

Membership Application Form

To: Totton South u3a Membership Secretary
c/o 60 Larkspur Gardens
Holbury
Southampton SO45 2QH

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM, THEN POST OR HAND TO MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY OR TREASURER

Title	First Name	Last Name
Also known as :		Date of Application :

Your Home Address	
	Post Code
Your Mobile Telephone Number	
Your Home Telephone Number	

Your e-mail address
<i>If you don't have your own e-mail address ... please provide a friend's e-mail address, which we may use to send Totton South u3a e mails to you. Please ensure that you have their permission.</i>

Please provide one or two Emergency Contacts - Preferably NOT names of other Totton South u3a members.		
Names of your contacts	Relationship to you	Telephone Number to contact them
1 st		
2 nd		

Membership is £17pp for the year 1 Apr 2026- 31 Mar 2027 . <i>If you join after 1 Oct 2026, the cost is £8.50.</i> See notes overleaf about method of payment.

Are you a current member of another u3a?	Yes	No	u3a Name:
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Totton South u3a 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.
- Support your u3a by helping in its running in any way you can.

I apply for membership of Totton South 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 fees due, as soon as practically possible.	
Signature	Date

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM (see Privacy Statement overleaf)

By signing this document, you are giving permission to use your information in the following ways:

- To store it securely for u3a membership purposes.
- To communicate with you, as a u3a member.
- To make it available to our u3a Committee and to the Group Coordinators of our interest groups.
- To send you information about Third Age Trust (national organisation, to which u3as are affiliated).
- To share it with the Company who oversee the distribution of the u3a magazines.

◀ **Please write "NO" if you do NOT wish to receive the "u3a Matters" magazine.**

Otherwise you will be sent the national magazine four times a year and free to u3a members.

To help keep Totton South u3a relevant & vibrant please tell us of any skills you could offer.	Please list any of the various Interest Group(s) In which you may be interested

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 Note that subscriptions are annual. (Renewal is from April each year).

Please tick ONE of the options, to indicate how you intend to pay:

- By **BACS** (preferred): Please ask your bank to pay "**Totton South u3a**" Sort Code: **30-98-73** Account: **02397538**. Please include your name as the Payment Reference (*so that we know it is you who has paid*). Please post your application form to the address on the front page.
- By **Cash**: Bring the form and cash to one of our Monthly Meetings, but do not send cash in the post.

◀ **GIFT AID - Please write "YES" in this box if you are a UK taxpayer and you consent to Totton South u3a claiming Gift Aid on this subscription payment and on all your future subscription payments until you tell us otherwise.** You agree that you meet the requirements of the Gift Aid scheme and that you will notify Totton South u3a if this changes.

We ask our members to agree to use Gift Aid if possible, to enable us to reclaim tax that you have already paid. Totton South u3a is a registered charity No 1157901 and is staffed by elected volunteers. To keep our subscription at a low amount, we need to maximise our income. Eligible tax that you have paid might include: Income Tax on State Pension and other Pensions, Earned Income, Rental Incomes, Investments, Dividends etc or Capital Gains Tax.

His Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC) explain the scheme as follows (**see www.hmrc.gov.uk for further info**): *The Gift Aid scheme is for gifts of money by individuals who pay UK tax. Gift Aid donations are regarded as having basic rate tax deducted by the donor. Charities take your donation - money you've already paid tax on - and reclaim the basic rate tax from HMRC on its 'gross' equivalent - the amount before basic rate tax was deducted. Basic rate tax is 20 per cent, so this means that if you give £10 using Gift Aid, it is worth £12.50 to the charity.*

You can use Gift Aid if the amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax you have paid for the tax year in which you make your donation is at least equal to the amount of basic rate tax the charity and any other charities you donate to will reclaim on your gift. A tax year runs from 6 April one year to 5 April the next. If you make a number of Gift Aid donations, you will need to consider the tax you've paid on each donation on an accumulative basis. If you don't pay enough tax, you will need to pay any shortfall in tax to HMRC.

The membership subscription fee for this u3a is £17 and Gift Aid will be claimed on this amount

This fee secures membership of the u3a only and does not secure rights to personal use of any facilities or services provided by the u3a.

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Date Payment Received Membership Secretary Initials Badge issued