

INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL WEBSITE

www.u3a.org.uk

Creating a log-in to the members' area

Most members have coped brilliantly with this but we have had a few problems is when the email address has been typed in incorrectly and your activation email goes astray. So, if you do not receive that email within a few minutes, assume that is what has happened and register again.

Once the email has arrived print a copy of it for your records because it contains your username and password at the end.

Having activated your link you are automatically taken into the members' area and you will know this because you will be able to see the menu on the right hand side, so please do not try to log in again at that point.

Notice boards

We have set up 2 notice boards for your use; one for U3As to advertise an event or ask for advice on a particular matter and one for members to use to bring something to the attention of other members e.g. a holiday home to let etc. There is also a noticeboard for things we have been notified of that may interest you. Have a look!

Online Shop

We have photographs of all our merchandise, including the 25th anniversary stuff and would encourage you to look at it and order online as we will receive those orders immediately.

Resource Centre

All members registered with the Resource Centre can order online. The catalogue is not yet updated because we are in the process of finding out what we can replace but it does indicate where something is not available at the moment.

25th Anniversary events

We have a section advertising all the 25th events which U3As are organising so please send us details of what you are doing and have a look to see what other U3As are up to. It is in the public area under '25 years of U3A'.

U3A/Royal Institution Event in April

If you were unable to attend you will soon be able to listen to the lectures online.

Mailings

All the mailings sent out from here can be found on the web site and documents can be downloaded under 'National Office Mailings' in the members' area.

Sources

Every issue of Sources is available and can be downloaded under 'U3A Publications' in the members' area.

U3A News

The text only version of the latest U3A News is also there.

Future developments

1. A suggestion box
2. Message Boards for Treasurers, Chairmen, Regional Officers in which you can post a query or describe a problem and others will be able to post a reply.
3. Further expansion of the online shop.
4. More information on the subject networks
5. Subject start up leaflets available online.
6. Some new sections e.g national publications, national events, press releases
7. More information in the FAQs section.

Suggestions from you

We have greatly appreciated all the feedback we have received for you and would really appreciate further comments and any suggestions you have for new sections.

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