



Haywards Heath & District  
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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Registered Charity No. 1008994

Haywards Heath & District U3A welcomes new members. The annual subscription fee is currently £12.00 p.a. The subscription year runs from 1 September to 31 August. Half year (£6.00) from 31 March.

Before completing the application form, please read the Notes for Guidance opposite. Then, if you decide to proceed, send the completed form, together with your cheque and stamped addressed envelope (A5) for the return of your membership papers to:

Sarah Tapp, Membership Secretary  
27 The Hollow, Lindfield, RH16 2SX.

Cheques should be made payable to Haywards Heath U3A.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

SURNAME..... MR/MRS/TITLE.....

FIRST NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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POST CODE ..... TEL NO .....

E-MAIL .....

SIGNED .....

DATE .....

DATA PROTECTION ACT: Your basic details (i.e. only those set out above) will be kept locally on computer (principally in order to maintain the membership list, and facilitate dispatch to you of AGM papers, newsletters, etc.) with no transfer of information outside U3A. Please mark the box with a cross, if you really do not wish us to record these details

**NOTES FOR GUIDANCE**

The University of the Third Age (U3A) is a self-help, self-managed, lifelong learning co-operative. Members share knowledge, skills and experiences and contribute to the

organisation by different means. Some people help in practical ways, such as helping with administration or refreshments, and others enjoy sharing their knowledge, skills and expertise by giving talks or leading a group.

U3As differ from other educational organisations and courses. Members do not study for examinations or certificates, there are no entrance qualifications – a desire to learn is all that is required. U3A groups often meet in Members' homes or local halls. (Groups meeting in halls charge an extra 30p per session towards hall hire).

Our website and annual programme give information about the very wide variety of groups we offer. These include academic subjects, arts and crafts and leisure activities. The reference to 'Third Age' relates to the fact that U3A is aimed at older people, no longer in full time employment. Our groups meet in the daytime. Before applying for membership, you may wish to make contact with the Convenors of any Groups you would like to join, to ensure their activities reflect your interest and that the Groups can accommodate you.

**How could you offer to help?**

Please give details below of any way you feel you might be able to contribute. For instance, by helping with a register, by helping with refreshments, by giving a talk, by helping with publicity, by joining the main committee. If you have an idea for a new group that you would be prepared to lead, please mention it below.

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Thank you. We look forward to welcoming you to Haywards Heath U3A.