

Membership Renewal Guide for 2026-2027

(1st July 2026 to 30th June 2027)

Our 2026-2027 membership fee remains at £17 per individual for full membership or £7 if you qualify for an Associate Membership. If you are applying for an Associate Membership, your primary membership must be with another u3a (*proof of membership will be required*).

SCENARIO 1 - NO CHANGE IN PERSONAL DETAILS

Unless your personal circumstances have changed in the last twelve months you are not required to complete a new membership form. You only need to provide the Membership Secretary with your membership number or your full name, together with the membership fee or your payment reference if paying by bank transfer.

SCENARIO 2 - CHANGE TO PERSONAL DETAILS

If any of your personal details have changed such as home address, email address, telephone number, or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income for Gift Aid you will be required to complete a new membership application form.

A new membership application form can be downloaded from the **Join Us** page of our website. This form can be either printed and posted or as a paperless application, completed electronically and returned via email

- ● **A printable application form** - which you can download, print, complete and post to our membership secretary.
- ● **A paperless application form** – which can be downloaded, completed on a PC or a compatible device, then emailed as an attachment to our membership secretary membership.sec@camelotareau3a.org

To complete the process, your membership fee can be paid by bank transfer - (*our preferred method of payment*):

Payee name: Camelot Area u3a

Account No: 70218219

Sort code: 20-99-40

So that we can match your payment to your membership renewal, please use "**26Renewal**" plus **your membership number** - *the number(s) issued to you in 2025*, as your bank payment reference

If you are unable to pay by bank transfer, we still accept payment in cash, in person, or by cheque made payable to 'Camelot Area u3a'

Important Note Regarding Gift Aid: If you are authorising us to claim gift aid on your behalf and are paying by cheque or bank transfer the following conditions set by HMRC apply

Payment for a single person's membership: -

Payment must come from the individual members' own account.

We cannot claim gift aid if someone else is paying for your membership.

Payment for more than one member: -

We are **only** permitted to make a claim on the account holders' membership fee.

However, if the payments are made from a joint account, and both applicants are the named account holders, we are permitted to claim Gift Aid on **both** membership fees