

Bourton and District u3a Website Membership webpage - [Membership - Bourton & District](#)

Or the full web address is: <https://bourton.u3asite.uk/membership/>

From the Membership webpage, scroll down to **RENEWAL OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP** and select **Access the Member Portal**, (shown in the red oval below).

**u3a**

Bourton & District

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**Membership**

Existing Members: Access the Member Portal

**ELIGIBILITY**

The u3a is open to anyone who is retired or semi-retired. There are no age limits and we welcome men and women, couples and singles. We are non-political and non-religious. The u3a welcomes everyone, is non-discriminatory, and we will always do our best to ensure we meet people's individual needs as far as is practicable. The main activities of the u3a are meetings (either face-to-face or online) and members are expected to be able to look after themselves during meetings, or to be accompanied by someone to assist them, if necessary.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Click the button for Joining Instructions

How to Join - Click Here

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RATES, OCTOBER 2024**

If you join after 1st April 2024, the reduced rate shown in brackets will apply:

|                  |                        |                                                        |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Individual       | <b>£14.00</b> (£7.00)  | Single member                                          |
| Individual + TAM | <b>£18.00</b> (£11.00) | Single member + Third Age Matters magazine             |
| Joint            | <b>£25.00</b> (£12.50) | 2 members at same address                              |
| Joint + TAM      | <b>£29.00</b> (£16.50) | 2 members at same address + Third Age Matters magazine |
| Dual             | <b>£7.00</b> (£3.50)   | Full member of another u3a                             |
| Dual Joint       | <b>£13.00</b> (£6.50)  | 2 full members of another u3a at same address          |

Third Age Matters (TAM) magazine is published several times a year by the Third Age Trust who charge £4.00 per annum (included as above).

**RENEWAL OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

Our new membership year will commence on 1st October 2025. You should have received either an email or a letter inviting you to renew.

Membership Renewal Instructions Here

Access the Member Portal

**COTSWOLD LINK**

Bourton and District u3a is part of the South West Region of the National u3a organisation and a member of the Cotswold Link, one of 25 based mainly in Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Herefordshire. Further information about any the Members Of The Cotswold Link is available from their websites by clicking on the LOCAL u3a's in the selection bar at the top of this page.

**ATTENDING MEETINGS OF OTHER u3as**

Members may attend one interest group in another u3a, within the Cotswold Link, without joining that u3a. Members wishing to attend two or more interest groups of another u3a must join as members. Similarly, a member of another u3a, within the Cotswold Link, may attend one of our interest groups without joining this u3a but must take up membership if they wish to do join 2 or more.

**ICE - IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**WHO TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

'ICE' is a standard for In Case of Emergency - a procedure paramedics follow at the scene of an accident when they come across your mobile phone. We may carry mobile phones with names and numbers stored in its memory but only we know which numbers belong to our closest family or friends. If you store the number of a contact person(s) to be contacted in an emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case Of Emergency), then Emergency Service personnel and hospital Staff could quickly contact the right person by simply dialling your ICE number(s). To enter more than one contact name simply enter ICE 1, ICE 2 and ICE 3 etc. A great idea that will make a difference!

**OTHER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

On the Beacon Homescreen (shown below) enter your **Email** address and **Password** and then select **Confirm Identity**. Note, if you have not registered a Password then select **Register for a membership account**. This will then send you an email containing a link which then takes you to a Beacon screen prompting you to enter your details such as **u3a Membership Number**, **Email Address**, **Postal Address** including **Post Code** and you can select your Password. When completed, you will then be returned to the screen shown below where you can log into the system to renew your membership subscription using the password you have just created.

The screenshot shows the login page for the Bourton and District u3a Members Portal. At the top left is the 'u3a Beacon' logo. To its right is the text 'Bourton and District'. Below the logo is a link: 'Return to Bourton and District u3a website'. The main heading is 'Bourton and District u3a Members Portal'. Below this is a blue bar with the text 'Please identify yourself'. The login form has two input fields: 'E-mail' and 'Password'. Below the password field is a red circle around the 'Confirm Identity' button. Below that is a 'Forgotten Password' button. Text below the buttons says: 'If you have not created a password for your membership account, use the Register link below to set one up. Register for a membership account'. Another line of text says: 'If the Membership Secretary has updated your e-mail address use Verify e-mail (you will also need to set your password)'. At the bottom, it says: 'Enquiries: membership@banddu3a.org.uk or contact the Membership Secretary'.

When logged in, you are presented with a number of options. To renew your membership subscription select **Renew your membership**. You can also check your personal details to ensure we have the latest information by selecting **Update your personal details**.

