Darlington u3a Membership Application

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I AM A MEMBER OF ..... **u3a AND WISH TO BE AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF DARLINGTON u3a**

Subscriptions:

- The Annual Subscription for membership of Darlington u3a in 2026 is £15
- Associate members (i.e. those who are a fully paid-up member of another u3a) pay only £11 per year
- Part-year: if you are joining after 1st July membership is £5.50 for the rest of the year.
- You are welcome to attend your first monthly meeting free as a visitor.
- Most activity groups charge £2 per session but see our website for more details.

Gift Aid: Please consider completing the **Gift Aid** form if you are a taxpayer. u3a is a Charity and, as such, we are able to claim an additional 25p in every £1 you pay at no extra cost to you. Please tick this box [ ] and sign and return the Gift Aid form if you are happy to comply. Thank You!

Please return forms by email to darlingtonu3amembershipteam@gmail.com, by post to our u3a Treasurer, Lis Bows, at 14 Hawksbury Mews, Darlington DL3 6RR or by hand at a Monthly Meeting.

Paying: if possible, please pay your subscription by **BACS** to u3a Darlington, Sort Code: 20-25-29, Account Number 30826634. Enter your surname and JOIN in the reference box. Please tick this box if you have paid by BACS. [ ]
If you prefer to pay by **cheque** please make it payable to u3a Darlington and return it with your form(s) as above.

Please inform us of any change in address, phone number of email address.

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

- Store it securely,
- Use it to communicate with you as a u3a member.

By submitting this form you are agreeing to the collection and use of your data as indicated above, and to our stated Terms and Conditions of Membership.

SIGN: ..... **PRINT**.....

DATE: .....

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Terms and Conditions of Membership

- To abide by the principles of the u3a and the terms of the Constitution.
- To act in the best interests of the u3a and its members.
- To support and comply with the decisions of the elected Committee.
- To advise the Secretary of any relevant changes in circumstances.

Welcome to Darlington u3a!

We hope you enjoy being a member and help us continue to grow and develop.

Communications: Information about new Groups, forthcoming events and other u3a activities is announced at our monthly meetings on the first Friday of each month. We will also send information out by email to ensure as many members as possible are kept up to date. Our website is a good source of information.

The Third Age Trust is the National office to which all u3as are affiliated.

Do you wish to receive **u3amatters** magazine, which is distributed 5 times per year? The magazine is free to members, but we ask for a contribution of £4.20pa to help cover the postage. If you wish to receive the magazine and are happy to be added to the direct mailing list, please consent to your data being shared with the company which oversees the distribution of the magazine.
Please tick the box to consent and pay £4.20 in addition to your subscription. ☐

Photos, please note: If photographs are taken which may appear on the website, the group will be informed in advance and **anybody preferring not to be included can remove themselves from view.**

To help with publicity and recruiting new members, could you say how you heard about Darlington u3a?

a. Friends
b. Previous u3a member elsewhere in the country
c. u3a publicity stand
d. Newspaper mention
e. Facebook
f. Poster/flyer
g. Internet via website.
h. Other – please note here.

And finally, Darlington u3a's aim is for all our members, new and old, to ***Learn Laugh and Live.*** We hope you enjoy our Groups and Monthly Meetings, and we would be delighted if you were able to **suggest, contribute to, or run a new Group** or help us develop and improve our u3a in other ways. Many hands make light work and make it fun too. **Please contact any member of the Committee with suggestions and ideas.**