



*Malmesbury and District U3A*

## **TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP**

### **GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

Insurance is in the interest of all parties (an injured participant, the organiser and the M&D U3A) should something go wrong and a dispute arise over liability and compensation. M&D U3A subscribes to the Third Age Trust (TAT) insurance scheme which, should an accident occur, covers all paid-up members participating in U3A events.

TAT Insurance further allows a non-member considering joining M&D U3A to “taste” an activity of a non-hazardous nature before committing to the group. It is not intended that this policy should compromise this facility, provided we can establish “good faith” with TAT’s insurers should the need arise.

Non-members wishing to accompany partners, family or friends as a ‘one-off’ or if the U3A activity has travel or physical elements need to be registered and to pay a fee so that they are indisputably covered by TAT insurance. This will still be the case if they have contributed to the organisation of the event.

### **PRACTICALITIES**

Payment (currently set at £2 per day) would be for that trip only. Arrangements should preferably be made before but may be made on the day. In either case, a written record *must* be established before the group sets out. (A simple form is available on the website.) The Group Leader should ensure, as promptly as possible, that the details and payment are sent to the Treasurer (who will, in turn, pass the details to the Membership Secretary).

Organisers should note that Minors (i.e. anyone under 18 years of age) are not covered by TAT insurance policies, so *cannot* be permitted to participate. Adult friends & family of participating members are more than welcome (provided numbers allow and no paid-up member is displaced) but also need to pay the fee. Subject to the Group’s agreement, accompanying pets are allowed at their owner’s risk.

Carers accompanying subscribed members living with specific difficulties (see our separate Policy statement) and who are recognised by the Committee to be acting in that capacity are not subject to this charge.

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