U3a

Brand Guideline

Version 1.0



Our new visual identity is brave in its simplicity and geometric shapes. A bold and progressive look and feel is needed to help elevate the brand and attract the next generation of members. We are...

Breaking out of the boxes

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Brand Guideline

Logotype

Our logo should be used in its simplest form, as a single colour. Putting the third age at the heart of the visual identity, celebrating the 3 as a visual asset and helping to change the national perception of ageing.

Hero logo

Our logotype strikes the right balance between feeling serious and grown up as well as having a friendly and approachable touch.

The **u3a** logo should only appear in a single colour. For the best contrast the logotype has been created in our Dark Blue, White and Black.

The logo should never appear in Yellow or Light Blue.

Pre-designed files of the logotype with the correct spacing can be downloaded from the brand toolkit.

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Variations

We have three versions of our logotype.

- Horizontal strapline lock-up
- Hero logo. Single use with no strapline
- Stacked strapline lock-up

Pre-designed files of the logotype with the correct spacing can be downloaded from the brand toolkit.

learn, laugh, live

learn, laugh, live

UJG

U.J.C. learn, laugh, live Always maintain an exclusion zone of the circle within our bespoke **u3a** logotype.

Our logotype should not be used smaller than 20mm in width. When using our logotype with the strapline the 'learn, laugh, live' text should be no smaller than 12pt where possible.

Pre-designed files of the logotype and strapline with the correct spacing can be downloaded from the brand toolkit.











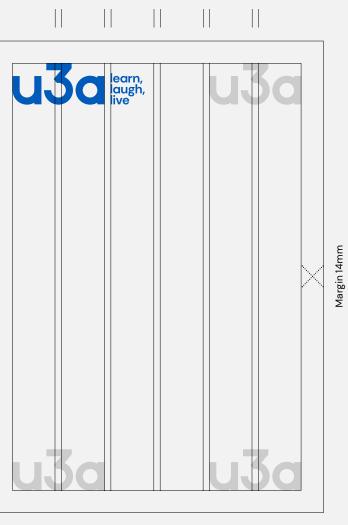
In most cases we use a six column grid for flexibility and to give key elements enough room to breathe.

The primary location for our **u3a** logotype is the top left corner.

Reading from left to right its important we stick to this when using the 'learn, laugh, live' strapline.

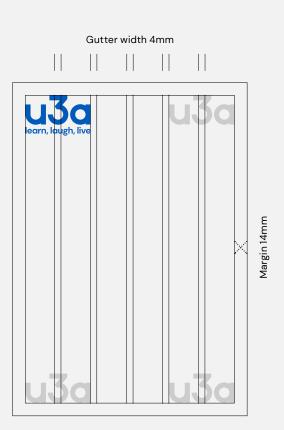
When our logotype is used in a singular form it's free to move wherever feels most natural in the design layout whilst retaining its clearspace.

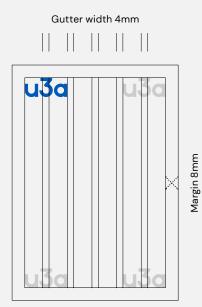
More examples of our logotype in action can be found in the application section from page 51.



Gutter width 4mm

A4





A6

Local personalisation

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For local personalisation the logo must be used locally. Longer names should appear across two lines.

No additional words should be added to the personalisation of a local logo.

The name must appear in DM Sans Bold.

Please follow the clearspace guidance and positioning of our main wordmark shown on pages 7 and 8.

Examples of local personalisation logos can be viewed withing the Application section of the Brand Guideline from page 53. Horizontal local group lock-up





Stacked local group lock-up





Examples of personalised logos are shown here.























Colour

We are still yellow and blue; however, our colours have been refreshed to feel more modern, more fun, and visually more exciting in print and on-screen.

Colour

Primary

We have three primary colours. Our Yellow brings fun and excitement to all **u3a** brand communications. This is complimented by the Light Blue.

A deeper blue 'Dark Blue' has been retained to add greater tonal depth and give us the ability to use within text.

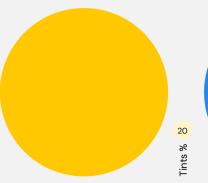


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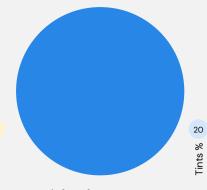
Breakdowns

The colour breakdowns should always be used throughout the **u3a** brand.

