

West Bridgford u3a: Members Code of Conduct

This code of conduct applies to all u3a activities and interest groups, whether face-to-face or online.

1. Members must always act in the best interests of West Bridgford u3a and the u3a Movement, strive to uphold its reputation and never do anything which could bring their own, another u3a or the u3a Movement into disrepute or expose it to undue risk.
2. All u3a members are expected to conduct themselves in line with the u3a Movement's Guiding Principles
3. The u3a is an organisation that focuses on meeting people and learning and enjoying experiences in a relaxed atmosphere; all members are expected not to do anything that reduces the enjoyment of others and to treat everyone with respect. Offensive remarks and discrimination are not acceptable.
4. Speakers – Please respect speakers and do not talk or otherwise do anything distracting during talks.
5. Equipment – members are expected to treat u3a equipment with respect and make every effort to protect it from damage. u3a equipment that has been used for an activity must be returned to its usual storage location ready for its next use. Any equipment removed from site must be booked out using the official form. u3a equipment must only be used for u3a purposes unless specifically authorised by a committee member.
6. Venues – Wherever sessions are held, please be conscious of, and obey the rules and conventions that exist at that venue. This is particularly important as many of our sessions are held in a church.
7. No promotions – u3a does not allow advertising for any goods or services.
8. Respect everyone's privacy – Being part of a group requires mutual trust – What is shared in a group should stay in the group.
9. The u3a is a non-political and non-religious organisation.

10. Help – The u3a is a self-help organisation where many work hard to provide things for others. If you spot something you can help with, please step forward.
11. Friends – If you have friends who are interested in joining the u3a, many groups will allow them to come for one taster session before committing to membership.
12. Renewals - Annual renewals create a huge amount of work so please help by renewing promptly.
13. Alcohol may not be consumed in any group activity, unless expressly authorised by the Group Leader or event organiser.

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