

LEARNING GRANT SCHEME 2026

APPLICATION FORM

Instructions:

Complete your application form¹ and email it to grants@petersfieldu3a.org.uk by **17 July 2026**.

"The Learning Grant scheme is designed to help groups try something new, develop their activities, or enhance members' learning in creative ways" – Jenny Thwaites (Chair)

1. Name of your group

2. Title of your project

A brief title to identify your project

3. Your Proposal

Referring to section 2 of the Applicant Pack, (What is the team going to be looking for?), please describe your proposed project in the sections below. Use as much space as you need and don't worry about being overly formal — just tell us what you have in mind.

a. What do you want to do with the Learning Grant?

Please tell us what you plan to do and why you want to do it.

b. How will your project support learning in our u3a, and who will benefit?

Please explain how your project will enhance members' learning or personal development, how many group members will be involved and whether the benefits will extend beyond your group.

c. Timing:

*When do you expect your project to start and end? Projects must be completed by **31 March 2027**². Funding will be available from September 2026.*

4. How much do you need³?

List the items and services with costs as well as the total amount. Where possible, obtain a quotation before submitting this form. If any figures are estimated, mark them clearly as 'Estimate'.

5. Your contact details⁴:

Please provide details of your main contact and a second (back-up) contact (name, email, phone).

¹ If you wish, instead of using the form, you can simply respond to all the questions in an email.

² If there is a practical reason why this is not possible, please explain when applying — the Evaluation Team may consider an extension.

³ You may apply for full- or part-funding. All costs must include VAT.

⁴ Applicant may be group convenor or any other member/s of the group.