

If you wish to belong to a group that is full, contact the Facilitator and ask to be put on the waiting list. When a Facilitator has a vacancy, they take the person waiting the longest off the waiting list. If you are not on that list you will not get the chance to join.

Given the U3A age profile, members experience a range of health and fitness issues. Whilst as a U3A we try and accommodate as many disabilities as we can, it is up to you as a member to choose groups that are suitable for your circumstances. It may be advisable to discuss any condition you have with the group Facilitator prior to joining, in order to help you make the right decision.

Once You Are a Member of a Group

If you belong to a group but find that you can no longer attend meetings on a regular basis then please let the Facilitator know the reason. If there is no waiting list, the Facilitator may be happy to keep you as a member. If, however there is a waiting list you may be asked to make room for someone off that list. If you are not attending meetings without giving any explanation to the Facilitator, he/she has the right to automatically remove you from the group.

Please read all emails both from the committee and from your Facilitators and take the time to respond when response is required. It is generous of members to volunteer for the Committee or Facilitator roles on your behalf, and your response makes life much easier for them.

Insurance

All U3A members are covered by an Insurance Scheme operated by the U3A Trust.

Cover is provided under two headings:-

- **Public Liability** this protects members against claims made against them where it is shown that the U3A member is legally responsible for the injury of another person or for damage to their property.
- **Product Liability** This protects the member from any claims arising from faulty equipment the member is responsible for.

NB. The insurance does not provide personal accident cover where no-one else is involved.

New Ideas

If you are interested in a subject but there is currently no group then put the idea to the Group Co-ordinator. You do not have to run the group, others that are interested may volunteer although it would help if you were willing, even if it is sharing the role.

Finally

Enjoy being a member of our U3A and if you have any ideas for improvement then please let us know.

STEWARTRY U3A

Guide for Members

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The University of the Third Age (U3A) provides life changing opportunities for retired and semi-retired people to learn together, not for qualifications but simply for the joy of discovery and sociability.

We are pleased you have joined us as a member and hope the following will be of some help.

Finding the Right Groups for You

You may belong to as many groups as you like.

You will have been given a Group List and Timetable when you join. This has details of all existing groups and contact details. This information frequently changes – groups are added or deleted. An updated version is sent to you every month with the Newsletter. It is advisable to look at this every month to see what is new.

Further information about our U3A and more detailed information on groups can be found on our web site -

www.stewartryu3a.org.uk

By using the web site, you will also be able to join groups online.

If a group is very popular then a Group 2 may be formed. You may only belong to one of those groups, not both.