Post- it - notes info from Welcome Ice Breaker

This was all the top suggestions from each table that our u3as use to welcome members to their u3a. (Monthly meetings, group meetings , Enrolment)

As mentioned at the meeting this general welcome pack is available from the Brand centre for you to download.

<https://u3abrand.org.uk/catalogue/item/new-members-welcome-pack>

Here is the Health check that your committee may wish to complete for their own benefit.

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/edocman-downloads/u3a-health-check/viewdocument/1706>

* New members table at General meetings
* Welcome Team
* Meeter and Greeters.
* Welcome email as soon as they join.
* Bring a long a friend to members meeting – free of charge.
* Coffee mornings – general and special for new members.
* Monthly coffee meetings for all members with invitations to new members.
* Buddy system.
* Pin board App or Next door.
* New members meeting in a pub – social and informal.
* Using cards within groups to mix people up so it does not become cliquey.
* Introduce new members to Committee members especially Interest Group Coordinator
* Sitting and introducing them next to a member that has come on their own.
* Make sure they have information leaflets and contact details in case they need to ask anything one they leave.
* Ask how they enjoyed it as they leave.