Our secondary colours should only be used sparingly. The following page gives an overview of the level of use. Primary



u3a Yellow RGB r255 g200 b0 CMYK c0 m22 y92 k0 Pantone Yellow 012 C Web HEX #ffc700 RAL 1021



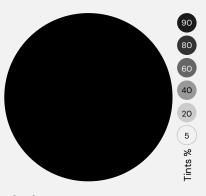
u3a Light Blue RGB r40 g135 b230 CMYK c78 m36 y0 k0 Pantone 285 C Web HEX #2886e6 RAL 5015



u3a Dark Blue RGB rO g90 b185 CMYK c92 m62 y0 k0 Pantone 2728 C Web HEX #005ab8 RAL 5005



White RGB r255 g255 b255 CMYK cO mO yO kO Pantone n/a Web HEX #ffffff RAL 903



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Black RGB rO gO bO CMYK cO mO yO k100 Pantone Process Black C Web HEX #00000 RAL 911

Secondary



u3a Orange RGB r255 g170 b50 CMYK c0 m40 y84 k0 Pantone 1365 C Web HEX #ffaa31 RAL 1003



u3a Light Green RGB r100 g195 b105 CMYK c62 m0 y73 k0 Pantone 7738 C Web HEX #63c369 RAL 6018



u3a Forest Green RGB r16 g105 90 CMYK c86 m32 y64 k25 Pantone 568 C Web HEX #10695a RAL 6036



u3a Purple RGB r180 g160 b220 CMYK c35 m40 y0 k0 Pantone 264 C Web HEX #b49fdc RAL 4005



u3a Red RGB r238 g105 b90 CMYK c0 m70 y60 k0 Pantone 7416 C Web HEX #ee695a RAL 3018 Contrast with text

Ensure your text is legible for all users by using contrasting colours. Contrast is best achieved with a light colour on a dark background, or a dark colour on a light one.

Do not use light on light or dark on dark. Use colour and contrast to help users see and interpret your content, interact with the right elements, and to understand actions. **Dark Blue on Yellow**

Black on Yellow

White on Yellow (Large text only)

White on Dark Blue Yellow on Dark Blue 15

Avoid

Black on Dark Blue

Light Blue on Dark Blue

Avoid

Light Blue on Yellow

White on Light Blue

Black on Light Blue

Yellow on Light Blue

Dark Blue on White

Light Blue on White

Black on White

Yellow on White (Large text only)

Avoid

Dark Blue on Light Blue

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We have a new font that should be used across all u3a communications. It's clean, modern and free. Making it accessible to all of our members.

Download our font DM Sans https://fonts.google.com/specimen/DM+Sans

Typography

DM Sans Regular is used for all body text and titles. Bold can be used to highlight key information within text.

We use 3 weights Bold + Italic Medium + Italic Regular + Italic

No longer working full-time or raising a family? Now's the time to make the most of life. u3a gives you the chance to develop your interests, make new friends and enjoy yourself.

Type Size 16pt / 18pt

DM Sans AaaBbCcDdEeFf GgHhliJjKkLlMm

NnOoPpQqRrSsTt

UuVvWwXxYyZz

01233456789

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Type Size 50pt / 54pt

Type Size 114pt / 108pt

learn, laugh, Typeface - Glyphs

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The DM Sans typeface comes with alternative 'a's and '3's.

Typeface – Glyphs

The DM Sans font comes with alternative 'a's and '3's. When u3a is typed out we can use the alternative 'a's and '3's so it appears as u3a and visually looks like our logo.

The same treatment of 'a's can be applied to our strapline learn, laugh, live.

In some instances this may not be achievable if you are in a non design programme. However, the learn, laugh, live strapline with alternative a's is available as a graphic assets in the same way as the logotype has been made accessible.

Pre-designed files of the strapline with the correct spacing can be downloaded from the brand toolkit.

When we type of name

When typing u3a it appears...

When possible we should change the 'a's within the glyphs so it appears

When typing u3a it appears...

When we type of strapline in DM Sans Bold it should always appear all lowercase

learn, laugh, live

When possible we should change the 'a's so it appears like this

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Typeface - Sizes

Here are the best practice type sizes to use, but consider the font size that will be most appropriate for your audience.

The content team will be happy to assist with the creation of alternative formats upon request (e.g. large-print or Braille).

If the audience for your communications are likely to need alternative formats, please speak to the content team about including the 'accessible versions available' logo.

