

NEW MEMBER FORM

Member 1

Name	
Email**	Telephone
Address	
Postcode	

Member 2 – delete if not applicable

Name	
Email**	Telephone

**To reduce costs, the committee will communicate with you via email where possible.

If you prefer to have a hard copy of your monthly newsletter these will be made available at Pickering Memorial Hall, Malton, or Kirkbymoorside Library. Please indicate where you would prefer to collect this from ☐ Pickering ☐ Malton ☐ Kirkbymoorside (or you can send a book of 2nd class stamps and we will post one to you.)

MEMBERSHIP FEES (Please tick the relevant box for your circumstances below)

Individual member	Joining in:-			Two members at the same address	Joining in:-		
	June - Jan		Feb - May		June - Jan		Feb - May
Without magazine *	10.00		5.00	Without magazine *	20.00		10.00
With magazine *	14.00		7.00	With magazine *	24.00		12.00

Payment methods:

- ☐ Bank transfer to 08-92-99 A/c: 67236668
 ☐ Cheque to 'Ryedale u3a'
 ☐ Cash or Contactless

If you are already a member of another u3a you may join Ryedale u3a as an Associate member at a reduced rate of £6 per individual per annum.

Our year runs from 1 August to 31 July. If you are joining from February, there is a 50% reduction in the fee. If you are joining in June or July, we will allow your membership to extend to the following year's renewal date without further charge.

If you are a UK taxpayer, Ryedale u3a, as a charity, are able to reclaim the base rate of tax paid on your membership subscription. Gift Aid will increase the value of your subscription by approximately 25%. All you have to do is sign the following declaration – no further paperwork or payment is required. If you have a joint membership either of you can make the declaration and the claim will be made on the joint subscription.

GIFT AID DECLARATION. I am a taxpayer and I want Ryedale u3a (Registered Charity No. 1062214) to treat all donations (including membership subscriptions) I make, from the date of this donation until I notify you otherwise, as GIFT AID DONATIONS*. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

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.
- Treat fellow members with respect and courtesy at all times.
- Comply with and support the decisions of the elected committee.
- Advise the committee of any change in your personal details.

I/We apply for membership of Ryedale u3a and confirm that I/We will abide by the terms of membership as stated above. I/We confirm that I/We have completed the form myself/ourselves. I/We will make full payment of fees due as soon as is reasonably practicable.

Signed

Dated

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Ryedale u3a processes member information so that we can keep you informed about events, groups and activities as part of your membership. Ryedale u3a's lawful basis for collecting this information is classed as legitimate interest. In processing your information Ryedale u3a will:

- To store it securely for membership purposes.
- Use it to communicate with you as a u3a member.
- Share your information with group leaders for those groups that you are a member of.
- Send you general information about the Third Age Trust (the national organisation to which u3as are affiliated).

If your membership includes receiving the quarterly Third Age Matters magazine are you happy to be added to the direct mailing list for the distribution of these? If so, please tick the box below:

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I consent to my data being shared with the company who oversee the distribution of the Trust Magazines.

Email: treasurer@ryedaleu3a.org.uk

Telephone: 07713 520569

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The principles of the u3a Movement

The u3a movement is non-religious and non-political and is open to all in their third age, which is defined not by a particular age but by a period in life in which full time employment has ceased.

Members form interest groups covering as wide a range of topics and activities as they desire; by the members, for the members.

No qualifications are sought or offered. Learning is for its own sake, with enjoyment being the prime motive, not qualifications or awards.

There is no distinction between the learners and the teachers; they are all u3a members.

The ethos of self-help is enshrined in the principles of the u3a movement – each member has a part to play (however small) in the running of each u3a.

If you are happy to share further information about yourself we would be interested to know about your skills and interests. **Please note that all questions are optional.**

What would you like to learn more about?

Would you be willing to form or run an interest group?

Would you be willing to serve a term on the committee now or at a later date?

Would you be willing to be on the rota for setting out and putting away chairs at the meeting?

Would you be willing to put your name down for the tea/coffee rota at the general meeting?

Would you be able to help on the technical side, helping with audio/visual system for visiting speakers?

* Third Age Matters Magazine

Third Age Matters (TAM) is published 5 times a year for the national organisation of u3as, the Third Age Trust. It contains stories about members and u3a activities nationwide, plus celebrity interviews and features on technology, recipes, travel, competitions and a letters section.

If you wish to receive a copy we add the annual cost (currently £4 pa) to your membership subscription.

This is a link to the most current details about the magazine <https://www.u3a.org.uk/news/publications>

Please return your form to: Treasurer, Ryedale u3a, Snowden Cottage, 18 West Street, Swinton, Malton YO17 6SP.

For internal use:

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