



Thorley

Registered Charity No 1182852

New Member Application Form

Title		Name	
Address			
		Post Code	
Email Address			
Telephone		Mobile	

Contact in Case of Emergency

Name	Contact Number	Relationship

Data Protection (GDPR)

We keep your personal information safe and only use it to run Thorley U3A — this includes managing your membership, contacting you about groups and events, sharing your details with group leaders, and passing your details to the Third Age Trust so you can receive their magazine and updates. We never give your information to anyone else, and you can ask to see, correct, or delete your details at any time by contacting the committee member responsible for data protection.

Consent: By signing this form, I confirm that I have read and agree to this data-protection statement and consent to my personal information being used as described.

Signature		Date	
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Gift Aid Declaration

Name of Charity: Thorley u3a

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please treat my annual subscription and future years subscriptions as Gift Aid donations.

Signature		Date	
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Please notify Thorley u3a Membership Secretary, if you:-

- a) Want to cancel this declaration*
- b) Change your name or home address*
- c) No longer pay sufficient tax on your income or capital gains*

Further Information on our Website: <https://thorley.u3asite.uk/>

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 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.

Communication

We send out all our information, reminders and general matters of interest by email, as 98% of our members use email. This is both for speed of communication and cost effectiveness.

We appreciate that some members may not wish to use a computer, but it may mean that you might not be aware of our most up to date information or news regarding our meetings etc. We would therefore like to encourage everyone to at least consider 'going on line', and we have the IT Group and our Internet Support team who would be pleased to help with advice and any initial setting up you might need, if required.

Visit our website for our latest news at <https://thorley.u3asite.uk/>

Annual Membership Fee - £10 per person.

Our financial year starts on 1st September when we ask our members to renew their subscription. Members joining after 1st July will get the period up until 1st September free of charge.

You can pay by Bank Transfer and post your application form to the address below. Alternatively you can send a cheque with your application form made **payable to Thorley u3a**.

You may also hand your form and payment to the 'Membership and Treasurer' desk at our monthly meetings.

If you would like us to send your membership card to your home, please provide a small self-addressed and stamped envelope at the same time. Otherwise, your card will be ready for you to collect at the next monthly meeting.

Please send your application to:

Barbara Jacobs
180, Stansted Road
Bishop's Stortford
Herts. CM23 2AR

Any queries to Barbara Jacobs:

Tel: 01279 655578
email: membership.thorleyu3a@gmail.com

Our Bank Account

Details for payment by bank transfer:

Account Name:	Thorley u3a
Bank:	The Co-operative Bank
Sort Code:	08-92-99
Account No:	67274808

Existing Members

Existing members who are simply renewing their membership do not need to complete this new membership form. Simply pay your membership fee as described above. If you are paying by bank transfer, it is useful to include your membership number in the payment reference.