Minimum body copy 10pt (leading 12pt)

Founded in 1982, u3a is a UK-wide collection of locally-run interest groups that provide a wide range of opportunities to come together to learn for fun. People enjoy exploring new ideas, skills and activities together.

There are 1,039 u3as with over 430,000 members; membership costs on average less than £20/ year and is open to everyone who's no longer in full-time work.

Suggested body copy where possible 14pt (leading 16pt)

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Large-print body copy 16pt (leading 18pt)

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Minimum text size for footer information, page numbers and image credits 7pt (leading 8pt)

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Photography Image by: Dave Jones Large-poster copy 22pt (leading 24pt)

Founded in 1982, u3a is a UK-wide collection of locally-run interest groups that provide a wide range...

Typography

The A4 poster example shown here demonstrates how to use our DM Sans family of fonts.

There are a number of different weights in the DM Sans font family. For main headers on plain backgrounds we recommend using the DM Sans Regular. When image backgrounds are busier then DM Sans Bold should be used for better contrast.

For body copy, we use DM Sans Regular. Use the Bold weight to highlight key information.

Only use Italicised versions of the font to distinguish certain words from others within body copy. It can be useful when referencing a publication but should be used as little as possible.

Typeface - In use



DM Sans Bold will be better suited when backgrounds are lighter or busier as shown in the above image. Headline copy example DM Sans Regular 86pt (leading 78pt)

Large-poster copy DM Sans Regular/Bold 22pt (leading 24pt)

Call to action example DM Sans Regular/Bold 14pt (leading 18pt)

Website URL DM Sans Regular 30pt



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u3a.org.uk

Typography

Typeface – In use

The double sided A5 leaflet example here demonstrates how to use our DM Sans family of fonts.



DM Sans Bold will be better suited when backgrounds are lighter or busier as shown in the above image. Call to action example DM Sans Regular/Bold 20pt (leading 24pt)

Company footer details 7pt (leading 8pt)

Large-print body copy DM Sans Regular/Bold 16pt (leading 18pt)

A world of new experiences is open to you at u3a – so what's stopping you?

If you are no longer in full-time work or raising a family – **u3a** gives you opportunities to develop your interests, make new friends and have fun.

There are more than 1,000 local **u3a**s – spread right across the UK – and members are making the most of life by continuing their creative, educational or social interests in a friendly and encouraging atmosphere.

From Walking to Talking, Geology to Genealogy, Yachting to Yoga, Current Affairs to Supper Clubs – the choice is endless – and the decision about what to do is made by the members for the members.



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Typography

If you are not able to download DM Sans from the following website

https://fonts.google.com/ specimen/DM+Sans

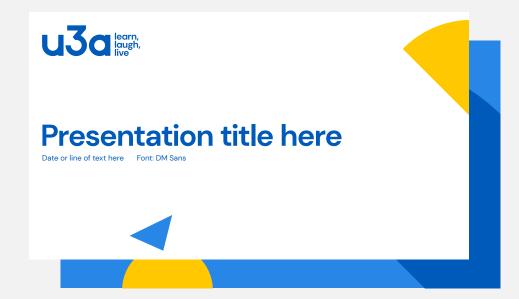
Please use Arial Regular and Bold in its place.

Arial is a system font that will be available on all computers. This should only be used for internal PowerPoint documents or similar.

For external brand communications DM Sans should be used.

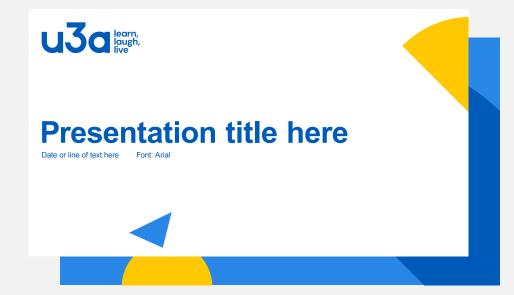
Typeface - In use

Example PowerPoint slides using DM Sans





Example PowerPoint slides using Arial





Our people are the most important asset to the u3a movement. The imagery we use should always feel exciting, active, and confident and makes you want to feel part of something great.

Photography



Photography

In the moment imagery. Members being active, showcasing skills and interests from gardening to table tennis.

Photography should be eyecatching, but not too busy, and have a clear focus on the story you're trying to tell. Always show real people in real situations. Look for genuine human interactions, avoiding shots that feel staged for the camera.

