

EXAMPLES OF EXTERNAL RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH U3A MEMBERS PARTICIPATING AS RESEARCH ASSISTANTS.

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ID	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	U3A	REGION	THIRD PARTY	YEAR STARTED
604	An experimental study of ageing and memory with some U3A members (having received training) as experimenters and others as participants	External research (U3A as research assistants)	Canterbury U3A	South East	University of Kent	2017
654	MindEd - e-learning to support healthy minds; this project is about providing resources specifically written with older people in mind who may be experiencing distressing mental health challenges such as depression, anxiety, confusion and addictions.	External research (U3A as research assistants)	Individual U3A members, London, acting on request received by the U3A	London	Royal College of Psychiatrists	2017
726	Bumblebee conservation - field study	External research (U3A as research assistants)	Canterbury U3A	South East	Bumblebee Conservation Trust	2018
734	Electra is a research initiative to investigate the effects of emerging, life-changing technologies - good and bad - and exploring the advantages for U3A members.	External research (U3A as research assistants)	Guildford	South East	Surrey University	2017

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784	FIT for Screening study - to find Patient and Public Representatives with the Cancer Screening and Prevention Research Group (CSPRG). The CSPRG are particularly interested in involving individuals in our research who have an interest in the area of bowel cancer screening. Full training and support will be provided throughout the involvement by the CSPRG	External research (U3A as research assistants)	Members of London U3As	London	Imperial College, London	2018
791	A Shared project involving engineers, researchers and documenters working alongside the Friends of the Copperworks Swansea. The project to restore the traveling crane is part of a bigger ambition to restore the Musgrave engine.	External research (U3A as research assistants)	Swansea U3A	Wales	Hafod-Morfa Copperworks Swansea	2018
814	Decision making in horses and donkeys - an experimental study	External research (U3A as research assistants)	Canterbury U3A	South East	Canterbury Christ Church university	2018
817	Reading emotions in faces - changes in ageing - an experimental study	External research (U3A as research assistants)	Canterbury U3A	South East	University of Kent	2018