

Fairford and District U3A Websites

The New Website

The new website has been in development for over a year but mostly from October last year. It is hosted on WordPress which is used by a third of the world's websites so there should be many possibilities for support in the future.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Fairford and District U3A website. At the top is a large banner image of a stone building by a river with the text 'Fairford and District U3A' overlaid. Below the banner is a navigation menu with items: HOME, LOCAL HISTORIES, ABOUT, EVENTS, INTEREST GROUPS, CALENDAR, CONTACT US, MEMBERS, and USEFUL LINKS. The main content area is titled 'Home' and contains a welcome message, a paragraph about the U3A, a paragraph about meetings, and a paragraph about membership. On the right side, there is a 'Login Status' section showing 'You are logged in as Fairfordadmin' and a 'Diary - Interest Groups' section with a calendar for May 1st listing activities like Table Tennis, May Test Notice, Poetry 1, and Poetry Circle 2.

If you click on the following link it will take you to the 'About this new website' page where you will see an overview of all the menu choices.

[New Fairford and District U3A website](#)

The new address is www.fairfordu3a.uk. Note the missing '.org'

When you have read the 'About this new website' page you can explore the rest of the website by clicking on the various Menu options.

You will note, from the 'About' page, that some pages are in the Members Area. This is a protected area which is only accessible by the U3A member logging in. This is to protect the members contact information given in the Newsletter or Special Bulletin from being seen by the general public.

To login, the member must first register his or her details so they can be checked against their U3A Beacon entry (Beacon is used by the Membership Secretary to store your membership details). After confirmation, access will be allowed to the Members Area using the username and password that

you gave in the registration process. The whole process is explained in the 'How to Register' page under Login.

If you find a mistake or can help with the missing images for the Interest Groups, please contact me via the new 'Contact Us' page. Please select 'Contact the webmaster'.

I hope you will enjoy this new website, if you would like to suggest additions please feel free to do so via the above 'Contact Us' page.

The Current Website

Our current website is retiring. It will remain at its current website address, but it will no longer be updated.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Fairford and District U3A website. At the top, it says "Welcome to the Fairford and District U3A" with the U3A logo (The University of the Third Age) and the registered charity number 1072658. A navigation menu on the left lists items like "General Meetings", "Data Protection", "AGM 2019", "Membership", "Activities and interest groups", "Newsletters", "Notices", "Outings", "Officers & Committee", "Constitution", "Local Histories", "Main Society", and "Useful Links". The main content area features a paragraph about the organization, a photo of Lechlade Bridge, and a photo of Fairford Millpond. A "News" section at the bottom left indicates the last update was on 25 March 2020.

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The University of the Third Age
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The Fairford and District U3A (University of the Third Age) includes the market town of Lechlade and surrounding villages. University is used in its original sense of a group of people coming together to learn. We have no exams, but enjoy working, playing and learning together. We welcome members who are in their third-age, that is, people who are no longer in full-time employment. Joining the U3A is probably the best way to meet new friends and share interests after retirement.

Lechlade Bridge


Fairford Millpond


We hold a general meeting on the first Tuesday of each month when visiting speakers enlighten us on many topics and, sometimes, simply entertain us; also visits are arranged to places of interest. As a member, you are also entitled to participate in activities organised by the national and regional bodies.

We have over 400 members and 50 interest groups covering a diverse range of studies and activities, so there is something that should appeal to everyone. Members are encouraged to join all the groups that interest them. If you have a particular skill or knowledge and would like to start a new group, you will be given every support and encouragement.

News
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Webmaster

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