

Croydon Area Gay Society



Application for membership of CAGS

(February 2012)

Your subscription fee shown below, includes an introductory discount, and will cover you from now until 31 December 2012

Membership may be for a one- member household or for a two-member household.

Two-member household memberships and unwaged-members receive further discounts, as shown below.

Standard	Unwaged	Two standard	One standard, one unwaged	Two unwaged
£11	£7	£18	£15	£11

Please return this form to:

CAGS, 1 Sydenham Court, 52 Sydenham Road, Croydon CR0 2EF

I/we support the aims of the Croydon Area Gay Society and enclose a cheque/postal order (payable to "CAGS") for £

Name 1:		Name 2 (for a two-person household):	
Signature:	Date:	Signature:	Date:
Telephone:		Telephone:	
E-mail:		E-mail:	
Address:			
Postcode:			

How/where did you hear of CAGS?

Please tick the following boxes if you can answer Yes to the associated questions.

- Are you willing to receive newsletters, SIN lists (see over) and other documentation by email instead of by post, thus considerably improving CAGS's financial position?
- Are you interested in the Silver Rainbow lunch group for older lesbian and gay people, which is held two times a month?
- Are you interested in the Brief Encounter meetings, held bi-monthly and where a speaker talks on topics of interest to the LGBT community?
- Are you interested in the Rainbow Reading Group, which is held at Croydon Library once a month?
- Are you interested in attending the Music evenings that are held occasionally at member's homes?
- Would you like to be put in touch with the CAGS Tennis Group?
- Are you interested in attending the weekly Pub evening, which is held at a local Croydon pub?

The optional CAGS – Special Interests Network (SIN)

Our members' special interests range from antiques to yoga and from cinema to swimming. To share your interests with other members, just list your special interests below, and make sure you've provided a telephone number and/or an e-mail address. The SIN list, which doesn't show last names or postal addresses, is sent to all members.

Special interests:	Special interests (second person):
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The Aims of the Society are:

- **To support the principles** that Homosexual Equality demands the acknowledgement that Homosexuality is a valid form of sexual expression, that lesbians and gays and bisexuals have a right to live free from social and legal discrimination and that gay people make a contribution to society equal to that of heterosexuals.

Homosexual Equality therefore requires:

- the elimination of sexism, racism and ageism in all their forms
 - the positive representation in education and media of homosexuality and the lives of lesbian, gay and bisexual people
 - the promotion of gay pride and of mutual support within the gay community.
- **To organize and encourage** a variety of social, cultural, recreational and educational events in order to benefit the social life of the local gay community.
 - **To provide help and support** for homosexual men and women in difficulties.
 - **To participate fully** with other community groups to ensure that the needs of homosexual people are taken into account at all levels.