

Membership application form

To: CHE, c/o London Friend
86 Caledonian Road, London N1 9DN

Name:	Telephone:
Address:	
E-mail:	

Please enrol me as a member of CHE.

I enclose an annual subscription of £ (min £12, £6 unwaged)*

or: I have completed the standing order form below.*

Standing Order form

*Please return the complete form to CHE, **NOT** to your bank: we will forward it.*

To the manager:

Bank name	
Bank address	
Sort code - -	Account number

Please debit my account, and pay "CACHE", Account No 50035423, at Co-operative Bank plc, 1 Balloon Street, Manchester M60 4EP, sort code 08-90-00, the sum of £ immediately, and the same amount on:

1st of each month thereafter*

1st January 2013 and annually thereafter*

until cancelled by me.

* Delete as applicable

Signature	Date
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The Campaign for Homosexual Equality

CHE needs your help! For over 40 years CHE has been working for the rights of LGBT people, but we need new people with ideas and enthusiasm to take it forward to the next generation.

CHE is a democratic member-led organisation: it's our members who decide our priorities and how to take them forward

**Working for LGBT rights
since 1969**

About CHE

CHE is a democratic voluntary organisation working to change the attitudes and laws that make life difficult for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people.

Founded in 1969, CHE grew to have a membership of over 6,000, with more than 100 local groups in all parts of England and Wales (working closely with equivalent groups in Scotland and Northern Ireland). CHE gave rise to other organisations such as London Friend, The Hall-Carpenter Archives, and ILGA (International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association). Today CHE operates on a much smaller scale, but is actively recruiting new members to help carry on the work begun over forty years ago

In recent years other groups have been campaigning on LGBT issues, and many of the issues that we campaigned on in the past have been achieved. But there's still plenty of work to do, monitoring events in the UK and trying to influence the situation in other countries. CHE remains the only national LGBT campaigning organisation whose direction and activities are decided by the ordinary members.

Activities

We've been having a policy-making **annual conference** every year since 1973, and we've more recently reinstated quarterly meetings in London.

In recent years we've sponsored the **Derek Oyston Film Awards** (with the London Lesbian and Gay Film Festival) and the **Derek Oyston Achievement Awards** (for significant contributions to the advancement of LGBT issues). We've commissioned a **major new book** on the history of CHE, in the context of the nationwide gay movement, by the gay author Peter Scott-Presland.



For the 2010 **General Election** we organised letter-writing to candidates by our members and affiliated groups, and we've **campaigned** on issues from "murder music" to the asylum system.

All members receive the **Annual Report**, plus Newsletters and other mailings several times a year, and more frequent updates for those who have e-mail.

Photo: Ross Burgess (EC Member) with Michael Brown, winner of the 2011 Achievement Award

Aims of CHE

The aims of CHE are:

- To promote the principle that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people are entitled to lead their lives openly without fear.
- To fight for social and legal equality and respect for the human rights of all people irrespective of their sexuality.
- To eradicate prejudice and hostility directed at LGBT people.
- To campaign for improved sex education in schools to eliminate negative attitudes to LGBT people.

Governance

The **Annual Conference** is the supreme governing body of CHE. All members are entitled to attend, and all affiliated organisations are entitled to be represented.

The **Executive Committee (EC)**, elected by the membership, is responsible for the day-to-day running of CHE, backed by voluntary workers. The Executive Committee elects the Secretary, Treasurer, and other Officers, and appoints the Trustees.



Hon Life President: Allan Horsfall.

Hon Vice-Presidents:

Martin Bowley QC	Rev Tony Cross	Margaret Drabble	Ray Gosling
Peter Katin	Dr Jonathan Miller	Lord Smith of Finsbury	Michael Steed

Contacting us

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Photo: Nettie Pollard (EC Member) with Peter Tatchell at the 2011 Annual Conference