

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2026-7

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Please complete this form and pay the membership fee of **£25 per member** (£21.50 if you are a member of another u3a, and for those joining after 1st March the subscriptions will be £12.50 and £10). Annual membership expires on 31st August each year. However, members joining after 31st May will pay the £25 subscription and have their membership extended to the end of August of the following year. **Note:** This membership fee includes a £4 payment to our national body, The Third Age Trust.

Send your completed form to: **Sheila Jemmett (Membership Secretary) Edgefield, Three Leg Cross, Ticehurst, TN5 7HH** or by email to membership@wadhurstu3a.org.uk.

If you are a taxpayer it would help our finances, and further our objectives, if you would sign the attached **Gift Aid Form** so we can treat your membership fee as a donation. If you do not wish to Gift Aid, or if you are not a taxpayer, could you please indicate this on the form so that we can avoid troubling you again.

Title:		Surname:			<i>(please PRINT clearly)</i>
Forename:					
Address:				Postcode:	
				Mobile No:	
Home Tel. No:				Year of Birth:	
Emergency Contact No:				<i>(For statistics only)</i>	
Email Address:	<i>(Note: To save on postage costs, email is used as the principal means of communication.)</i>				
Member of another u3a?	YES / NO	If Yes, which one?			
Would you like to sign up to Gift Aid? <i>(Please circle. If YES, please complete the Gift Aid Form on page three)</i>					YES / NO

I apply for membership of Wadhurst u3a and agree to abide by the Aims and Guiding Principles of the u3a movement as outlined on the Wadhurst u3a website, see <https://wadhurst.u3asite.uk/>

I confirm I have read the supplementary information on General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR) overleaf and consent to my information being used by the u3a in the ways described.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please give details of any special access, hearing or visual impairment issues you may have. We endeavour to accommodate these but please be aware that many interest groups meet in private houses.			
Payment Method: <i>(Please circle method)</i>	Cash <i>(Cash payments are accepted at our u3a monthly meetings)</i> OR Bank Transfer* <i>*If paying by bank transfer, please quote 'Application' as a payment reference.</i>		
u3a Bank Details:	Sort Code: 30-98-77	Acct No: 48499968	Acct Name: Wadhurst U3A
Office Use:	Amount:	Membership No.	

Note: If you have any difficulty completing this form, please contact our membership secretary via email or telephone: membership@wadhurstu3a.org.uk or 01580 200647

PLEASE READ page 2 where you will find important information about how we use your data.

Membership Application Supplementary Information on General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR)

The information you have supplied on the previous page will be stored securely for membership purposes and used by Wadhurst u3a in the following ways:

- Communicating with members about the u3a's events and activities
- Enabling Group Convenors to contact their group members about activities
- Communicating with members about their membership and renewals
- Communicating with members about specific u3a issues that may have arisen
- Notifying HMRC that you wish to Gift Aid your membership fee (if applicable).
- Sending members information about events and activities organised by the Third Age Trust (the u3a national organisation)
- Sharing members' name and address details with the Third Age Trust for direct mailing of its magazines: *Third Age Matters* and *Sources*, and with our nominated print/ mailing company for the distribution of our *Wadhurst u3a News* magazine.

Thank you for reading this important information.

Mike King (Chair)

On behalf of Wadhurst & District u3a Trustees

PLEASE turn to page 3 for the Gift Aid declaration form.



Gift Aid Declaration for Wadhurst u3a

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today and in the future.

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 claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Gift Aid 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.

Donor's details (please *PRINT* clearly):

Title		First Name or Initial(s):	
Surname:			
Full Home Address:			
Postcode:			
Date:			
Signature:			

Please notify Wadhurst & District u3a if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration, OR
- Change your name or home address, OR
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional 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.