

# North West Region of U3As



Registered Charity No: 1159091

## invite applications for the 2026 Summer School

### Residential Summer School Tues 11<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August At Manchester Metropolitan University, M15 6GX

The Metropolitan University is located in the centre of Manchester and less than 20 minutes' walk from Oxford Road Railway Station. The campus has modern facilities, student en-suite rooms with Wi-Fi access. There will be a quiz on the first evening and a "Gala Dinner" on the third and final evening. Speakers will also attend on the second and third evening.

**Full Board Residential Delegate; £430. (+£15 car parking charge if applicable; )** We include full board for 3 nights, including dinner on 11<sup>th</sup> August, breakfast, lunch and dinner on 12<sup>th</sup> August, breakfast, lunch and gala dinner on 13<sup>th</sup> August, and breakfast on 14<sup>th</sup> August. Also, tea and coffee refreshments on each day.

**Non-Residential Day Delegate: £215 (+£15 car parking charge if applicable)** includes lunches, teas and coffees, excludes breakfast daily and dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday but does include the gala dinner on 13<sup>th</sup> August. Accommodation is available nearby in the Manchester city centre.

An Application form (**available online at north west region.u3asite.uk**) must be completed by post or email, Payment can be either by bank transfer (North West Region of U3A's, Lloyds Bank sort code 30-90-16, account 00197002 quoting name and post code) or by cheque (payable to North West Region of U3A's)

**£100 DEPOSIT (£50 non residents) PAYABLE UPON APPLICATION; BALANCE BY 11 MAY 2026**

*queries should be directed to Alan Hough or Neill Stewart at*

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The 8 courses on offer are:-

**Archaeology Explorers**

**Making sense of everyday Mathematics**

**An introduction to Geology**

**Photography - Beyond the Snapshot**

**Art challenges - the history of colour**

**The UK and USA Political Scenes**

**Operatunity – opera appreciation**

**Intermediary Ukulele**

**Full course synopses available separately (and on north west site).**