The screenshot shows the home page of the Bourton and District u3a Members Portal after a user has logged in. At the top left is the 'u3a Beacon' logo. To its right is the text 'Bourton and District'. Below the logo is a link: 'Logout and return to Bourton and District u3a website'. The main heading is 'Bourton and District u3a Members Portal'. Below this, it says 'Good afternoon, Ken Lamacraft'. Then it says 'Your membership continues until 1st October 2023 but may be renewed now for next year'. Below this is a blue bar with the text 'Select an option'. Below the bar are several links: 'Renew your membership' (circled in red), 'Bourton and District u3a groups', 'Calendar of meetings and events', 'Update your personal details', and 'E-mail Replacement Membership Card'. At the bottom, it says: 'Enquiries: membership@banddu3a.org.uk or contact the Membership Secretary'.

The screen below shows what your Membership Renewal should be for the forthcoming year. If you are a UK Tax Payer then please select the first check box (shown by the green circle) to ensure our u3a can claim the relevant Gift Aid. If you are happy with the details then select **Make Payment**.

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**Bourton and District u3a Membership Renewal**

 If you wish to change your class of membership, you cannot renew on-line.  
Please contact the membership secretary

**Gift Aid**

Your subscription can make each £1 of your subscription worth 25p more and at no cost to yourself. To qualify for Gift Aid you must pay income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount that Bourton and District u3a claims on your subscription and donations in a tax year.

☒ I am a UK tax payer and wish to Gift Aid this and all future subscriptions and donations that I make to Bourton and District u3a, unless I notify you otherwise. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

☐ I do not wish to Gift Aid my subscriptions and donations.

Please notify us if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

**Payment**

Your membership class is Joint

**Renewal fee for yourself and Tracey Lamacraft is £25.00**

If you only wish to renew for yourself, you must contact the membership secretary

**Amount to pay: £25.00**

Press the button below to proceed to PayPal to make payment  
You may pay by credit or debit card or use a PayPal account

**Make Payment**

After payment, you should receive an e-mail from PayPal ~~on receipt~~ and an e-mail from Bourton and District U3A to confirm renewal

Problems?: [membership@bandu3a.org.uk](mailto:membership@bandu3a.org.uk) or contact the Membership Secretary

When you have selected **Make Payment** you will see a summary page of what you are about to pay and a button to take you to PayPal to make the payment.

You do **not** need a PayPal account.

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**U3A Membership Renewal**

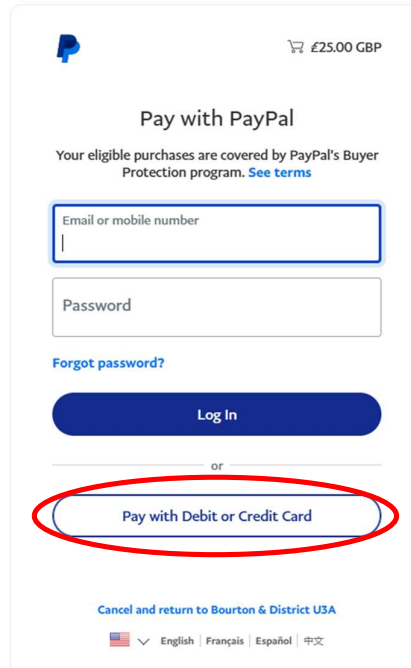
**Continue with payment**

**You are about to pay £25.00**

**Continue to PayPal to complete payment**

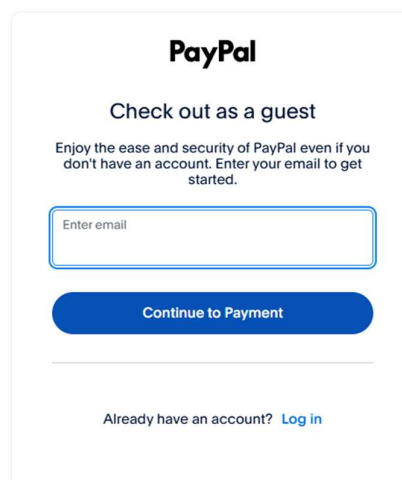
The following steps show how to make the required payment using the PayPal system as a **Guest** (i.e. without having a PayPal account).

Select **Pay with Debit or Credit Card**.



The image shows the PayPal login and payment options screen. At the top left is the PayPal logo, and at the top right is a shopping cart icon with the text "£25.00 GBP". The main heading is "Pay with PayPal". Below this, it says "Your eligible purchases are covered by PayPal's Buyer Protection program. [See terms](#)". There are two input fields: "Email or mobile number" and "Password". Below these is a link "Forgot password?". A blue button labeled "Log In" is present. Below the "Log In" button is the word "or". Below "or" is a button labeled "Pay with Debit or Credit Card", which is circled in red. At the bottom, there is a link "Cancel and return to Bourton & District USA" and a language selector showing "English" with a dropdown arrow, followed by "Français", "Español", and "中文".

