



# batc



**From The Membership Secretary, The Villa, Plas Panteidal, Aberdyfi, Gwynedd, LL35 0RF, UK.**

Thank you for your enquiry about membership of the British Amateur Television Club.

The BATC was founded in 1949 with the aim then, as now, to encourage and co-ordinate the activities of amateurs involved in all aspects of television as a hobby. The BATC is the largest such specialist organization in the world and is affiliated to the Radio Society of Great Britain and is run by its members on a voluntary, unpaid basis. The BATC is non-profit making, in that members are not paid for the work that they do. Any surpluses made from the sale of various printed circuit boards, components and publications are used in the administration of the BATC's affairs and to provide such things as the BGM, convention, exhibits at various shows and rallies along with sundry other services to members. To ensure that ATV is properly represented, the BATC liaises with other international ATV organizations and has been represented at international policy making conferences.

A Committee of volunteers runs the BATC. We produce an award-winning colour magazine called *CQ-TV* at quarterly intervals which is sent to all our members. *CQ-TV* is targeted at everyone with an interest in television, right from the TV studio manager to the home constructor although we tend to aim more toward the hobby end of market. We regularly include construction articles, ranging from test equipment through to transmitters and antennas. The first magazine was produced over 62 years ago and it has steadily grown in size and quality to the present 235<sup>th</sup> issue. It is in A4 format and normally has 38 pages of content plus cover pages.

We run the BATC's main website where items can be ordered from our shop. The web site also has downloadable files and support information for the articles printed in the magazine.

A new and important service is the BATC's streamer on [www.batc.tv](http://www.batc.tv), log in and enjoy!

You would be very welcome to join us wherever you are in the world. About 15% of our members live outside the UK. Paper(1) *CQ-TV* is delivered by post in the UK and by Airmail outside the UK. *CQ-TV* is also produced as a PDF file which can be downloaded by 'Cyber' members. When the magazine is published we email a link to an internet address where the magazine can be downloaded. Please note that Cyber members do not receive a paper copy but they do see the magazine in full colour and have some additional features.

To join, complete this form and send your cheque to the address at the end of the form, or you can pay using most credit and debit cards by filling in the form on the BATC's web page at [www.batc.org.uk/shop](http://www.batc.org.uk/shop) Our web site uses a secure payment method, handled by PayPal. You do not need a PayPal account to use this service. If you do not have a PayPal account you will be asked to provide your card details as part of the process instead.

If you prefer not to use the Internet for payment, you can print and complete the attached application form then return to us with a cheque, drawn on a UK bank only, and payable to "BATC" or you can send British Postal Orders. Please contact us if you are having difficulties joining us.

UK applicants – It saves us considerable commission charges if you pay by cheque!

(1) All members are entitled to the Cyber copy. Set up your account at [batc.org.uk](http://batc.org.uk) and log on.

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## Membership Application Form

Name ..... Call Sign ..... (2)

Address ..... **Please print clearly**

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Post Town .....

Post code .....

Email address ..... (3)

Please make your payment by a cheque drawn on a UK bank payable to 'BATC'. British Postal orders are also acceptable. Please tick, below, the one option that you want. **Note: Payments by credit/debit card can not be accepted by post or telephone.** Please use our online shop.

**Full BATC membership with a paper copy of CQ-TV magazine delivered to your postbox.**

Membership - (including postage to the UK)	√	Membership - (including postage to Europe)	√	Membership -(including postage outside Europe)	√
One year: £16.00		One year: £22.00		One year: £27.00	
Two years: £32.00.		Two years: £44.00		Two years: £54.00	

### **Full BATC membership with a Cyber copy of CQ-TV magazine**

Membership	√
One Year £4.00	
Two Years £8.00	
Three Years £10.00	

A download link will be sent to your email address when each magazine is available. A valid E-Mail address is needed as well as a postal address. Please **repeat** your email address below:-

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#### **Notes:**

- Application constitutes acceptance of the BATC's rules.
- (1) Cyber copies of **CQ-TV** are available to all members
- (2) You do not need a call sign to join and enjoy the benefits of membership.
- (3) Optional for paper members, but needed for many of the web based services.

Please mail the completed form and cheque to:-

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