

## Reciprocal u3as Policy

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### Purpose

Describes how Bristol u3a offers membership benefits to members of other u3as.

### Scope

This is available to members of all u3as but applies only where the visitor's u3a has agreed to the following Key Provisions (currently only Bath and Woodspring)

### Exclusions

None

### Key Provisions

1. Bristol u3a welcomes participation in its groups by members of other u3as.
2. Bristol u3a expects that other u3as will extend reciprocal participation to its members on the same basis that Bristol u3a offers it to members of other u3as.
3. The participation offered by Bristol u3a is limited to membership of one Bristol group.
4. Should a member of another u3a wish to join more than one Bristol u3a group then they are expected to join Bristol u3a and pay the subscription appropriate to a membership class of *Member Elsewhere*.
5. Bristol u3a will maintain a record of members of other u3as who take advantage of this reciprocal arrangement. To this end Group Leaders and Group Coordinators will be expected to forward information about such reciprocal members to the Beacon Coordinator or their Group Coordinator so that they can be recorded in Beacon.
6. Such members will be recorded in Beacon under the membership class of *Visitor*.
7. Trustees of neighbouring u3as may be granted courtesy membership of Bristol u3a at the discretion of the Committee. This will have the principal effect of providing them with electronic copies of the Bristol Newsletter.