u3a Dartford

Learn, Laugh, Live

Registered Charity No. 1076584

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**Please note that where possible all Dartford u3a communications will be sent to you via email to reduce costs and also reduce the time spent by our volunteer committee members and group organisers in contacting you. We would recommend looking at your emails at least once a week, including checking your spam.**

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND CAREFULLY

**Title …… First Name …… Surname ……**

**Email ……**

**Mobile No …… Home telephone no. ……**

**Address ……**

**…… Post Code ……..**

DATA PROTECTION

The u3a membership records are confidential. Your details will be recorded and retained by Dartford u3a in keeping with current data protection legislation. They will be communicated to members of the organisation and the auditors on a need to know basis only. They will be added to the direct mailing list, held by the Third Age Trust*, for the Third Age Trust magazine – "Third Age Matters". Details of members who resign or allow their membership to lapse will be kept on the membership system for two years and then deleted. Members can request that their details are removed immediately after they cease to be members of the Dartford u3a. Details of deceased members will be deleted after three months.

The details that we hold for each member are: Name, address, mobile and landline telephone numbers, email address and any disabilities of which we should be aware. Only the name, address/email address are passed to the Third Age Trust.

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

Are you happy to be added to the direct mailing list for the Third Age Trust magazine "Third Age Matters". 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

**Signed …… Date ……**

**Are there any topics you are interested in or existing groups you would like to join if space is available? (This can be discussed with the Groups Co-ordinator.)**

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Please complete the form and hand it in at a monthly meeting (Subscription information on page 2)

or email to: janet.dartfordu3a@btinternet.com

or post to Dartford u3a Membership Secretary, 14 Deerhurst Close, Longfield DA3 7LL

# Membership Subscription

**The membership subscription for 1 Jan 2026 to 31 Dec 2026 is £16.00**

**Those joining in July, August, September 2026 pay a reduced rate of £8.00. Those joining in October, November, December 2026 pay a further reduced rate of £4.00.**

**These fees include £4.00 membership fee paid to our national organisation, the Third Age Trust, which provides a wide range of services and benefits, including liability insurance cover.**

***For members without email who wish to receive the monthly newsletter there is an additional charge of £20 pa to cover costs associated with printing and posting the newsletter. Please let me know if you opt for this. (janet.dartfordu3a@btinternet.com)***

# Subscription Payment

There are three methods of payment and these are given below in order of preference. Our **preferred** method of payment of subscriptions is online or by telephone banking as it can cost as much as 20p to pay in each cheque Cheques also have to be physically taken to the bank.

**Details for paying online by internet banking or by telephone banking**

Bank name: Metro Bank

Account name: Dartford u3a

Sort Code: 23-05-80

Account number: 44366223

Please enter as reference your last name in full, followed by first name (initials if not much space). Most banks allow 14 characters for this.

**Details for paying by cheque**

Cheques should be made payable to **Dartford u3a.** These can be handed in at a monthly meeting or posted to:

Dartford u3a Membership Secretary, 14 Deerhurst Close, Longfield DA3 7LL

**Details for paying cash at a monthly meeting**

Please only use this option if it is not possible for you to pay online, by telephone banking or by cheque.

Cash can be handed in at the monthly meeting but the **correct money** must be in an envelope with the name of the member clearly written on the front. Please do not seal the envelope as the cash will be counted in the presence of the member paying the subscription and the envelope will then be sealed and passed to the Treasurer.