



# GARTH OLWG U3A

Web - <https://gartholwg.u3asite.uk>

Founded 2008

Registered Charity Number 1206759

## RULES

Our Constitution allows “Rules” under Clause 31 viz:-

- 1) *The Trustees may from time to time make rules or bylaws for the conduct of their business*

And, under Clauses 31 (3) and (4) :

- 3) *the charity, in General Meeting, has the power to alter, add or repeal the rules or bylaws.*

- 4) *The Trustees must adapt such means as they think sufficient to bring the rules and -laws to the notice of members of the charity.*

### 1. LUNCH CLUB :

An announcement was made whereby, the last opportunity for booking a lunch club lunch will be the Sunday evening following the relevant General Meeting. Cancellation after the cut-off date will mean that any deposit already paid will become “non-refundable”.

**General Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, amended at Trustees Meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**

### 2. SHORT NOTICE CANCELLATION OF EVENTS

In the event of adverse weather conditions, the Trustees will make a decision by 10am on the morning of that event whether or not the event will proceed. This decision will be made public to our Members via eMail only by 12 noon on that day. If any Member has doubt, then contact a Trustee via phone.

**Early February, 2024 – on Website & in Newsletter**

### 3. VISITOR ATTENDANCE

Visitors can attend two events for free before becoming a Member.

**Confirmed at a Trustees Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

### 4. MEMBERSHIP FEES

- i) The membership year of Garth Olwg U3A is 1<sup>st</sup> April to the following 31<sup>st</sup> March.
- ii) The Membership Fee is set annually.
- iii) Members renewing their membership in consecutive years are required to pay the full Membership Fee.
- iv) Annual membership must be renewed, that is Membership Form completed and signed **and** fee paid within 3 calendar months (i.e by 30<sup>th</sup> June) otherwise membership will be terminated \ lapsed.

- v) For those belonging to another U3A, the annual Membership Fee is reduced by the “Capitation Fee” currently paid to Third Age Trust. (Proof of other membership required).  
This applies only to full year membership.
- vi) Lapsed members must pay the full annual Membership Fee on re-joining.
- vii) New members joining between April and September will be required to pay the full annual Membership Fee.
- viii) New members joining between October and January will be required to pay half the annual Membership Fee.
- viii) A prospective member attending for the first time in February will not be required to pay Membership Fees until the start of the next financial year on 1<sup>st</sup> April

**Confirmed at a Trustee meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2025**

## **5. TRIPS**

Deposits on all organised events are non-refundable except when the Supplier is willing to refund that cost.

**Confirmed at Trustees Meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 and amended at a Trustees meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2025**

## **6 : ADVERTISING**

We will not advertise activities of outside bodies unless it is agreed by the Trustees at a Trustee Meeting that it is to the advantage of our Branch.

**Confirmed at a Trustee meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2025**

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