

## **Welling U3A Behaviour Policy**

1. Out of respect to all other U3A Members, it is requested that at any meeting each member should listen to the views of others and NOT talk over them.

Talking over others is both rude and anti-social.

In monthly Members Meetings, during notices, presentations by speakers or during any other entertainment, members should refrain from chatting and disturbing the listening opportunities of the general body of members.

If members do cause a disturbance, they will be asked to keep quiet by two members of the Committee.

If they continue to disturb others they will be asked to leave the hall.

Should this poor behaviour be repeated at more than one Members Meeting the people involved will be written to, being given the option of returning and agreeing to abide by this policy or to cancel their membership?

If they decide to return and do not conform to this policy they will be asked to leave and have their membership officially withdrawn.

2. Members should refrain from drinking alcohol at afternoon meetings or at any group meetings, except at venues where alcohol is sold e.g. theatre. The other exception is evening meetings, such as quiz nights. Members who are discovered with alcohol will have it removed on the first occasion and thereafter asked to leave the U3A.

U3A Committee  
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