By focusing on human interactions, the photography will have a clear sense of the moment being captured.

Note: Consent forms must be obtained for any recognisable individuals in the images. These can be downloaded from the brand toolkit.

In the moment





Photography

Brand imagery

Emotive brand imagery using the people and our primary colours at the centre.

More future thinking imagery. These are suggested look and feel only. The use of imagery is about capturing the people and less about the activity.

Ideal for larger brand message, advertising. These images would be photographed in a studio with correct lighting. These could be key members of the trust, images that support peoples stories.





Photography

Brand imagery

In some instances a photography shoot may not be possible. This page shows the simple steps needed to create branded imagery with our yellow and blue backgrounds.





Step 1: Cut out



2: Apply shadow



Step 3: Select background colour Showing u3a Dark Blue background



Showing u3a Yellow background



Design example with shapes



Shapes within the negative space of our new u3a logotype form the brand graphic language.

Shapes

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Our brand shapes have been constructed from the negative space within the u3a logotype.

They help bring a unique quality to our layouts, adding pace and energy. The shapes should also be used to house u3a photography.

Construction 31

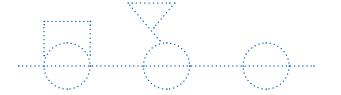
Logotype

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Negative space



Construction



Shapes



Shapes

With imagery

Photography should be considered and cropped to put our people at the centre.

Avoid cropping heads or using to many shapes in one go as they make our layouts look busy and unconsidered.













Shapes In use

Live the moment



The way we talk is just as important as what we say, whether in person, in print or online. It conveys our personality as a movement and helps us speak in a single, powerful and distinctive voice.

Tone of Voice

If we say the same things often enough, they'll stick, people will remember them, and associate those words and ideas with u3a. They'll reinforce u3a's "market position" and its mission. This will help to gain appropriate publicity: the press will associate u3a with "positive ageing", older people having fun and helping each other, keeping themselves physically and mentally alert.

New websites are being created for the central u3a and local groups, so web editors give us the opportunity to give a consistent description of u3a. Messaging is a part of the new brand.

The decision has been made to move to u3a and not continue to call ourselves University of the Third Age. Because of that, it seems logical NOT to use the **terms** <u>University</u> or <u>Third Age</u> in future as it simply reminds people of the past.

Tone of Voice

Elevator Pitch

Short memorable description of **u3a** benefits, often given to a prospective member:

Example

No longer in full-time work or raising a family? Join your local u3a to meet new people and enjoy exploring a wide variety of interests, at low cost.

(mention some local groups; u3a leaflet mentions "from Geology to Genealogy") See page 56

Briefly answers questions such as What industry are you in? What do you do? Who do you work with? Where are you located? When was your organisation founded? How big are you? – Number of staff, locations, etc. Needs to be interesting.

Example

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There are 1,039 u3as with over 430,000 members; membership costs on average less than £20/year and is open to everyone who's no longer in full-time work.

^{*}originally called the University of the Third Age, now u3a.

Our Unique Value Proposition should appear prominently on our website Home page and in every campaign. The question is not, do we like the words, but rather do they do the job that a value proposition needs to do?

If we can make it "snappy", we should, but accuracy is more important. **learn**, **laugh**, **live** is a slogan, not a value proposition, because it doesn't make it clear exactly what's being offered to whom.

Examples

WI: "Inspiring women – then and now"

Royal Voluntary Service: "A national charity built on local volunteering, giving support to people to meet the needs of the day in the NHS and in our communities."

u3a Unique Value Proposition

Make the most of life once you're no longer in work. Explore new ideas, skills and interests with your local u3a.

To describe the u3a movement, u3a as a whole, use the Value Proposition:

Make the most of life once you're no longer in work. Explore new ideas, skills and interests with your local u3a.

To recruit people locally, use the **Elevator Pitch**:

No longer in full-time work or raising a family? Join your local u3a to meet new people and enjoy exploring a wide variety of interests, at low cost.

When writing about u3a, emphasise these words:

friendly, inclusive, opportunities, active, life-enhancing, local, low-cost, FUN, variety of learning opportunities

If you need to contact the press, go to the u3a website for a copy of the Press boilerplate, because it will be updated from time to time, to reflect changes in u3a like numbers of groups, etc.

Tone of Voice

Q&A

Q. How do we answer the question, "What does u3a stand for?"

A: It's our old name, now we're simply u3a. If you need to spell it out, do that via a footnote or reference. Avoid putting it in brackets after u3a as it maintains the link between the two.

