



CHEADLE AND GATLEY u3a

Registered Charity Number: 1172853

Membership Application for 2024-25

Title Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other _____

First name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

(Please write your email clearly to avoid any possibility of errors when entering it.)

Emergency contact details (needed in case of a serious incident at a u3a meeting or on a u3a visit).

Name _____ Relationship (e.g. spouse) _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship (e.g. Daughter) _____ Phone _____

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

Subscription payments to join Cheadle and Gatley u3a are £12 per year pro-rata, April to March; e.g. someone joining in September would pay £7 (for September to March). This subscription includes a total of £7.30 in payments to our national organisation, the Third Age Trust, which provides a wide range of services and benefits, including liability insurance cover, our online membership system, Beacon, and delivery 5 times a year of the magazine *Third Age Matters*.

In addition there is a charge of £2.00 for each Monthly Open Meeting and a similar charge for most group meetings which use a hired venue, to cover room hire.

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 (available via a link from the Welcome page on the C&G u3a website, or on request from the Membership Secretary).
- 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 apply for membership of Cheadle and Gatley u3a and confirm that I will abide by the terms of membership as stated above. I confirm that I have completed the form myself. I will make full payment of the fee as soon as possible and any renewal fees by the end of April each year.

BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU GIVE YOUR CONSENT FOR THE DATA YOU HAVE SUPPLIED TO BE USED IN THE WAYS SPECIFIED IN THE PRIVACY STATEMENT OVERLEAF. PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY.

Signed _____ Date _____

The preferred method of payment is now by online banking. For details see the top of the reverse page. Applications may still be made by cheque or cash, which can be given in at Monthly Meetings.

Please make cheques payable to **Cheadle and Gatley u3a**. Allocated membership number _____

Please tell us how you found out about our u3a.

Friend recommendation Our online website Other (please specify) _____

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PAYMENT BY ONLINE BANKING

This can be done by those who have online banking facilities by making a payment directly from your bank into the Cheadle and Gatley u3a bank account:

Sort Code 20-82-14, Account Number 63580261

You **MUST** enter your initials and surname in the reference box as part of the payment, so it is quite clear who the payment is from. Please enter the date on which you made the payment below and then give/send this completed form to the Membership Secretary.

Date of online payment _____

GIFT AID

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We are very grateful to our members who have previously completed a Gift Aid form.

If you are a UK taxpayer, using Gift Aid means that for every £1 you give, Cheadle and Gatley u3a can claim another 25p from HM Revenue and Customs. This means that on a normal annual sum of £12 we can claim an additional £3 from HMRC. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the U3A from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

Once you have made the declaration, we can continue to claim on your behalf as long as you are a member. Because we don't have a 'Joint Membership' in our u3a, married couples need to complete a separate Gift Aid form each. It's not necessary to complete a Gift Aid form each year.

Please consider signing below to complete the Gift Aid declaration.

I want to Gift Aid my donations to Cheadle and Gatley u3a.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Please let us know straight away if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay enough tax on your income and/or capital gains to cover the tax we reclaim.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Cheadle and Gatley u3a processes member information so that we can keep you informed about events, groups and activities as part of your membership. Cheadle and Gatley u3a's lawful basis for collecting this information is contract. The details you have provided are stored securely in our online Membership Management System (Beacon) which is overseen and operated by the u3a National Office.

This information is used:

- To communicate with you as a u3a member by telephone, email or post.
- To share with Group Convenors for those groups that you are a member of.
- To send you general information about the Third Age Trust (the national organisation to which all u3as are affiliated).

In addition, Cheadle and Gatley u3a uses images taken of our u3a activities, most of which include images of the people involved, for a variety of purposes such as:

- On the Cheadle and Gatley u3a website;
- In our 6-monthly Newsletter, in the printed version and the online version, which is emailed to Cheadle and Gatley u3a members and is posted on our website, where archive editions of the Newsletter also appear;
- In a variety of promotional materials, such as leaflets and the SK8 Directory.

If you do not wish an image which includes you to be used in this way, the simplest way is to move out of shot when such a photograph is being taken.

As part of your membership you will be sent the Third Age Trust publication – *Third Age Matters*.

Your data is shared with the company who oversee the distribution of Third Age Matters. If you do not wish to be added to the direct mailing list for Third Age Matters please place a cross in the following box.

You can request for your data not to be used for any of these purposes at any time by contacting us:

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Telephone: 07914028502