

Ise Valley U3A - Aims and Principles

The Universities of the Third Age (U3As) in the United Kingdom are autonomous, self-help organisations run by the voluntary efforts of their members.

The aims of Ise Valley U3A are:-

- To encourage and enable older people no longer in full-time paid employment to help each other to share their knowledge, skills, interests and experience.
- To celebrate the capabilities and potential of older people and their value to society.

Programmes.

- We offer learning activities which reflect members' wishes and which aim to satisfy the widest possible range of interests: educational, cultural, recreational, physical and social.
- We make use of new technologies as they become available.

Purpose, Styles and Methods of Learning.

- Our approach to learning is learning for pleasure.
- There is no accreditation or validation and there are no assessments or qualifications to be gained.

Funding.

- We are funded in the main by the subscriptions of our members.

Association.

- We collaborate and share expertise and facilities with other U3As in Northamptonshire.