

BRIXWORTH & DISTRICT U3A

POLICY NO 2 – MEMBERS

Membership

There will be no waiting list since, as it has been so eloquently put by the National Office that “the age of the people for whom U3As exists may not have much time to wait”. Therefore they should not be deprived of membership nor be excluded from taking part in the activities and events for reasons of overcrowding or for any other reason.

Monthly Meetings

The members’ open meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of each month of the year from 2.00 until 4.00 pm. With the exception of the August meeting, when a summer event will be arranged at a chosen venue, the meetings will be held in the Brixworth Village Hall.

No entry fee will be charged for members or guests, but attendance by non-members will be restricted to a maximum of two visits in total. Membership Application Forms will be available at each meeting for new members.

It will be the responsibility of the Committee Officers and Ordinary Committee Members to ensure that the Village Hall is set out with tables and chairs, interest group displays, etc, prior to the arrival of the members.

Annual Membership Fee

The Annual Membership Fee will be set by the Committee and announced at the AGM for the following year, commencing 1st April. This will include the Membership Fee, as determined by the National Office. The cost of the fee for members wishing to join during the year will be based on the following calculation. The membership year is from the 1st April to the 31st March. A full year’s membership is payable if joining between April and August. A reduced rate is applicable for members joining between September and 31st March.

Reciprocal Arrangements

Brixworth & District U3A has decided not to enter into any reciprocal arrangements with other U3As in Northamptonshire. It will however, be permissible for a member of another local U3A to join Brixworth U3A, and vice versa. Normal National Office rules will apply, insofar as a single Capitation Fee will be charged by the ‘home’ U3A.