

U3A Online Education by and for older people

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Active minds



"Learning must continue throughout life.

This can have a direct effect on mental health and well-being across all age groups, and has particular promise in older people."

Beddington et al. "The mental wealth of nations". Nature, vol 455, Oct 2008, 1070-1060.

U3A benefits



- Learn for the love of learning and benefits to the mind
- No exams
- No entry requirements
- No awards
- Very low membership fee



U3A Online allows you to...



- Keep your mind active
- Study interesting subjects and topics
- Improve your knowledge
- Learn at your own pace
- Meet other older people online with similar interests
- Study from home
- Study when it suits you



Are you ready for a smart new age?





The U3A Asia Pacific Alliance is an informal group of country representatives, meeting weekly by teleconference. It is currently run by a 'steering group' of nine members.

The following aims for the U3A Asia Pacific Alliance have been fully discussed and adopted.

- Encouragement for the formation of U3A groups.
- •Support for all emerging local and national U3A groups in the Asia Pacific Region.
- World Wide Promotion and publicity of Annual Conference.
- •Encouragement of fraternal visits by individuals and groups.



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MY U3A - a WorldU3A.org Project

An invitation to meet and greet U3A friends from anywhere and everywhere

Welcome to My U3A. Encouraged by the strategy adopted by the Core Group of the <u>U3A Asia Pacific Alliance</u>, seen above at the 2011 international U3A conference in Singapore, we want to extend the project we started many years ago on Worldu3a.org.



Are you visiting another town, city or country? Would you like to get in touch with U3A people there - perhaps even arrange a meeting or request some helpful information?

We will be happy to put you in contact with a person in the place you wish to visit. They will then be able to provide you with further details to enable your visit to be arranged. Confidential information (email addresses and contact phone numbers) will not be shown here, but can be requested on our contact form. Such information will NOT be passed to anyone without the owner's permission.

You can see a list of some U3A groups and learn something about each one, but we would like to extend it to include the many more U3As that are active throughout the world. To have your U3A included in the list please use the Contact form (right) to get in touch.

Contact MYU3A



AFRICA

Cape Town
Durban
Ibadan, Nigeria
Johannesburg

ASIA/PACIFIC

Kathmandu, Nepal Lucknow Rewa, India Singapore

AUSTRALIA

U3A Online

Bendigo
Brisbane
Brunswick Valley
Cairns
Glenorchy Tasm
Hume
Kingston, Melbourne
Mandurah
Northern Rivers
Pakenham
Snowy Mountains
Sunshine Coast
Sydney
Toowoomba

CANADA/USA

Montreal Norwalk, CT Sherbrooke

ENGLAND

Banstead **Bicester** Blackbourne Blossomfield **Brighton & Hove** Bromlev Chard/Ilminster Doncaster Evesham Farnborough Fawley/Holbury Fetcham Fivedeans Hackney Harrow Harrow Hastings Hertford Heswall

Ilkley

London
London North
Lymington
March
Milton Keynes
New Forest
Newark-on-Trent
Oxford
Reading
Sevenoaks
Warwick District
Weymouth&portland
Worthing
York

EUROPE/RUSSIA

Belgrade
Costa del Sol
Creteil
Groningen
Malta G.C.
Reykjavik
Uppsala
Valencia
Versailles
Zelenogorsk
Zilina

NEW ZEALAND

<u>Pakuranga</u> <u>Pegasus</u> <u>Port Hills</u> <u>Tauranga</u>

SCOTLAND

East Berwickshire Isle of Skye

WALES

Abergavenny Brecon Swansea