Even to check-out as a Guest you will need to enter an email address to continue the payment process. Note, if you have had a PayPal account in the past with the email address you have entered, it will then only allow you to log in as it automatically picks up your account even if you have not used it for years. If this is the case and you do not want to log in, then change the email address to one that has not been used for PayPal.



The image shows the PayPal "Check out as a guest" screen. At the top is the PayPal logo. Below it is the heading "Check out as a guest". The text says "Enjoy the ease and security of PayPal even if you don't have an account. Enter your email to get started." There is an input field labeled "Enter email". Below the input field is a blue button labeled "Continue to Payment". At the bottom, there is a link "Already have an account? [Log in](#)".

You will then be taken to a screen where you need to enter all your particular details including **Billing Address** and **Card details**, see below. Note, ensure **Country** is set to **UK** as the default setting is for United States as shown.

### Pay with debit or credit card

We don't share your financial details with the merchant.



PayPal is the safer, easier way to pay

No matter where you shop, we keep your financial information secure.

Country/Region

United States

Email

lemail.com

Phone type

Mobile

Phone number

+1



Card number

Expiration date

CVV

#### Billing address

First name

Last name

Street address

Apt., ste., bldg. (optional)

City

State

ZIP code

Save info & create your PayPal account



Shop with confidence



Shop millions of merchants



Save big with great deals

Create password

By creating an account, you confirm you're at least 18 years old and agree to the [E-sign Consent](#), [User Agreement](#) and [Privacy Statement](#).

Create Account & Pay Now

State

ZIP code

Save info & create your PayPal account

By continuing, you confirm you're 18 years or older.

Pay now as guest

Have a PayPal account? [Log in](#)

Change to United Kingdom

Enter your email address and phone number

Enter your card details:

**Card number** – the 16 digit long number

**Expiry date** – mm/yy format

**CVV Number** – last 3 digits on the back of the card

Enter your address – note, when you select the **United Kingdom** in the top Country box, the address format will automatically change to the UK style of address.

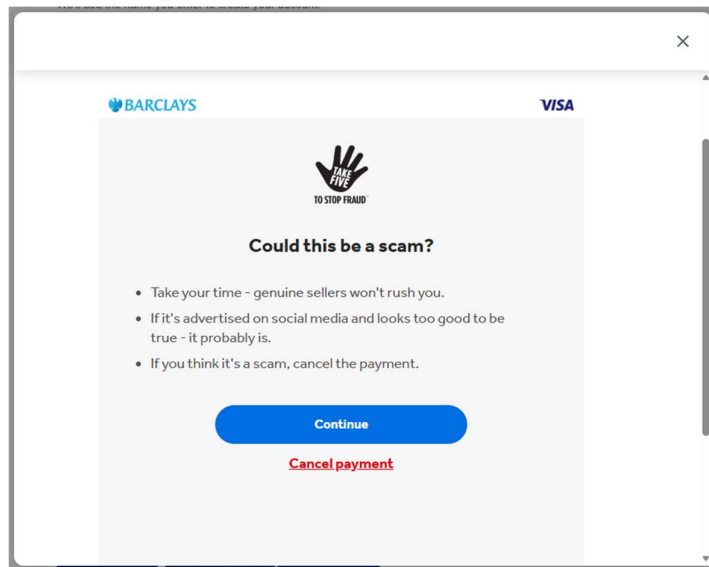
Make sure this toggle is unchecked as the default setting is to **Create Account & Pay Now**.

When unchecked the check-out option changes to **Pay now as Guest** (see below)

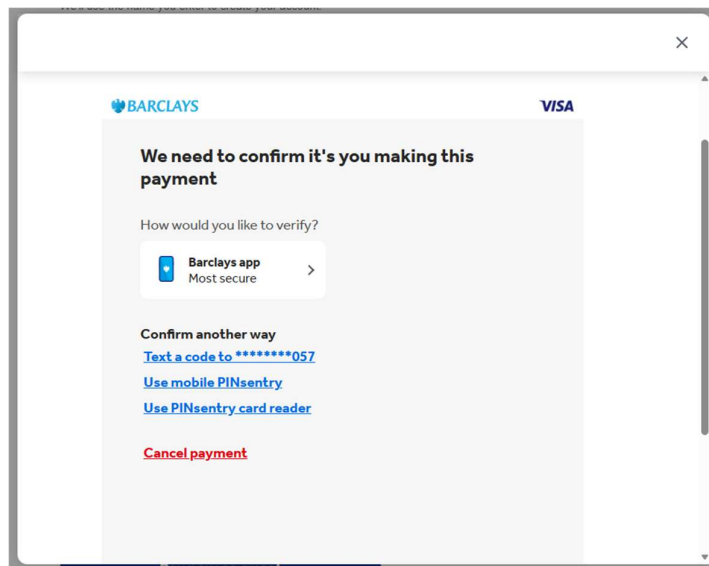
Toggle now unchecked to allow **Pay now as Guest**

Complete your payment by selecting **Pay now as guest**.

