

Ground floor facilities for theatres etc. are recommended to be booked where possible, providing space enough to cope with wheel chairs/mobility scooters. Members are advised to adhere to the seat bookings provided and not to leave the party.

A risk assessment form is available for group leaders to complete before an event to identify any areas of risk. Members will be advised of health and safety issues and if individuals choose not to be advised of safer options and knowingly taking a risk will not be covered by the Third Age Trust insurance.

The risk assessment covers suitability of access
Adequate wheel chair access
Is access free from obstructions and trip hazards
Adequate means of escape in an emergency
Emergency lighting in the building
Having a designated assembly point? Where is it?
Are the toilet facilities adequate and accessible

There may be other pertinent areas of risk to be considered for specific outings.

Members with any disability please let a committee member know about your needs so the committee can do all it reasonably can to make your attendance of U3A activities easier.