U3AC Preferred Venues 2026-27

♿ - Disabled access ☕ - Kitchen

Venue	Rooms with capacity	Key Notes	
Arbury Road Baptist Church	Blue Room (30) Back Hall (60)	Run by volunteers. Limited parking.	♿ ☕
Arbury Community Centre	Large Hall (120 seated) (200 standing) Small Hall (50) Meeting Room (20)	Additional setting up/clearing fees. Disabled parking only.	♿ ☕
Cambridge Buddhist Centre	Lower Shrine Room (25) Studio (12)	Buddhist Centre provides teachers, fee for room hire. Parking.	♿ ☕
Cambridge Central Library	Conference Room (50) Interview Rooms (6)	CO_2 monitors are on the walls of each meeting room.	♿
Cambridge Victoria Homes	Pavilion (50)	Run by volunteers. Limited parking.	♿ ☕
Castle Street Methodist Church	Church (120) The Hall (100) Epworth (35) Aldersgate (20)	Members will need to collect the key and lock up afterwards and set up and clear away. No parking.	♿ ☕
Chesterton Bowls Club	Bowling main arena and balcony area.	Run by volunteers.	♿ ☕
Colours of Dance	Studios x 2 for dance classes	Key entry provided for members. Limited parking.	
Comberton Village Hall	Main Hall (100) Community room (15) Meeting room upstairs (30)	Run by volunteers. Parking.	♿ ☕
Downing Place URC	Church Sanctuary (180) Emmanuel Room (25) Gibson Hall (90) Chapel (8) Hub (32)	Caretaker lives on site.	♿ ☕
East Barnwell Scout Centre	Main Hall (85 seated/170 standing)	Run by volunteers.	♿ ☕
Friends Meeting House - Hartington Grove	Meeting Room (60) George Fox Room (25) Elizabeth Fry Room (10) William Penn (10)	Limited parking.	♿ ☕
Friends Meeting House – Jesus Lane	Meeting Room (80) Ann Docwra (50) Children's Room (15) Anna Bidder (6)	Staff arrive 15 minutes before booking start time - early arrival will mean waiting outside the building. Additional fee for hire of projector and kitchen use.	♿ ☕
Grantchester Village Hall	Main Hall (100 suitable for art classes) Reading Room (20 seminar)	Light switches are up on stage and will need to be accessed via steps. Set up and clear away by members.	♿ ☕

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Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre		Only available for fitness classes.	♿
Leys School pool		Available for private hire for swimming lessons.	♿
Museum of Cambridge	Enid Porter Room (30)	Additional fee for outside Museum opening hours (10am-5pm).	♿ ☕
St Andrew's Street Baptist Church	Upper Hall (100) Lower Hall (40) Church (270 ground floor) Cafe (60 shared) Vestry (8) Attic (40 no disabled access)	Before 10am and after 4pm ring a bell for entry, each group is responsible for members gaining access. Allow time for set up/clearing away. Additional fee for hall's sound system.	♿ ☕
St Clement's Church, Cambridge	Upper Room (25) South Aisle - not private (50)	Possible noise from bellringing demonstrations. Door code for church outside of staff being present.	♿ ☕
St George's Church Hall		Used for Table Tennis. Parking.	♿
St James C of E Church	Main Church	Used for choir.	♿
St Laurence Catholic Church	Hall (50 seated)	All cars need to be registered on arrival or risk a parking fine. All electrical equipment brought in must be PAT tested.	♿ ☕
St Mark's Community Centre	Small Hall, Large Hall	Used for Bridge Groups.	♿
St Paul's Church	Church Hall (218 seated/350 standing) Lower Hall (60 seated 70 standing), Kitchen, Upper Hall (70 seated 100 standing – step access) Meeting Rooms (12 – step access).	Bicycle parking, on Hills Road with good public transport links. New venue for U3AC.	♿ ☕
U3AC, 27-28 Bridge St	6 classrooms (lecture/discussion ranging from 8 to 30 seated)	Preferred venue for U3AC classes.	♿ ☕
University of Cambridge Sports Centre	Sports Hall/Studio	Used for Badminton, Pickleball, Table Tennis.	♿
Wesley Methodist Church	Octagon (25) Refectory (45)	New venue for U3AC.	♿ ☕

Please note, bookings for all venues which incur a charge **must** be made by the U3AC Office. Bookings made by individuals on behalf of U3AC will be deemed as invalid and will not be funded by U3AC.

If you wish to use a venue which isn't on this list please contact the Office, so that we can investigate the terms of hire.