



Membership Application/Renewal*

Year Ending 30th Sept 2026 * Delete which NOT applicable
From April 2026

Renewals: Member No:

Title:	First Name:	Preferred name/Nickname:
	Surname:	Year of Birth:

(Please complete a separate form for each person)

Address:

Postcode:

Phone: Home: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

Please print clearly.

I will print my own card
Please email it to me

Emergency Contact Name and telephone number: _____

Please ensure that you have their permission for us to use and record on our database

Quarterly Bulletins are sent by email. If you don't have email and need a paper copy tick this box.

Third Age Matters If you wish, the u3a National Magazine will be posted free of charge (meaning that your address will be shared with the magazine distributors).

To avoid postal duplication, please give the name of any other member of Bedford u3a at this address.
Name: _____

Gift Aid for UK Taxpayers

Gift Aid boosts our receipts as we can reclaim basic rate tax on your subscription. **Renewing members, please confirm you are still eligible for Gift Aid by signing this section.**

To qualify for Gift Aid, you must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount Bedford u3a will reclaim on your subscriptions and donations within a tax year.

You can cancel this declaration at any time by informing the Membership Secretary in writing. **You must do this** if you no longer meet the above requirement.

Please treat as Gift Aid, all subscriptions and donations that I make to Bedford u3a.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

DO NOT SIGN HERE IF YOU DO NOT PAY UK INCOME TAX

Membership fee is £10 from now (April 2026) until 30th September 2026 Full fee to renew from 1st October 2026

Your **Payment options** are

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Transfer Details Lloyds Bank, A/c name: BEDFORD u3a, Sort code: 30-90-66, A/c no 01426292, Ref: "NEW" & surname for new application or "REN" for Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (payable to Bedford u3a)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash at Open meeting

PLEASE ENROL / RENEW ME AS A MEMBER OF BEDFORD u3a *

I agree the Terms and Conditions of Membership of Bedford u3a and consent to my data being used for membership purposes, both as detailed overleaf.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

If paying by Bank Transfer either scan & email this form to the Membership Secretary OR post to address below

If paying by cheque, post it with this form or bring to an Open Meeting. For return of New card IF NOT having it by Email - You can include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for us to send your membership card, or it can be collected from our Open Meetings

To: **Sheila Newman, Membership Secretary. 15 Everard Road, Bedford MK41 9LD**
Tel 07801550414 email:sheilanewman47@gmail.com

Registered Charity No 1042458

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Terms and Conditions of Membership

All members must:

- Abide by the Member Code of Conduct and the Constitution, both of which are available on our website at <https://bedford.u3asite.uk>
- Advise the Membership Secretary (details below) of any change in personal details

Membership will be due for renewal on 1st October each year, at the fee in force at that time. After which your membership will cease. To ensure you receive news and copies of publications please renew on time.

Your Membership card

You may now print your own card, or if you are able, – store it on your mobile phone. In both cases please tick the box to print your own card and it will be emailed to you.

Your Data – Privacy Statement

Information supplied is held on a secure database solely for the administration of Bedford u3a. Bedford u3a processes member information so that you can be kept informed about events, groups and activities that are offered as part of your membership. Bedford u3a's lawful basis for collecting this information is legitimate interest.

Bedford u3a will

- Store your data securely for membership purposes
- Communicate with you as a u3a member
- Share your information with group leaders of those groups of which you're a member
- Send you general information about the Third Age Trust (The national organisation to which all u3a's are affiliated)
- Use any photographs for publishing in Bedford u3a publications
- Your Data will be held in accordance with our Privacy Statement, which can be found at:

<https://bedford.u3asite.uk/>

To fill in an Online Application form this can be found on the website at <https://bedford.u3asite.uk/membership/> This is For NEW members ONLY

For CURRENT or Previous members of Bedford u3a an online RENEWAL form is on our website at <https://bedford.u3asite.uk/membership/>

Filling in your form online reduces the errors and complications of deciphering your handwritten forms.

There is also a link to a printable version of this form at <https://bedford.u3asite.uk/membership/> if you must fill in a paper copy.

Membership Secretary

Email: sheilanevman47@gmail.com