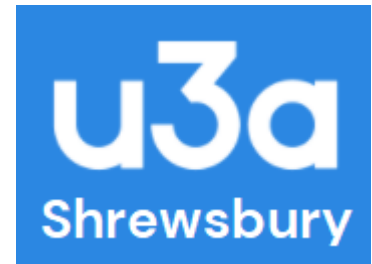


How to Join online



Background

This is a revised procedure effective from September 2026. Prior to that the system, to be honest, could be quite complicated when trying to pay with a debit or credit card. PayPal continually tried to steer you towards creating a PayPal account rather than checking out as a guest (most people's preference).

This new procedure has been greatly simplified and many potential members will not need to refer to this guide. However, for consistency, we have produced one.

The Starting point

The easiest place to start is from the membership page of our website:

<https://shrewsbury.u3asite.uk/join-us>

You will see the 'Join & Pay Online' button - click it.

You can join online right now and pay by credit card, debit card or PayPal through the PayPal payment system.

You do not need a PayPal account to pay via credit or debit card. On the "Complete Your Payment" screen just click the black button marked "Debit or Credit Card"

Join & Pay Online

It costs £15;00 to join, less during the latter months of the year, **currently £7.50 until the end of November**. If you join in December, you will get 13 months worth of membership.

That opens up the actual Application form, it's in a number of sections:

The type of membership - select the default of 'Individual' for most new members, or 'Associate' if you are already a fully paid up member of another u3a.

And Your Details in 'About You'.

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Shrewsbury u3a Membership Application

Please select the type of membership you require

☐ Associate	£5.50	Full member of another u3a
☒ Individual	£7.50	Individual membership

Membership paid today continues until 1st January 2027

About You

Title

Forename - required

Known as

Surname - required

Email - required

Verify Email - required

Mobile

Emergency contact (Name and 'phone number)

Upload photo (optional)
 No file chosen
jpg, png, gif. Recommended max size 2MB
Provide a square format image (aspect ratio 1:1) as other formats will not suit the membership card layout

Your Address

Your Address

House no/name - required

Street

Additional line 1

Additional line 2

Town - required

County

Postcode - required

Home telephone

And whether you wish to sign up to Gift Aid

Gift Aid

Are you a UK taxpayer? Through Gift Aid, we can reclaim the tax of 25p for every £1 of your donations and eligible membership subscription.

The membership fee is £7.50 and we can claim Gift Aid on this amount. This pays for membership of this u3a only and does not give you the personal right(s) to use facilities or services provided by this u3a. Some interest groups may incur costs which need to be covered by the members of those groups.

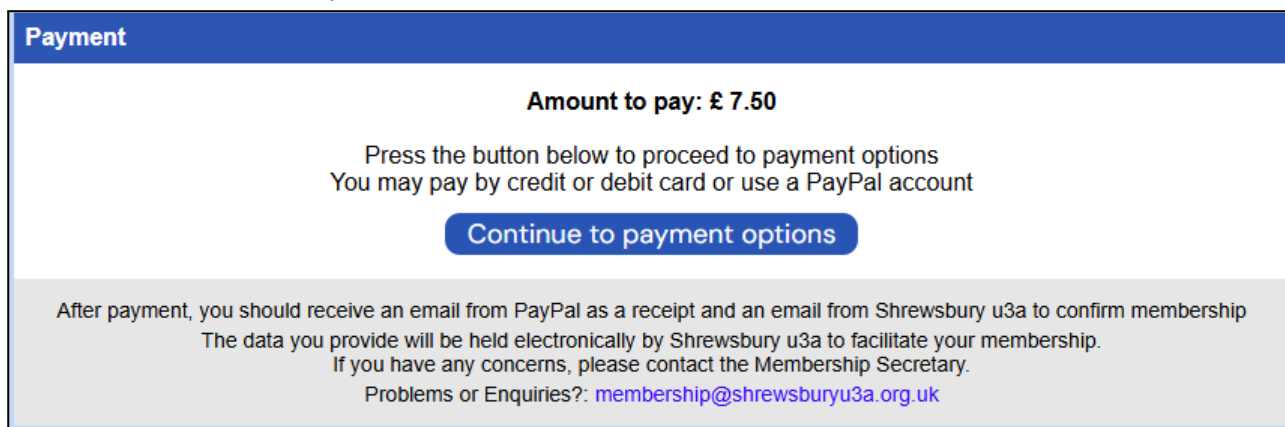
- ☐ I am a UK tax payer and wish to Gift Aid this and all future subscriptions and donations that I make to Shrewsbury u3a, unless I notify you otherwise. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is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

