

Leigh & District
u3a



Who are we?

- We're a registered charity providing interest groups in the Leigh & District area for anyone no longer in full time employment.
- There is no upper or lower age limit but most of our members are aged 55+.
- So, if you're no longer working full time, you can become a member.



What do we do?

- We currently have 35 different interest groups; everything ranging from educational groups such as Shakespeare and Creative Writing, to interest groups such as Mixed Crafts, Acoustic Guitar and our Quiz group. We also have physical activity groups: Cycling, Line Dancing, Tai Chi, Gardening and Walking.
- Groups meet either weekly, twice monthly or monthly and are usually 2hrs duration.



What else do we do?

- We have monthly trips to various venues eg visits to stately homes, afternoon tea on the Mersey, theatre trips.
- We have twice monthly socials where there is either a guest speaker, a quiz or entertainment provided by one of our 3 musical groups.
- We have twice yearly parties – usually at Christmas and in July.



Where are we?

- Our groups are all held in or near to Leigh town centre.
 - Leigh Miners Welfare, Kirby Road
 - Family Welfare Centre, Walmesley Road
 - Kingsleigh Methodist Centre, Cook Street
 - Compassion in Action, Leigh Road
 - Holiday Inn Express, Leigh Sports Village
- All venues are fully accessible with car parking.



Volunteers

- The Committee and all our group organisers (Group Facilitators) are volunteers.
- Some of them are specialists in their particular field (eg Maths, Italian and Ancestry).
- Others have an interest in their group subject (eg, History of Medicine, Local History or Needlework).



How do I become a member?

- We offer 2 free 'taster' sessions to all prospective members.
- We suggest you first contact the Group Facilitator to find out when their next group is taking place; this information is on our website.
- You can then come along to one of our Friday socials to meet our Membership Secretary and she will help you .



LEIGH & DISTRICT u3a - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title & Full Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Numbers: Landline: Mobile:

Email Address:

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Our new membership year is from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. Single Annual Membership is £18.00. This includes a £4.00 membership subscription fee to our national organisation, the Third Age Trust, which provides a wide range of services and benefits, including liability insurance cover. If you are already a full member of another u3a, our annual membership fee is reduced to £15.00, providing you can supply proof of membership.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Leigh & District u3a requires members to provide their personal information so you can be kept informed about events and activities that are offered as part of your membership. Leigh & District u3a's lawful basis for collecting this information is contract. A full Privacy Policy is available to read on our web site. In collecting your information Leigh & District u3a will:

- Store it securely.
- Use it to communicate with you as a u3a member.
- Share your information with group facilitators for those groups that you attend.
- Send you general information about the Third Age Trust (The Third Age Trust is the national office to which all u3as are affiliated).



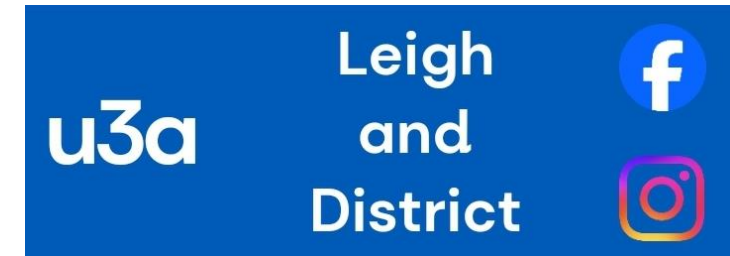
How much does it cost?

- Membership is renewable each March and costs £18 per person.
- This covers all 35 groups.
- Members also pay £1.50 each time they attend a group which covers the cost of room hire.



More information?

- Have a look at our website –
 - Leigh & District u3a
- Check out our social media pages –
 - Leigh & District u3a Facebook
 - Leigh & District u3a Instagram
- Contact our Publicity Officer –
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Any Questions?

