



NORTH DOWN & ARDS U3A (ND&A U3A)
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please note that your application to join ND&A U3A is a two-stage process. This application is the first, the second is that you will be invited to an Information Day where you will be given vital information, and details of our current range of activities and whom you should speak to about the activities you are interested in. The following is a brief summary of what the ND&A U3A is all about. Please read it carefully and sign to confirm that you understand it and that you are prepared to abide by our terms of membership.

THE ETHOS OF NORTH DOWN & ARDS U3A

- The U3A is a worldwide, self-help, self-managed Movement whose principal objectives are the provision of facilities for leisure time and recreational activities aimed at improving the life conditions of people who are not in full time gainful employment in and around North Down and Ards.
- ND&A U3A is a non-religious, non-political Movement bringing together like-minded people to teach and to learn from each other. We are all volunteers and so we do expect members to be prepared to help in some way to the functioning of the Movement.
- Each U3A is a registered charity abiding by the Charity Commission for NI's regulations.
- There is no age limit and no qualifications are required or given.
- There are no bosses – an Executive Committee, elected at the Annual General Meeting is there to administer, not to dictate.
- There are no classes but we do have Interest Groups taken by members. No member is paid and members are expected to contribute to cover the cost of the hire of rooms as required, usually a minimal sum.
- All personal information received will be treated under the GDPR Regulations (refer to our website for full details)
- **The subscription is £15 per person and will cover your membership from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.**
- We highly value the social aspect of membership of the U3A: the feeling of belonging, the joy of learning, companionship, and FUN!

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Your Name(1). _____ (2) _____

Mobile No(1) _____ (2) _____ Landline No. _____

Emergency Tel No and relationship _____

Email address(1) _____ (2) _____

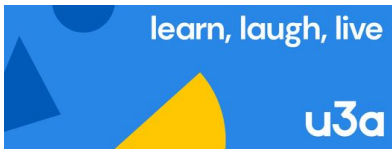
Your address _____

I/we confirm that I/we have read, understood and am prepared to abide by the above ethos of ND&A U3A and all its Policies.

Signature(s) _____ Date of application _____

How do you prefer to be contacted? Email Landline Mobile

Please return this application to **Membership Secretary, ND&A U3A. PO Box 383, Bangor, BT20 9GB with your cheque made payable to ND&A U3A.**



GIFT AID DECLARATION

I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax to be reclaimed on my charitable gifts. I understand that other taxes, eg VAT, do not qualify.

I have previously Gift Aided my subscription to North Down & Ards U3A and I wish for this to continue. I am a UK taxpayer*

I am a UK taxpayer and wish my subscription to be treated as a Gift Aid donation*

*Please tick appropriate box

Joint members, ie living at the same address, can make declarations on the same form.

Member 1

Title _____ First name or Initial _____

Surname _____

Signature. _____ Date. _____

Member 2

Title _____ First name or Initial. _____

Surname. _____

Signature. _____ Date. _____

Full home address. _____

Post Code. _____

Please complete this form ONLY if you are a UK taxpayer and you wish to Gift Aid your subscription.

Please inform us if you

- Cease paying income tax
- Change your name and address
- Wish to stop Gift Aiding

Thank you