The last bit here is for Payments



Payment

Amount to pay: £ 7.50

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

Continue to payment options

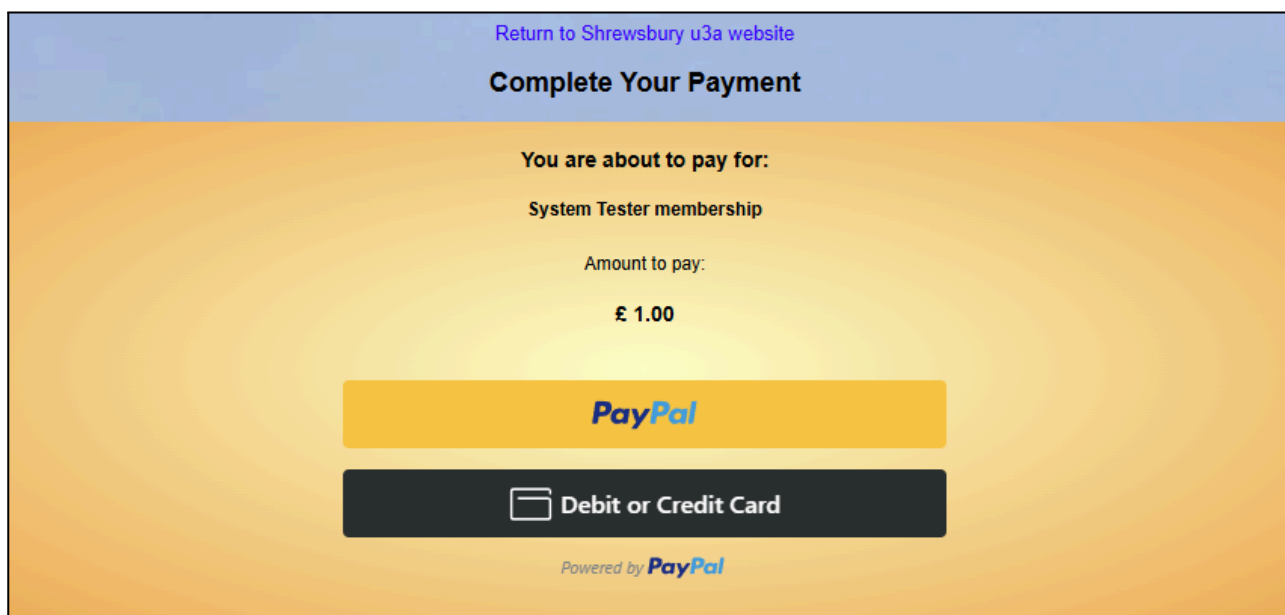
After payment, you should receive an email from PayPal as a receipt and an email from Shrewsbury u3a to confirm membership
The data you provide will be held electronically by Shrewsbury u3a to facilitate your membership.
If you have any concerns, please contact the Membership Secretary.
Problems or Enquiries?: membership@shrewsburyu3a.org.uk

The amount will change depending on the time of the year. Currently £15 for January to the end of June and less from July to the end of November.

If you join in December you will be charged £15.00 but will get 13 month's worth of subscription.

Click "Continue to payment options" to pay your dues.

If you have a PayPal account and wish to use that, then follow the yellow PayPal button, otherwise for Debit or Credit card payments use the black button.



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Complete Your Payment

You are about to pay for:

System Tester membership

Amount to pay:

£ 1.00

PayPal

 **Debit or Credit Card**

Powered by **PayPal**

This guide follows the Debit or Credit card option.

Fill in your card details as you would for any other online payment.

The screenshot shows a mobile payment interface. At the top, there is a link 'Return to Shrewsbury u3a website' and a title 'Complete Your Payment'. Below this, a yellow box contains the text 'You are about to pay for:' followed by 'Individual Membership' and 'Amount to pay: £15.00'. A dark button with a card icon and the text 'Debit or Credit Card' is visible. Below this is a close button (X). The form fields include: 'Card number' (with a card icon), 'Expires' (with a card icon), 'Security code' (with a card icon), 'Billing address' (with a UK flag icon and a dropdown arrow), 'First name' (with a card icon), 'Last name' (with a card icon), 'Postcode' (with a card icon), 'Mobile +44' (with a card icon), and 'Email' (with a card icon). At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled 'Pay £15.00' and a small text 'Powered by PayPal'.

Billing address details to confirm with your bank

Mobile No in case there is a problem

Email address for PayPal to send a receipt

Finish the payment process with the blue button at the bottom of the screen. In this case 'Pay £15.00'

The Payment process will complete with your bank and finally you will be rewarded with a confirmation screen.

The screenshot shows a confirmation screen with a blue background. It contains the text 'Thank you for joining Shrewsbury u3a' and 'We are currently processing your membership. You should receive a welcome email within a few minutes'.

End of Guide

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