

East Herts Cluster Group

Group Sharing Agreement as at 19th May 2026

This agreement is established to facilitate the sharing of groups among members of East Herts Cluster Group u3as. It is a reciprocal arrangement for the listed u3as who are party to this agreement. Any u3a group who is part of the East Herts Cluster Group may join or leave this agreement at any time.

u3as currently party to this agreement include: Broxbourne / Cheshunt / Hertford / Lea Valley / Waltham Abbey / Ware

Interest groups within the East Herts Cluster Group, who are party to this agreement, and who wish to open up their group to persons who are not registered members in their own u3a, agree to the following conditions:

1. Group sharing is available specifically for groups which are unable to recruit enough members within their own u3a to make a group viable. It is not intended for currently successful groups, nor monthly meetings.
2. Those joining a group from one of the East Herts Cluster Group u3as party to this agreement must show their current membership card to the Group Leader. They should also provide emergency contact details and any additional information requested by the Group Leader in order that they may be entered onto the relevant system of the host u3a.
3. It is the Group Leader's decision, with agreement from their committee, to open up their interest group to other members of the East Herts Cluster Group who are party to this agreement. Group Leaders should initially contact their Group Coordinator to discuss their situation. The Group Co-ordinator should then present to the committee.
4. If a group becomes full and sharing is no longer necessary or appropriate, the Group Leader should notify their Group Co-Ordinator initially, who will then inform the affected Cluster u3a's. The Shared Status of the group should then be removed from websites and notices in all affected u3as. This will not affect the current attendees of the group.
5. Participating Group Leaders may leave the arrangement at any time in consultation with their Group Coordinator.
6. The administration and organization of these groups' rests with the host u3a. Any issues arising regarding these groups will be referred to the host u3a committee and will be reported back to the East Herts Cluster Group members who are party to this agreement.
7. This is a reciprocal agreement between the members of the East Herts Cluster Group u3as who are listed on and party to this agreement.
8. Any u3a which is party to this agreement may choose to limit the number of Groups operated by their u3a to which members from other u3a's party to this agreement may join under the terms of this Group Sharing Agreement. Any decision to do so will be unilateral and not affect how the other u3a's which are party to this Agreement choose to operate.
9. Any u3a party to this agreement, may resign from it at any time by giving 1 months notice in writing to all other u3a's who are party to this agreement.