Q. How do we talk about the age of our members?

A: We don't have to make a statement about age in order to attract members. They'll know what age group we target by our imagery (photos) and the way we describe activities. However, u3a is for older people – and we need to be proud of that, not hide it.

So, describe u3a as for "people no longer in full-time work." We no longer talk about Third Age.

Q. How do we talk about learning?

A: Learning is fundamental to u3a. We learn for fun, and we enjoy it. We don't do it to gain qualifications or job opportunities. So use positive words, emphasise variety and fun.

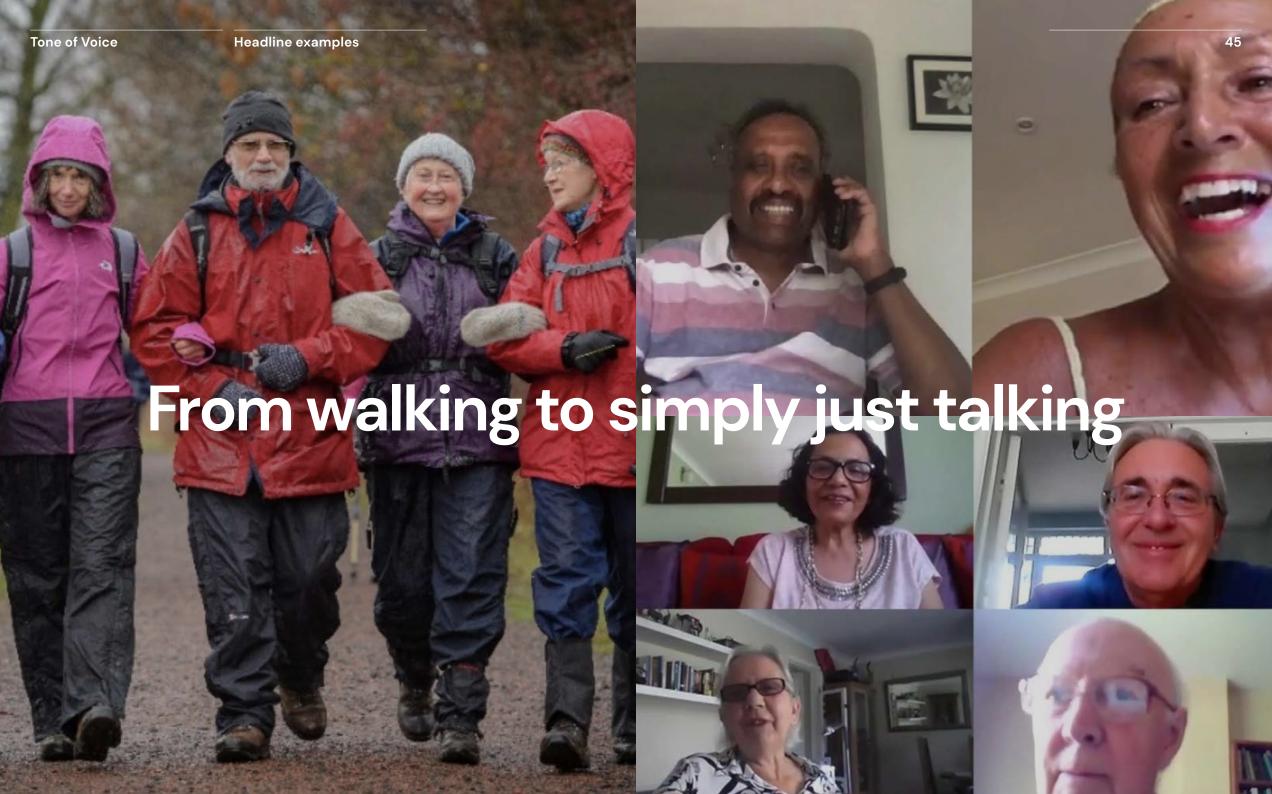
Q. How do we express ourselves so that the u3a appears energetic, accessible, friendly?

A: Think about the reader.

Get to the point quickly and simply. Address them as "you", e.g. write "if you want to find the answer to a problem" rather than "if a solution is required."

Use present tense to give immediacy. To convey energy, use short clear sentences: review and reduce the size of sentences. Use short paragraphs. Always avoid unnecessary punctuation, especially exclamation marks – they don't make it more interesting.