Depending on your bank and any security settings you may have, you may be prompted with a warning message just to question whether the payment you are about to make could be a scam or not. As you know you are making a valid payment to our u3a you can select **Continue**.

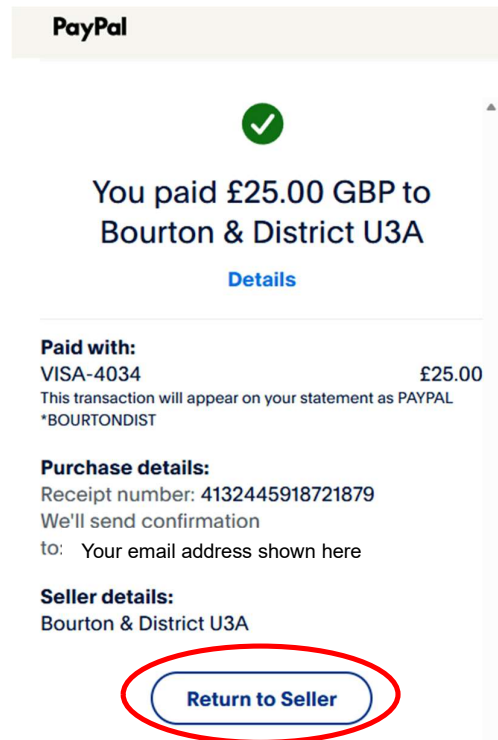


In some instances, you may be asked to approve your card payment via either the Online Banking App (if you use one), via a text message to your mobile where you will be required to enter the code sent to you (never share this code with anyone) or PINsentry (if you use online banking).

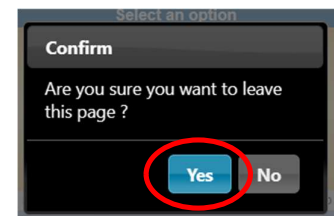
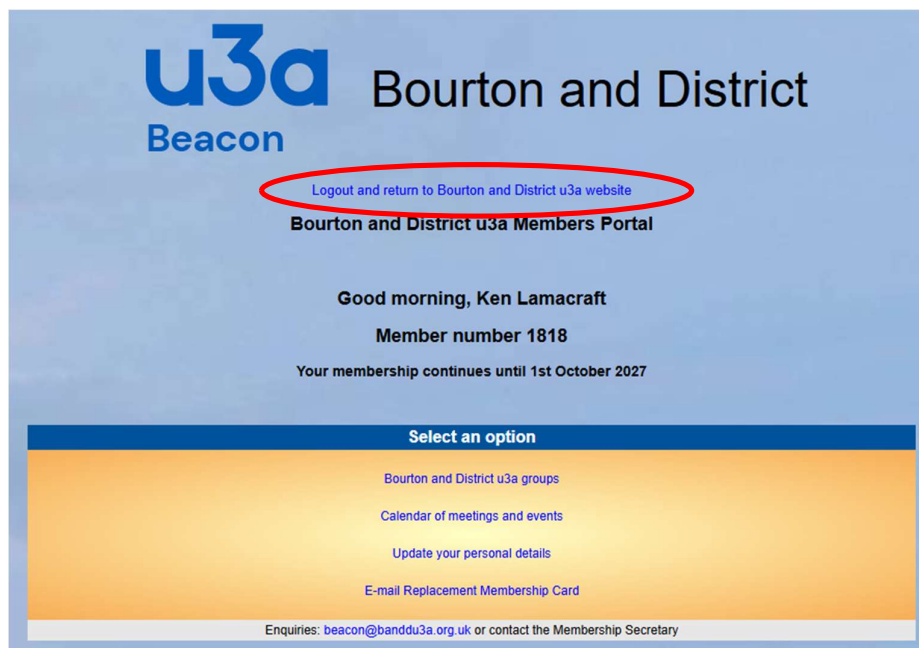


Payment confirmation shown below.

Click on **Return to Seller** to return back to our U3A Beacon system Homescreen which will now have been updated to reflect your membership continuation, i.e. the option to renew your membership has now been removed.



To return back to our U3A Website and Exit Beacon, select **Logout and return to Bourton and District u3a website**.



And back to our website all complete for another year!! Your new membership card will be emailed to you as confirmation of your payment.