

Terms & Conditions of Membership of Alsager and District U3A

Membership Fees

Our membership year runs from January to December. The membership fees are agreed at the AGM in October for the following year, and are currently £10 for a full year's membership, and £5 for new members joining between September and December.

A new year's fee can be paid from the previous November after the AGM and must be paid by the end of January for a full year's membership or as soon as the individual wishes to take out membership for a part year. Non-payment of membership results in Alsager U3A not being insured for your participation. You can pay by cash or cheque (made out to Alsager U3A), or online via Beacon our membership system, with credit / debit cards.

Membership fees include a £5 membership fee paid to our National Organisation, the Third Age Trust, which provides a wide range of services and benefits, including Liability insurance cover and use of the Beacon on line membership system.

Gift Aid

If you pay income tax then you can choose to gift aid your membership fee to U3A. If you tick that you are eligible for gift aid claim then you are confirming the following statement:

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April - 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will currently reclaim the basic rate of tax on every £1 donated.

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All members must:

- Abide by the principles of the U3A movement
- Always act in the best interests of the U3A and never do anything to bring the U3A into disrepute
- Abide by the terms and conditions of the constitution (available on www.alsageru3a.org.uk)
- Treat fellow members with respect and courtesy at all times
- Comply with and support the decisions of the elected committee
- Keep your personal details updated (by amending them through the members portal or advising a committee member of any change)
- Members who do not wish to be included on U3A group photos must take responsibility themselves for being excluded from the photo or, if they subsequently discover they have been included, for requesting that the photo not be used