Malmesbury and District u3a

Travel Guidelines

This document seeks to clarify u3a travel guidelines with regard to travelling to and from Malmesbury & District u3a meetings and activities.

It is the responsibility of individual members to arrange their own transport to meetings and events, however in the inclusive spirit of u3a, car sharing/offering lifts is desirable and practical. Members without their own transport living in villages or at a distance from the centre of town are likely to find it difficult to attend some interest group meetings or events.

General Guidelines

u3a insurance does not cover car sharing and any accident arising from the driving of a vehicle would fall outside the scope of a Public Liability Insurance, because motor insurance is an entirely separate matter. Such incidents are properly covered under a motor insurance policy.

Interest group leaders, particularly in larger groups, can encourage their members to make arrangements within the group for car sharing where necessary and appropriate.

Members with their own transport, who are attending an event, are encouraged to offer assistance to fellow members who may have limited mobility and wish to attend M&D monthly meetings or other larger social events but such arrangements are made on a purely voluntary basis and are not the business of u3a.

The intention of M&D u3a is that, as far as possible, an unavoidable lack of personal transport does not disadvantage members or prevent them from taking part in a full range of M&D activities. Mutual support is at the heart of the u3a ethos.