



Application to

Douglas West  
33 Dorcis Avenue  
Bexleyheath DA7 4RL

### **What is the University of the Third Age?**

The U3A is a voluntary co-operative of people, whose aim is lifelong learning and enables the members to share their common interests and activities in an informal way. The U3A is not a teaching organisation. There are no examinations and no qualifications.

### **Who can join the U3A?**

Anyone who is either retired or no longer in full time paid employment can join. There is no minimum age. If you are about to retire, find out what we could offer you and see also what you could offer us.

### **Who runs the U3A?**

The simple answer is the members. U3A Bexley is part of an international self-help movement in which each National body is autonomous and within each National body the local body is also self-governing.

### **What are the activities of U3A Bexley?**

We are part of the National U3A which currently has well over 300,000 members meeting in 1000 locations in the UK. Third Age Matters, our national magazine is posted directly to you five times a year.

In Bexley we currently have over 55 groups covering a wide variety of interests and activities including:

Art Appreciation	Gardening	Local History
Genealogy	Photoshop Workshop	Crafts
Handicrafts	Play Reading	Creative Writing
Heritage Railways	Self Help Art	Scrabble
Jazz	Theatre Trips	Classical Music
Languages	Town and Around Outings	Flower Arrangement
Life Story Writing	Walking	Family History

### **Where and When We Meet**

Our monthly meetings are on the second Thursday of the month in the Roberts Hall, behind Christ Church on Bexleyheath Broadway at 1.45pm for 2pm.

### **How much does it cost?**

**The subscription is £12 per member.** If you join after 1 October your subscription will carry through to the end of the following year. Membership entitles you to join as many interest groups and other activities as you wish. You will receive full details on joining. Some popular groups may have a waiting list. You may attend one of our open meetings as a visitor free of charge, to meet some of the members or phone for more information.

**If you have any questions please speak or email.**

Membership Secretary – Douglas West 020 8303 1616  
or email to: dandare49@hotmail.com



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**U3A BEXLEY – APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Please use **CAPITAL LETTERS**

Initials: ..... Title: **Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms\*** /..... Initials: ..... Title: **Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms\*** /.....

First / Preferred Name..... First / Preferred Name.....

Surname ..... Surname .....

Home Telephone ..... Home Telephone .....

Personal Mobile No ..... Personal Mobile No .....

E-mail ..... E-mail .....

Can you print emailed documents Yes / No\* Can you print emailed documents Yes / No\*

Address .....  
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Post Code ..... Date .....

\*Circle correct box please.

Please send completed form and payment to:

Douglas West, 33 Dorcis Avenue, Bexleyheath DA7 4RL enclosing:

Tick box

- (1) A cheque payable to **U3A BEXLEY**    **1 MEMBER £12**     **2 MEMBERS £24**
- (2) A Stamped addressed envelope

In the interests of economy, email is used by Bexley U3A to distribute AGM papers, membership renewal forms and the monthly newsletter. It is essential therefore that all email addresses given to us are active and regularly monitored. Please inform us immediately of any changes to, or cessation of, your email address. Ideally you need to be able to print documents please tell us above if you cannot.

Data Protection Act

Please note that names & addresses of members are stored on a computer for sole use of U3A. Information will only be used for the purposes of Bexley U3A and will not be passed to any other organisation or person without your consent.

Admin

1<sup>st</sup> Member - Membership No

2<sup>nd</sup> Member - Membership No

Membership Card(s) Issued.

Membership records updated