Social

Like our website, the u3a social pages are most likely the first place we will be seen. It's important our brand assets are consistent.

Circular or square, we should use one of the three colour options on this page for social sites such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube and LinkedIn.

Pre-designed files of the favicons with the correct spacing can be downloaded from the brand toolkit.

Square favicons



01. Dark Blue on White



02. White on Light Blue



03. Dark Blue on Yellow

Circle favicons



01. Dark Blue on White



02. White on Light Blue



03. Dark Blue on Yellow

Social Banner examples

Unlike the logo favicons on

the previous page our social banners are more likely to change depending on latest initiatives or announcements.

We should consider the various banner formats and sizes.



Bigger banners give us more room to include our logotype and additional copy. Size: 1536 px X 768 px



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Consider image choice on thinner banners. Size: 1128 px X 191 px



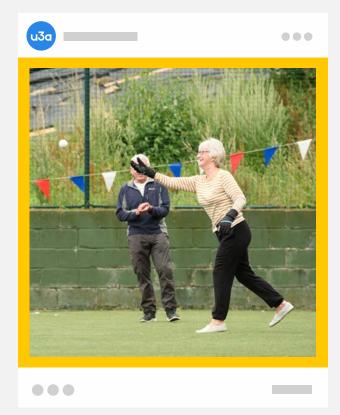
Standard banner example. Size: 1500 px X 500 px

Social

Instagram

Social pages like Instagram are very visual.

This pages shows examples of how we can keep our posts looking fresh. From simply adding a thin yellow boarder to some images we start to brighten up the image and make it more ownable.









I live alone and have been in lockdown, like everyone else, since the middle of March. I have learnt to Zoom into meetings, to attend art talks and convenors meetings. We have a lovely group learning French, we were meeting fortnightly but now meet weekly.















The following pages show a number of design examples and how our assets can be used.

Application

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Stationery



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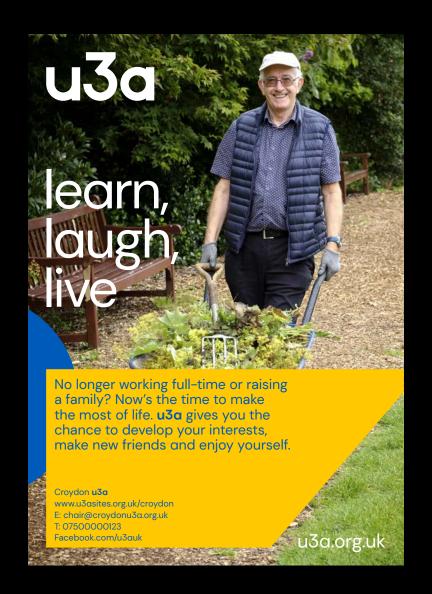
Poster examples



No longer working full-time or raising a family? Now's the time to make the most of life. **u3a** gives you the chance to develop your interests, make new friends and enjoy yourself.

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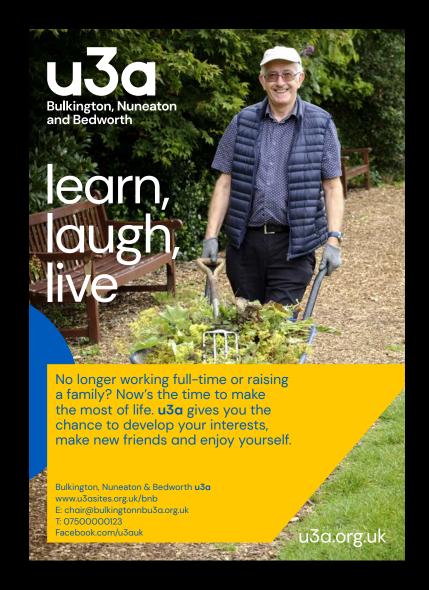
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Application

Tri-fold leaflet example

Outer





Inner

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From Walking to Talking, Geology to Genealogy, Yachting to Yoga, Current Affairs to Supper Clubs – the choice is endless – and the decision about what to do is made by the members for the members.

For a modest annual fee, you can join as many groups as you wish. Joining in is made easier when you're surrounded by others who have similar interests to you.

And once a month, each **u3a** invites its members to a meeting where you can get together, chat and listen to some great speakers.

For those not in full time work, **u3a** welcomes you – whoever you are, wherever you live and whatever your circumstances.

