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# MEMBERSHIP FORM




THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1034105


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**CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.** The Principles of the U3A movement, our Constitution and Equal Opportunities Policy are available on our website or at Open/Members' Meetings.

All members must:

- Abide by the Principles of the U3A movement.
- Abide by the terms and conditions of our constitution.
- Abide by our Equal Opportunities Policy.
- Advise the membership secretary of any change in their personal details

**PRIVACY STATEMENT.** Our full Privacy Policy is available on our website or at Open/Members' Meetings.

The information you provide on this form will be stored securely on paper and/or computer and used for membership purposes as follows:

- To communicate with you as a U3A member.
- To share with the Committee and group leaders for those groups that you are a member of.
- To send you general information about the Third Age Trust (the national organisation to which U3As are affiliated).
- To supply names and addresses ONLY to carefully selected outside companies for the distribution of our newsletter and Third Age Trust magazines (Third Age Matters and Sources).

**By applying for membership of Reading U3A, I agree to the Conditions of Membership stated above and also agree to the information I have provided on this form being used for the purposes stated.**

**You can request for your data not to be used for any of these purposes at any time by contacting the membership secretary in writing at the address shown at the top of this form.**

Date ..... Signature.....

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