

DRONFIELD AND DISTRICT u3a
NEW MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SHEET, APPLICATION FORM & GIFT AID
DECLARATION
Membership Year 1st April 2026 - 31st March 2027



If you have any questions about the application process, please contact our Membership Secretary: email membership@dronfieldu3a.org.uk or telephone 01246 900201.

- To join online using a debit/credit card or a PayPal account visit:
<https://dronfield.u3asite.uk/memberships/>.
- The membership subscription fee (fee) for 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027 is £10, reducing to £5 for anyone joining from 1st January 2027. The fee covers the running costs of our u3a plus the Third Age Trust's (TAT) annual capitation fee of £4.00.
- Members may choose to receive u3a matters, the u3a national magazine for an additional £4.20. It is posted direct to members' homes five times a year. Joint members only receive/pay for one copy.
- In addition to the membership fee, members may be asked to contribute towards costs incurred by groups they belong to e.g. meeting room hire, refreshments, tickets etc.
- Please complete and sign the attached Application Form and Gift Aid Declaration if you wish us to claim Gift Aid on your membership fee.
- You can bring your completed form and cheque (payable to Dronfield and District u3a) to a Monthly Meeting, held on the second Wednesday of each month, at Dronfield Civic Hall, 10 – 12 noon. Or post to Dronfield & District u3a, c/o The Peel Centre, High Street, Dronfield, S18 1PY.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS	Fee from 1 st Apr to 31 st Dec 2026	Fee from 1 st Jan to 31 st Mar 2027	<i>Our membership subscription fees vary according to when you join. Please check the dates to make sure you are paying the correct amount.</i>
INDIVIDUAL – NO MAG	£10	£5	An individual member who does not receive u3a matters
INDIVIDUAL – MAG	£14.20	£9.20	An individual member who receives u3a matters
JOINT – NO MAG	£20	£10	Two members sharing an address, neither receiving u3a matters
JOINT – MAG	£24.20	£14.20	Two members sharing an address, receiving one copy of u3a matters

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Please note by joining Dronfield and District u3a you are agreeing to abide by the Third Age Trust's Guiding Principles and our policies and procedures, in particular our Member and Trustee Code of Conduct and our Privacy and Personal Data Management Policies, which are summarised below.

Full versions of all policies are available to view or download from our website:
<https://dronfield.u3asite.uk/policies-and-insurance/#Policies>. Printed copies of the policies, and of the Third Age Trust's Guiding Principles, are available on request from the Membership Secretary (membership@dronfieldu3a.org.uk or 01246 900201).

MEMBER AND TRUSTEE CODE OF CONDUCT

Members are expected to: treat each other with dignity and respect; show courtesy and respect to members of other organisations and the general public when engaging in u3a related activities; always act in the best interests of Dronfield and District u3a and the u3a Movement; use Dronfield and District u3a's resources responsibly and only to further its stated charitable objects/purposes; and reflect the current organisational policy of Dronfield and District u3a, regardless of whether it conflicts with their personal views.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Dronfield and District u3a holds members' personal details on a secure database and uses them solely for the purposes of administration and the communication of u3a information. They are never supplied to an outside agency or party other than for members to receive u3a matters directly mailed.

The u3a's Legitimate Interest Assessment, Privacy and Personal Data Management Policies together set out in detail how it complies with its legal obligations to process and protect personal data. They also define individual members' responsibilities for handling their own and other members' personal data.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Membership Year 1st April 2026 - 31st March 2027



Tick ONE of the boxes below to choose your membership class.		Fee from 1st Apr to 31st Dec 2026	Fee from 1st Jan to 31st Mar 2027	Membership subscription fees vary according to when you join. Please check the dates to make sure you are paying the correct amount.
MEMBERSHIP CLASS	✓			
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INDIVIDUAL – MAG		£14.20	£9.20	
JOINT – NO MAG		£20	£10	
JOINT – MAG		£24.20	£14.20	

PERSONAL DETAILS (Member 1)			Have you ever previously been a member of Dronfield u3a?		YES / NO
Title		Forename(s)		Known As	
Surname				Mobile	
Email					
Emergency Contact (name, relationship and phone no.)					

PERSONAL DETAILS (Member 2)			Have you ever previously been a member of Dronfield u3a?		YES / NO
For JOINT members only. Details of the second member, who must live at the same address.					
Title		Forename(s)		Known As	
Surname				Mobile	
Email					
Emergency Contact (name, relationship and phone no.)					

ADDRESS			
House Name/No Street			
Address Line 1			
Address Line 2			
Town		County	
Postcode		Landline (if applicable)	

PLEASE SIGN BELOW. ONLY ONE SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED FOR JOINT MEMBERSHIPS.			
SIGNATURE			Admin Use Only
- I/We apply to join Dronfield and District u3a and confirm that I/we will abide by the terms and conditions of membership as stated on the Membership Information Sheet. - I/We have enclosed a cheque for £_____ payable to Dronfield and District u3a.			Checked By: Date:
Signed		Date	
Do you wish the u3a to claim Gift Aid on your membership subscription fee? If yes, please also sign the attached Gift Aid Declaration.			
			YES / NO

DRONFIELD AND DISTRICT u3a
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1189224
GIFT AID DECLARATION

Please complete this Gift Aid declaration if you have said Yes at the bottom of the Membership Application Form to indicate that you wish the u3a to claim Gift Aid on your membership subscription fee.

Gift Aid (25p for every £1 you donate) is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

The membership subscription fee for Dronfield and District u3a is £10 for individual members and £20 for joint members (£5 and £10 if joining after 31st December 2026). Gift Aid will be claimed on this amount.

The cost of u3a matters, if you choose to take it, is in addition to the membership subscription fee and is not eligible for Gift Aid.

The membership subscription fee secures membership of the u3a only and does not secure rights to personal use of any facilities or services provided by the u3a.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

☐ I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future to Dronfield and District u3a.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid paid on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title		First Name or Initials	
Address:			
Postcode			
Signature			

These instructions will be held by Dronfield and District u3a.

Please notify the Membership Secretary 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.

Membership Secretary: tel: 01246 900201 or email: membership@dronfieldu3a.org.uk

If you pay Income Tax at a higher rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.