

Your Questions Answered Before Joining

Who is the u3a for?

It is for any adult not in full time employment, who wants to learn for fun, by involvement in local educational, cultural and recreational, self-help activities. Members are learners and teachers, There are no recognised qualifications. No-one locally is paid; we are all volunteers. Members use their own experience of life and skills to enjoy learning, meeting new people and to help organise our **u3a** and its activities.

What are the Benefits of Being a Member?

Being a member will enable you to make new friends, share skills and experiences, and learn something new. There are opportunities to join interest groups, to help run an interest group, or join the committee as a whole. You can take part in online learning, attend County or Regional network meetings, National events and much more...

When and Where are the Monthly Meetings?

Our Monthly Meeting is held on the third Wednesday of each month at **Erewash Voluntary Action (EVA)**, Granville Ave, Long Eaton NG10 4HD.

Doors open at 2 pm and the formal part of the meeting starts at 2:20pm and we usually leave by 3:45 pm. At some of these meetings there is a guest speaker and beforehand there are opportunities to sign up for activities and trips, enquire about groups, talk to other members and meet the committee.

You are welcome as a visitor to come and see what goes on.

What Activities Take Place?

Our **u3a** has almost 50 **Interest Groups** run by members for members. Some groups meet weekly, some monthly and others as decided by members. The success of each group depends on the input from the members of that group. Any member is welcome to start a new group with guidance from our Interest Group Co-ordinators.

What Does it Cost?

Please see the New Member form for details of membership costs, which are pro-rated quarterly. Membership usually runs until the end of March each year. The fees and any grants that we obtain fund our **u3a** covering the cost of the monthly meetings, speakers, any publicity and administration.

Our Interest Groups are self-funding and may entail a small charge towards room hire and refreshments.

Need more information?

Come to our monthly meeting and talk to our members. Also **visit our website** for information, contact details, groups list, and to read recent copies of our Newsletter.

See our website at - <https://longeaton.u3asite.uk>

How do I join?

Complete the New Member application form and send/email it with your payment details to our Membership Secretary - details on the form. You will be emailed a receipt containing your Membership Number. We do not issue membership cards.