

# Book your place at u3a Festival 26

Join us for u3a Festival 26, taking place at:

**the University of York between 1–3 July,**

for a three-day celebration of fun, learning and the community that makes u3a so special.

Explore an existing interest or take the leap and try something completely new in member-led workshops and sessions. Surrounded by other members, you will have opportunities to move your body, be creative and explore new ideas.



The University of York has a beautiful campus with green spaces and a lake, fantastic sports facilities, lecture halls, and workshop rooms – the perfect backdrop for three days of inspiration and learning. There's on-site accommodation available too so you can go straight from breakfast to your first workshop.

Here's a little bit of what you can expect at the Festival:

- Talks on a wide range of subjects
- Hands-on crafts and art workshops
  - Fitness workshops
  - Sports tournaments
- Live performances by u3a musical groups
- The opportunity to make music yourself

Tickets cost £18 a day, or £50 for a three-day ticket. The festival starts at 11am on Wednesday 1 July and ends at 3pm on Friday 3 July.

We can't wait to welcome you.

[Book your Festival tickets](#)

[Book on-site accommodation at the University of York](#)

If you'd like to be involved in volunteering at the Festival by leading a workshop or being a steward, please get in touch by emailing [festival@u3a.org.uk](mailto:festival@u3a.org.uk)

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