

Guidelines on attendance at groups

Stone U3A continues to go from strength to strength with new members continuing to join all the time. Unfortunately, this has meant that many of the U3A activities have become fully subscribed which has resulted in a waiting list for some of the more popular groups.

To enable new members to join their chosen activities the U3A Committee offers the following guidance to Group Leaders

“Please remind members to advise you if they know in advance that they will be unable to attend a session. Four consecutive absences could lead to members' names being removed from the attendance register. This will allow others on the waiting list to join.”

Anyone deemed not to have attended regularly will be contacted by the Group Leader and asked about their intentions regarding future attendance. If they are unable to attend regularly they will be notified that they will be dropped from the attendance register to give new members on the waiting list the opportunity to attend in their place. Group Leaders will make allowances for personal circumstances such as illness.

If members wish to come off the membership register or know that they will be unable to attend for a period of time please let the Group Leader know immediately so that their place can be offered to another U3A member.

If you find yourself no longer on an attendance register please don't feel that you cannot attend in the future. We would love to have you back when your circumstances allow. If there is no one on the waiting list at that point then you can re-join immediately, if there is a waiting list your name will be added and you will be given the opportunity to join at a later date.

I'm sure you will agree that adhering to the U3A guidance is being fair to all U3A members