

2018 Membership Renewals and Class Enrolments

Membership Fees

As a consequence of rising costs, in particular the rental costs for the many external venues which we use, we are regrettably obliged to raise the enrolment fee to \$70. We estimate that this will be sufficient to continue to offer our extensive range of activities and hopefully increase them in the future.

Payment of 2018 Membership Fees

Pre-payment of Membership fees (new or existing members) can be made either:

□ Online, commencing on 6 November; or

• In person, only on the following days:

- Wednesday, 8 November from 9am to 3pm (last booking 2.30 pm).
- Thursday, 9 November from 10.30am to 3pm (last booking 2.30 pm).
- Monday, 13 November from 1.30pm to 3pm (last booking 2.30 pm).
- Wednesday, 15 November from 10.30am to 3pm (last booking 2.30 pm).

For in person payments, timeslots must be booked and the office is taking bookings now. All payments are in Room 1 (hence the varying times to fit in with computer classes). If people arrive without booking a timeslot, they may not be able to be assisted.

Donations

We are introducing the facility for members to make a financial donation to U3A Manningham. The opportunity to do so will be available when paying membership fees. If you choose to make a donation, that amount will automatically be added to your membership fee.

You can choose from these categories:

- Benefactor - \$500
- Patron - \$100
- Supporter - \$50
- Or you can make a donation of any amount you wish.

There is NO OBLIGATION to make any donation and members' privacy in this matter will be strictly and fully respected. We hope that by introducing this facility it will enable us to avoid the necessity of raising the enrolment fee further.

2018 Class Enrolment Dates

Priority Level 1: From 15 November for both in person or online. (Online from 6.30am.)

Priority Level 2: From 22 November for both in person or online. (Online from 6.30am.)

Priority Level 3: From 23 November for both in person or online. (Online from 6.30am.)

Priority Level 4: From 27 November for both in person or online. (Online from 6.30am.)

All others, whether existing or new members:

From 28 November for both in person or online. (Online from 6.30am.)

Bookings are not required for in person class enrolments - just turn up at Room 18 after 9am on the appropriate date for your level. You will be given a ticket and enrolments will be in ticket order.

Priority Enrolment Levels

There are two modifications in this area which come into force for the enrolment procedure for 2018:

1. Members aged 80-89 years will now be Priority Level 3 unless they have completed higher level volunteer tasks. This change is necessary because of the large number of members who are aged over 80.

2. Priority Level 5 has been removed. This level had covered those members who did not undertake any volunteer tasks in the previous year. The Committee of Management wishes to give new members an opportunity to gain admittance to our classes and therefore considered that there was insufficient justification in allowing members who perform no volunteer tasks to retain any enrolment advantage.

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