



The British Amateur Television Club

Founded in 1949 to promote our hobby of amateur television, the BATC is the largest such specialist organization in the world and is affiliated to the Radio Society of Great Britain. The club is run by its members on a voluntary basis, as a non profit organisation and covers all aspects of amateur television from making and editing programmes to transmitting TV on the amateur radio bands. The club provides the following for members:

A quarterly colour magazine, CQ-TV published in print and .pdf format.

Web site: <https://batc.org.uk/> - Includes an on line shop and much more.

A forum: <https://forum.batc.org.uk/> for help, information and the interchange of ideas.

An annual Convention is held at various places in the UK where you can meet other members, listen to lectures and buy hard to get items from the BATC shop.

About 15% of our members live outside the UK; we hope that wherever you are in the world you will join and become a member.

All members will receive CQ-TV as a .pdf file to download. When the magazine is published we email a personal link to an internet address where the magazine can be downloaded. Members can also elect to receive a paper copy of CQ-TV delivered by post in the UK or by Airmail if you are outside the UK. Members who opt out of the paper copy of CQ-TV (Cyber members) pay a reduced membership fee.

Whilst you can join by completing and mailing this form, it would help greatly if you go to the BATC website and join online – see <https://batc.org.uk/join-the-batc/>

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 payment card details as part of the process instead.

If you cannot pay on line then please fill in the form below and post to the membership secretary.

Payment by cheque should be made payable to B.A.T.C in UK pounds drawn on a UK bank.

BATC - Membership Application Form

(Please print clearly)

Name Call Sign (2)

Address.....

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Post Town

Post Code

Country:

Email address (3)

Please make your payment in UK pounds by a cheque drawn on a UK bank made payable to 'BATC'. If you wish to pay by credit/debit card please use our on line shop or at the BATC stand at a rally or event.

Please tick, below, the one option that you want:

BATC Cyber membership: (4)

1 year £8.00 2 years £15.00 3 years £21.00

BATC membership with a paper copy of CQ-TV magazine - includes postage costs. (1)

Membership – UK :1 year £20.00 2 years £39.00

BATC student membership

BATC offer free 5 years cyber membership for students under the age of 25 in full time education.

Members outside the UK should join via the website or contact the membership secretary for fees and alternative means of paying.

Application constitutes acceptance of the BATC's rules. When you join or rejoin the BATC or register to use the BATC forum, we will ask you for some personal information which we will use to provide you with membership or online services. As you will be about to or have already entered into a contract with the BATC, your consent to do this is given when you complete the application form in print or electronically on the BATC web site. The full BATC Privacy Statement is available on page 3 of this application form.

Notes:

(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) Please provide your e-mail address; this is preferred for future communications.

(4) A download link will be sent to your email address when each magazine is published.

The BATC Membership Secretary

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BATC application form – October 2023 NM

BATC Privacy policy – May 2018

The purpose of this privacy statement is to advise you of the personal information that the British Amateur Television Club (BATC) hold and how we use it.

Who are we?

The BATC is a not-for-profit organisation set up to promote the hobby of Amateur Television and is run by an elected committee of members, for its ordinary members, on a voluntary basis.

The legal basis for processing your data

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What personal data do we hold?

The BATC will hold your name, callsign (if applicable), user names, encrypted passwords using a one-way hash and e-mail address. In addition to this we may record membership details such as date of joining, renewal date, membership type, member number, home address, billing address and permissions to club services such as streamer access.

Why we need it

Your information will be used to process orders placed in the online shop for electronic parts, membership subscriptions and merchandise; these purchase details are retained in your membership account information. We do not hold any personal financial details such as credit card or PayPal account information.

Occasionally, we will send e-mails or letters to remind you when your subscription is due, when CQ-TV is available to download or when providing information about the activities of the BATC.

Your data will not be given to third parties and is only available to the Club's Committee to operate and run the club as outlined above.

Where is it held?

Our website and database systems are based in the UK and we will make every effort to keep your data inside the EU, however for internal administrative purposes it may occasionally be required for your data to be temporarily transferred outside the EU using secure means to other IT systems in our control. By accepting this policy you give us consent to transfer your data outside the EU in a secure and confidential manner.

How long will we keep it?

Your details will be deleted from our membership database 12 months after membership expiry. They will be retained in our financial records for UK tax purposes for up to 6 years, after which they will be deleted.

The GDPR provides a number of rights concerning your personal information and these are detailed in the BATC Compliance Statement / Terms and Conditions – available on the club Information page at www.batc.org.uk

If you have any questions about the BATC and the GDPR, please contact the Membership Secretary (memsec@batc.tv) or Chairperson (chair@batc.tv)

Additional contact details are on the contacts page of the club website.