GIFT AID

Signatories must be Income Tax payers. You can complete a declaration for more than one organisation. **Please note there is no need to complete a declaration every year: your declaration remains valid until cancelled**. You may cancel your declaration at any time.

Christchurch u3a can reclaim from the Inland Revenue 25p for every £1 you pay in respect of your membership fees at no cost to you.

GIFT AID DECLARATION

I would like Christchurch u3a to treat all membership fees I pay, from the date of this Declaration, as GIFT AID donations until I notify you otherwise. I confirm that the income and/or capital gains tax I pay each year will be greater than the tax the Association will reclaim on my donations.

First Member Name	
Second Member Name (if applicable)	
Signature(s)	Date
Address	
	Postcode

Please notify the Christchurch u3a membership secretary (membership@christchurchu3a.org.uk) 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.

u3a Christchurch

Registered Charity: number 1091197

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM for 2026/2027

Please complete ALL relevant sections and include your payment if paying by Cheque, a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE (for membership card - see below) and your Gift Aid declaration (if applicable)

POST TO: Memberships, Christchurch u3a, 27A High Street, Christchurch. BH23 1AB.

Payment can be made by:

Cheque – payable to "CHRISTCHURCH u3a" with Membership Number or "NEW" on reverse

B.A.C.S. – Sort code 52-21-34, Account Number 25860526,
Account Name "Christchurch u3a Subscription Account"

Credit / Debit cards are accepted at the u3a office and when applying online (using the PayPal link)

A card will be emailed to you with a valid email. Please include a SAE if you need a posted card.

Title	**Name***	**Membership Number or "NEW"**
EMAIL (please write clearly) for membership purposes only *		**Telephone / Mobile ***
Address *		
		Postcode *

Second Member (at same address) ***Mandatory**

Title	**Name***	**Membership Number or "NEW"**
EMAIL (please write clearly) for membership purposes only		**Telephone / Mobile***

The annual membership fee is £50 per person.

(34 weeks commencing 14th September 2026)

This includes a £4.00 Capitation Fee to our national organisation, The Third Age Trust, which provides a wide range of services and benefits including liability insurance cover. If you already belong to another u3a the annual membership fee is reduced by the amount of the Capitation Fee.

Other u3a name _____

If applying for membership at the end of the first term or later, there is a reduced fee applicable as below:

The fee for only the spring and summer terms 2027 (21 weeks from 18th January) is £35

You may enrol in one or more group(s) subject to vacancies. It is recommended that you secure a place on your chosen course by contacting the Group Leader before completing this form.

Membership Fee (see above)	Method of payment	Date of payment	Office use only

Members, existing and new, we need volunteers to help ensure the sustainability of Christchurch u3a. Please tick one or more of the boxes below and we will contact you as soon as possible to discuss appropriate opportunities.

Groups - Do you have a skill or a passion that you would like to pass onto other members of your local community. Our Group activities are the foundation of our charity and bring so much satisfaction to our members and Group Leaders. ☐

Office (Epicentre) - Can you spare a few hours to help with administration in the office, or to help publicise our activities. ☐

Committee - There are a number of roles on the Committee where we can use your skills, life experiences and innovative ideas to help run and shape the future Christchurch u3a. ☐

Watch out for the Christchurch u3a monthly Newsletter the "Active News" which will give you the latest information on our activities, available via email and on our website.

The National u3a Magazine 'Third Age Matters' is published five times a year. There is a £4.00 postage charge for this. Please tick the box if you wish to receive a copy. I consent to my data being shared with the company who oversee the distribution of the Trust Magazines.

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There is an online monthly National u3a Newsletter on the website.

How did you hear about Christchurch u3a? (New members only)

Advertisement ☐ Internet search ☐ u3a Stand/activity ☐ Word of Mouth ☐

Other(please specify) ……

u3a INSURANCE POLICY WAIVER INFORMATION

Anyone participating in u3a activities does so at their own risk and is not covered by personal accident insurance. Any injury to members or damage to personal property resulting from another member's omission or negligence is covered. If classes are held in a private house, the same applies - injury or damage caused by a member's negligence or omission is covered. If injury/damage results from a defect in the property then the householder's insurance is responsible.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP OF CHRISTCHURCH u3a

1. To abide by the terms of The Constitution, a copy of which can be seen at The Epicentre or on the Christchurch u3a website.

2. To abide by the aims and guiding principles of the u3a Movement and act in its best interest. Treat fellow members with respect at all times. Comply with and support the decisions of the elected Committee.

3. PLEASE DO NOT ENROL IN TWO GROUPS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

4. Please ONLY enrol in a group if you are able to ATTEND REGULARLY (allowing for illness, holiday, etc.)

5. As a matter of courtesy, please make every effort to CONTACT THE GROUP LEADER if you are unable to attend a group meeting. If you miss three sessions without advising the Group Leader, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR PLACE (which may be re-assigned to another member), especially if the group is already over-subscribed.

6. If you decide to withdraw from a group at any time during the year, PLEASE ADVISE the Group Leader, so that your place can be re-assigned. Please also advise the Group Leader if you no longer wish to be on a waiting list.

7. The subscription fee is non-refundable.

First member

Signed ……Date……

Second member

Signed ……Date……

☐ I consent to my data being used for membership purposes

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Your personal details will be held on a secure database and will be used solely for the purposes of administration and the communication of u3a matters.

We require this information for membership purposes. The details are necessary for us to be able to communicate with you effectively as a member.