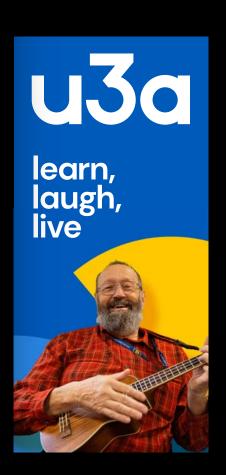


When using secondary colours in big areas our primary blues and yellow can feature within the imagery or through shapes and text.









As part of a series or set our secondary colours can be used to freshen up our communications. The primary blues and yellow can feature within the imagery or through shapes and text.

Spread layout examples



We are a group of 425,000 members nationally, belonging to 1043 independent u3a groups. We believe in life-long learning and social companionship.

from crosswords









We are a group of 425,000 members nationally, belonging to 1043 independent u3a groups. We believe in life-long learning and social companionship.

from walking





to simply just talking

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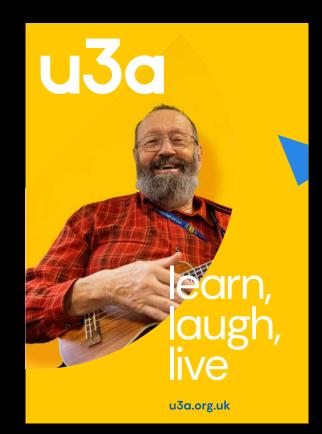
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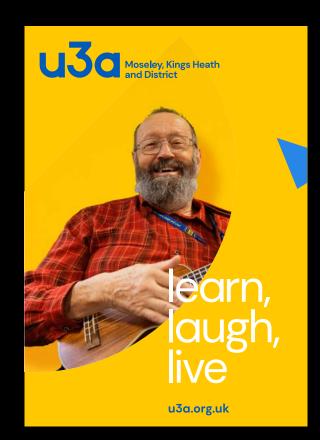
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Introduction to be explored". Thank you for joining us at u3a and becoming a member of our new online Trust u3a. If you are no longer in full time work or raising a family – we call it your third age - u3g gives you opportunities to

> of the u3a movement is as high as ever, with people in their Third Age looking for new ways to keep connected with each other and keep up their cultural, educational and social activities.

in these times you will be able to join our community and take part in our many exciting ways to stay in touch with each other and kee active and learning.

"u3a shows the value of communities of interest and learning which are not defined by age, or by past experience, but instead are defined by the experiences still

Interest groups are the "beating heart" of any U3A whether it is a physical or virtual one. From Walking to Talking, Gardening to Cookery, Yachting to Yoga, to Taiking, Gardening to Cookery, Yachting to Yoga, Current Affairs to Supper Clubs – the choice is endless – and the decision about what to do is made by the members for the members. Interest groups reflect the willingness of members to lead each other and join it. Trust U3A's interest groups will also develop over time reflecting your own input and skills. Your enthusia and energy will help drive this new u3α.

Our amazing members have stepped up and found our amazing members have scepped up and round new and creative ways to keep connected with each other and continue their learning. You will see in this pack – there are many examples of new projects, ideas and shared skills and learning that

In this pack you will find what benefits there are to

online membership including access to our social

1,000 U3As and 400,000 members across the UK and that is growing all the time.

Trust u3a is being set up on the same basis as a physical one. It will have a committee, interest groups, a website, an annual membership fee of £7.50 as well as access to all our national platforms.

All year round u3g members share skills and

media platforms, forums, our monthly newsletter and learning platforms on our website.

our members are taking part in.

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For more see our website at

Thank you for being part of this wonderful movement meeting you in the near future.

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History Founded over 35 years ago, the UK u3a movement (based loosely on the French model) aims to encourage groups of people in their third age to come together and continue their educational, creative and social activities that are of interest to them. promote lifelong learning through self-help interest groups covering a wide range of topics and activities as chosen by their members. The 'third age' is defined by a time in your life (not necessarily chronological) where you have the opportunity to undertake learning for its own sake.
There is no minimum age, but a focus on people
who are no longer in full-time employment or raising a family

Our founders envisaged a collaborative approach with peers learning from each other. The uSa movement was to be self-funded, with members not working towards qualifications but learning purely for pleasure. There would be no distinction learners and the teachers – everyone could take a turn at being both if they wished. 1981 From its beginnings in 1981, the movement grew very quickly and by the early 1990s, a U3A was opening every fortnight. u3os grew in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and in 2008 membership 2010 was increasing by 11% every year. 2010 saw our membership hitting the quarter million mark At the end of 2016 the u3a movement reached the milestone of 1,000 u3gs celebrated by a conference with speakers including Eric Midwinter – one of the founders of the u3a movement. Today our movement includes over 400 000 USA members in more than 1000 uses and is continuing

