

This membership year starts 1st September 2026 and ends 31st August 2027. **If you join and pay your fees after 1st April 2027, then your membership will not need to be renewed until 1st September 2028.**

By completing and submitting this form you agree to abide by our Constitution and our Policies.

Information you must provide is marked*. Please provide as much of the information as you can. If any optional information is missing, we will assume that you do not want it to be held in our database.

----- About You -----					
Title		Forename (s)*		Surname*	
Email					
Mobile			Known as		
Skills/Experience					

We ask for your Emergency Contact information. This will help Stroud u3a to seek assistance for our members, for example in the case of accident or sudden illness. We strongly encourage you to provide this information but cannot require it.

Emergency Contact		Mobile/Tel	
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----- Your Address -----					
House No./Name*		Street*			
Additional lines			,		
Town		County		Post Code*	
Home Telephone					
Do you share this address with another member of Stroud u3a?				Yes/No*	
If yes, please provide their membership number <u>or</u> their name					

u3a Matters (u3aM) Magazine

From March 2027, Stroud u3a members who wish to receive this will need to pay additionally and separately for the u3a Matters Magazine. The current cost is £4.20 per household per year. If you indicate below that you'd like to receive u3aM then we will send you a request for payment around March 2027 (or March 2028 if you join Stroud u3a after March 2027). You may receive one or several issues free of charge depending on when you join. You can cancel by contacting membership@stroudu3a.org.uk.

The national "u3a matters" magazine is issued about 5 times a year. Associate members normally receive TAM via their "home u3a". Where members share an address only one u3aM is sent. **To provide u3aM we must share your name and address details with the u3a Trust and/or their distributor for u3aM.**

Do you wish to receive "u3a matters" magazine (u3aM)?	Yes/No*
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Data Protection and Privacy

Stroud and District u3a and the national u3a treats your privacy seriously. Our Data Protection and Privacy Policies, which can be viewed on our website at <https://stroud.u3asite.uk/>, sets out how we will deal with and use your personal information, which includes the following:

- Holding your membership information within the national u3a Beacon system
- Storing it securely for membership purposes and providing you with membership services.
- Communicating with you as a Stroud u3a member.
- Sharing with Group Coordinators for those groups that you are a member of.

Please also be aware that we publish members names (only) in our newsletter which goes to all

members of our u3a and that our newsletter also appears on our website. If you do not wish us to use your name in this way, or if you are in any way vulnerable, please contact our membership secretary (membership@stroudu3a.org.uk) or safeguarding lead (safeguarding@stroudu3a.org.uk) **BEFORE** joining us so that we can be clear about how we can ensure we comply with your specific requirements.

----- Types of Membership and Fees -----			
Type	Description	Cost	Select
Honorary	A member over 90 when membership starts or renews	Free	
Individual	Our standard membership	£12.00	
Associate	A member of another u3a paying full fees to that u3a	£8.50	
Associate (Free)	An Associate, who is a member of ONE Stroud u3a Group <u>only</u> OR who <u>only</u> attends our monthly meetings	Free	
For either Associate class, please state your primary u3a*			

Gift Aid

You can make your subscription and any other donation go much further by Gift Aiding! For each £1 you Gift Aid, we can claim an additional 25p from HMRC to add to it. To qualify for Gift Aid, you must pay income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount that will be reclaimed on your subscriptions and any donations you make by Gift Aid in any given tax year. **Please do Gift Aid if you can.**

GIFT AID DECLARATION

I am a UK Taxpayer, and I wish to Gift Aid this and all eligible future subscriptions and donations I pay to Stroud u3a unless I notify you otherwise. I understand that if, in any tax year, I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid reclaimed on all my eligible subscriptions and/or donations then it is my responsibility to pay any difference over to HMRC.

Please contact our Treasurer (see below) if you:

- Want to cancel this Gift Aid declaration, or
- Change your name and/or your home address, or
- No longer pay sufficient tax

If you pay income tax at the higher or additional rate(s) and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you personally, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment Tax Return and/or ask HMRC to adjust your Tax Coding.

Yes, I want to Gift Aid all my current and past subscriptions and donations (indicate here):

----- Fees Due and Payment -----		----- £ -----
Membership fee due		
Additional donation (if any)		
Total payable		

You can pay us by bank transfer (preferred) or by cheque. Please make payment to our account at Lloyds:
 Account name: **Stroud u3a** Sort code: **30-98-97** Account Number: **47710362**

Please quote your full name or (if you know it) your membership number in the reference field.

If paying by bank transfer, please email this completed form to: membership@stroudu3a.org.uk or post it to Sylvia Pearse who is our Treasurer and Membership Secretary. If you need to post it, please email Sylvia for her postal address. If paying by cheque, please make payable to: **Stroud u3a**.

Signature*		Date*	
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No signature or date is needed if emailing from the email address you have given us on this form.