queries, then please contact the Membership Secretary:

Email: alton.u3a.members@gmail.com

Phone: 07796 188812