Ethos and Principles Our Vision is to make lifelong learning, in its broadest sense and through the experience of u3a, Working together, we will do this by sharing knowledge, skills and experience to ensure the u3a u3a Mission Our Mission declares the purpose of Trust u3a an online u3g organisation - and serves as the standard against which we weigh our actions and Facilitate the growth of u3a Provide support for management and learning

Promote the benefits of learning in later life

The Principles of the U3A Movement The u3a movement is non-religious and non-political and has three main principles The Third Age Membership of a u3a is open to all in their third age, which is defined not by a particular age but by a period in life in which full time employment has ceased. Members should do all they can to ensure that people wanting to join a u3a can do so. The Self-help Learning Principle No qualifications are sought or offered. Learning is for its own sake, with enjoyment being the prime motive, not qualifications or awards. There is no distinction between the learners and the teachers; they are all u3a members. Each u3a is a mutual aid organisation, operationall independent but a member of The Third Age Trust which requires adherence to the guiding principles of the u3a movement.

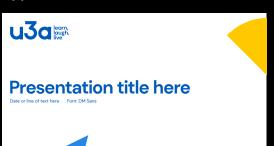
u3a Exclusive **National Events**

> "I have been to every National Summer School since they began nearly 20 years ago and I usually come away full of new ideas, excitement, and delight at having met many old friends, and made some new ones. These are easy events to come to on one's own as everyone is so friendly"

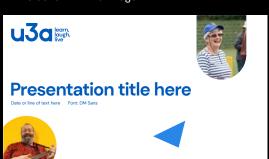
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Throughout the year there is the opportunity to Inrougnout the year there is the opportunity to sign up to a range of national events taking place across the country. These are exclusive to the u3a and enable participants to not only hear from experts in the subject but are interactive with delegates often taking part in workshops and being able to ask direct questions.

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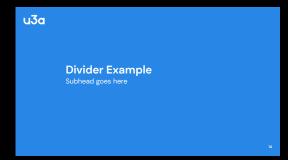
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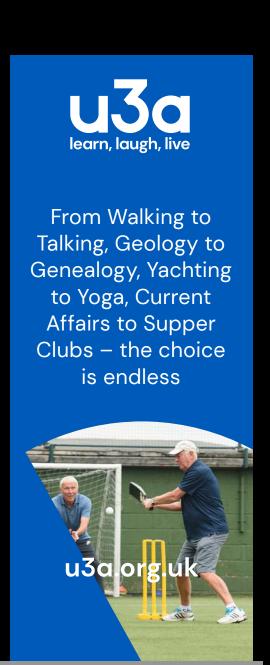
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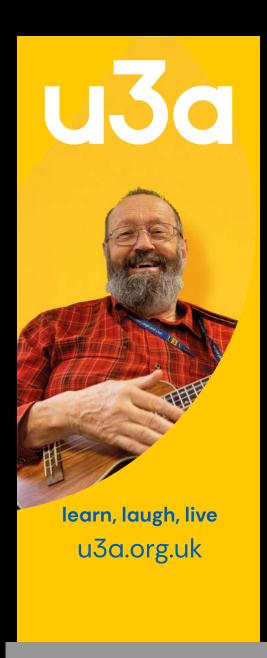
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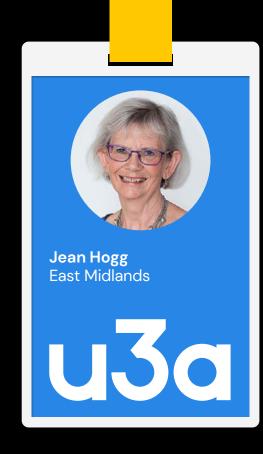
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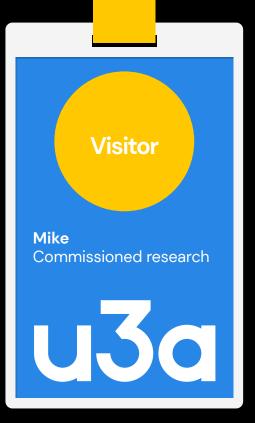
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