

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL INTEREST MEMBERSHIP OF BENFLEET U3A (July 2026 to June 2027)

YOUR DETAILS

Name	Membership number
Email**	Telephone
Address	Postcode
Emergency Contact Number: Please provide the name and number of someone we could contact in case of emergency/accident	Relationship:

**To reduce costs, the committee will communicate with you via email where possible.

MEMBERSHIP FEE is £15. This fee includes a £4.00 membership fee paid to our national organisation, the Third Age Trust, which provides a wide range of services and benefits, including liability insurance cover. A **SIM (Special Interest Member)** has access to Special Interest Groups, Excursions and Social Events but will not have access to all Monthly Meetings. This will appeal to those who do not wish to attend Monthly Meetings or only do so on occasions. A SIM is allowed to attend two Monthly Meetings in addition to the AGM.

Cheques should be made payable to Benfleet U3A and sent, together with this Membership Form, to Benfleet U3A, c/o 16 Woodcote Way, Benfleet, SS7 4ND.

(Please note that membership of one U3A does not entitle the applicant to join another U3A's Interest Groups or Meetings, unless they are a member of that U3A)

☐ please tick this box if you would like to transfer to FULL Membership if a vacancy arises.

GIFT AID SCHEME (please see accompanying letter)

☐ I am a UK taxpayer. Please treat all subscriptions and donations that I make to Benfleet U3A from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid Donations. (Please note: Should you wish to receive a gift aid receipt for tax purposes, please contact the Membership Secretary.)

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.

I apply for membership of Benfleet U3A and confirm that I will abide by the terms of membership as stated above.

Signed:

Dated:

PRIVACY STATEMENT: Benfleet U3A requires members to provide their personal information so that you can be kept informed about events and activities that are offered as part of your membership. In collecting your information Benfleet U3A will:

- Store it securely
- Use it to communicate with you as a U3A member.
- Share your information with group contacts for those groups that you are a member of.
- Send you general information about the Third Age Trust. (The Third Age Trust are the national office to which all U3As are affiliated.)

Are you happy to be added to the direct mailing list for the Third Age Trust magazines – Third Age Matters and Sources? If so, please tick the box below:

☐ I consent to my data being shared with the company who oversee the distribution of the Trust Magazines.

If you do not tick this box, you will no longer receive the magazine. Please be advised that you can request for your data not to be used for the direct postal mailing of Third Age Trust magazines at any time by contacting the Membership Secretary.

Official Use Only:

Date:	Amount Paid:	Membership Number:
Checklist:	Name and Address { }	Gift Aid { }
	Tel No { }	Signed { }
	Email { }	Cheque/Cash { }