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Thank you for requesting details of Watford and District U3A

The University of the Third Age is a self-help organisation for people who have reached an age where they are no longer in full time employment. It is a 'University' because it is a collective of people committed to learning. There are local U3As all over the UK, which are charities in their own right and are run entirely by volunteers. There are some 760 groups across the country with over 250,000 members

We are learning cooperatives, which draw upon the knowledge, experience and skills of our members to organise and provide interest groups in an open, friendly environment. No qualifications are required and there are no assessments or qualifications given.

We operate under the aegis of The Third Age Trust but are autonomous and free to set own rules within that framework. Watford and District U3A is a Member of the Third Age Trust and is a Registered Charity (No. 1079022). In August 2010, we had over 450 members and had 50 Study Groups offering a diverse range of activities and subjects.

Any member who has paid the annual fee is entitled to attend any event/Study Group where there is a place and at the discretion of the Study Group Leader. The Study Groups are overseen and supported by a Study Group Co-ordinator. Details of the Study Groups are on the website

We hold a monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Metropolitan Police Club in Aldenham Road. The meeting lasts 2 hours and consists of U3A business and notices, a coffee break and a visiting speaker.

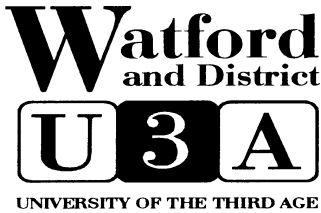
I have enclosed some information and an application form. Please return it to me with your subscription. If you pay tax, including that on savings accounts, please complete the enclosed Gift Aid form.

There is more information on our website www.watfordu3a.org but for information on the Third Age Trust please go to www.u3a.org.

Thank you for your interest and if you have any queries please telephone or email me. I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to the organisation.

Alan Prest
Membership Secretary
March 2011

Please enclose a LARGE (A4) stamped (Large), addressed envelope with your application



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2011-12

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PART 1: PERSONAL DETAILS (CAPITAL LETTERS PLEASE)		
Title	First name	Last name
Address		
Postcode	<i>Tel. No</i>	<i>Email address</i>
<i>What are your interests?</i>		
We need the following information when we apply for grants.		
Ethnic origins (Please circle as appropriate if you wish).		
White	Indian	Bangladeshi
Black African	Black Caribbean	Black other
Irish	Other (please specify)	Pakistani Chinese
Do you have a disability? Yes / No		
Data Protection: The above details will be used for administrative purposes and will only be available to the Watford & District U3A members and the Third Age Trust.		

PART 2: FEES & PAYMENT INFORMATION	
From 1st April 2011, membership is £20.00 per person Annual membership runs from 1 st April 2011 to 31 st March 2012	
Part year & Concessionary rates	
from 1 st August £15.00	from 1 st December £7.50
for members on Income Support £3.50 [Please quote DSS reference:.....]	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make postal orders or cheques payable to: "WATFORD & DISTRICT U3A" 2. Please return completed application as soon as possible 3. Please include a large stamped addressed envelope (A4 or A5) for your U3A Membership Card and membership documents 4. Post this form with your payment & SAE to: Membership Secretary (U3A), 21 Orchard Drive, Cassiobury, Watford, WD17 3DX 	
PART 3: DECLARATION	
<i>I am no longer in full-time gainful employment and I apply to be a member of Watford & District U3A. I do / I do not pay Income Tax (please delete as appropriate)</i>	
Signed:	Date: I enclose £

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Amount received £.....Date receivedCheque forwarded to Treasurer..... Membership No....



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Gift Aid

Refund of tax on Annual Subscriptions & Donations, to registered charities.

This form applies only to individual members who pay Income or Capital Gains Tax. The tax you pay could include tax on income from a job or self employment, tax deducted at source from savings interest or tax on a State or Private pension. Under the Gift Aid Scheme, you must pay an amount of Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax we reclaim on your subscriptions (currently 25 pence for every pound you give). You must remember to notify the **Membership Secretary** if, at a later date, you become ineligible.

In order that your U3A can claim for a refund of Tax on your membership subscription or donation certain details are required by HM Revenue & Customs. You do not need to contact HMRC direct. Simply complete the details below, sign and date.

To: The Membership Secretary, Watford & District U3A, 21 Orchard Drive, Cassiobury, Watford, WD17 3DX

Title..... First Name..... Surname.....

Address.....

..... Post Code.....

Until further notice I affirm that I wish Watford & District U3A to reclaim the tax on all my U3A Membership subscriptions and donations under the Gift Aid Scheme that I make on or after the date on this Declaration.

Signed.....Date.....Membership No.....

Confidentiality: The information you supply will only be used for the purpose of reclaiming tax under the Gift Aid Scheme.