



The Derbyshire  
Network of u3as

## Photography Competition

to celebrate u3a at Forty and u3a Week

u3a is forty this year. As part of our local celebrations, the Derbyshire network of u3as is holding a photographic competition. It's open to all members of all the eighteen u3as in the County, whether they belong to a u3a photography group or not, whether they use their phone or a separate camera to make their pictures.

We hope that each u3a will publish the entries and results on their own website and they will also appear on the Derbyshire site.

We will tell *Third Age Matters* about the competition and hope they will publish the leading entries.

A panel will rate pictures for interest, humour, topicality and relevance rather than technical quality alone.

You can enter pictures in either or both of two sections:

“The Spirit of Derbyshire”

or

“The Spirit of u3a”

To make an entry you need to be able to attach your pictures to an email:

- Save your picture as a file of up to 10 MB
- Give it a filename in this form: u3acmpyournameimagename.  
So, if your name is Joan Smith and your picture is called “Derbyshire Dawn” the filename would be u3acmpjoansmithderbyshiredawn

- You can enter as many pictures as you wish, up to three in each section.
- Send them as attachments to an email to:  
[derbysu3aphotocomp@gmail.com](mailto:derbysu3aphotocomp@gmail.com)

The closing date for entries is August 31<sup>st</sup> 2022 and we hope to have completed judging in time to announce results on u3a Day, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

Please set your entry email out like this so we know in which section you are entering each of your pictures and people in the picture are happy about use of their images

Your Name

Your u3a

Your u3a Membership Number

Filenames of attached entries in "The Spirit of Derbyshire" section

Filenames of attached entries in "The Spirit of u3a" section

*People in my pictures have been consulted as set out in the instructions for the competition and are happy for the images to be used as described there.*

Consulting people in your photos about the use of their images.

We can only accept pictures including people where assurance is given that the advice has been followed, unless the pictures are clearly of large groups or distant individuals in a public space.

## Guidance on Photographs showing People

In general, photographs of people in public places are not personal information under the General Data Protection Regulations. See this guidance on the legal position:

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/taking-photographs-in-public-places/>

So, if you took a news-type picture of the Ashbourne football, for example, you would not need to ask every player for consent, as the match takes place in public.

However, when pictures are taken of small groups and/or in private settings such as a u3a group meeting, it is good practice to give the subjects of pictures the ability to consent to their images being held and used, and subsequently to withdraw this consent if they want the picture withdrawn or not used again.

So, this guidance would apply to u3a group activities or if you took a picture of a non u3a group activity like a small sports team or a well dressing being prepared.

Explain you are taking a photo which may appear on u3a web sites and in publicity about u3a.

Give people the chance to step out of your shot if they wish. and mention they can ask for a picture to be withdrawn from use after it is published, by contacting the u3a or the publication where it appeared.

You might want to use a picture taken at a larger meeting, like a u3a meeting, and here it would be good practice again to let everyone know what the picture is for and that they can step out of shot if they wish.

If you have any queries about the competition, please email [derbysu3aphotocomp@gmail.com](mailto:derbysu3aphotocomp@gmail.com)