

10. The association is managed by an Executive Committee, one third of whom retire by rotation each year on the occasion of the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
11. Details of the AGM, and a copy of the Annual Accounts to be approved by members, are notified to members by publication in *The Veteran* magazine.
12. Decisions taken at an AGM are by simple majority vote but no member is entitled to vote if any money owed by them is overdue, including their membership fee for the current year.
13. The Company is governed by Articles of Association. These can be seen on the association's web site [www.bctv.website](http://www.bctv.website) or a printed copy can be supplied upon application to the Secretary.
14. The membership sub-committee also considers any potential termination of membership. If the sub-committee considers that a membership should be terminated, the following procedure will apply:
  - a) The chairman of the membership sub-committee or the Secretary will inform the member in writing of the sub-committee's concerns, and why it intends recommending to the Executive Committee that Article 7.2 of the Constitution should be invoked.
  - b) If the member wishes to appeal against the intended termination, he/she should write to the President (care of the Secretary) at the Company's registered office within 28 days of receipt of the sub-committee's notification.
  - c) A meeting of the Executive Committee with the member will then be arranged at which the issues are discussed and considered.
  - d) The President or Secretary will subsequently inform the member in writing of the Executive Committee's decision on whether or not the termination is confirmed. This decision will be final and binding and cannot be appealed against.
15. The membership year and the Company's financial year runs from the 1st April each year until the 31st March of the following year.
16. The association is constituted as a company limited by guarantee, the British Cinema and Television Veterans Limited (the Company). As such, in the extremely unlikely event of the Company becoming insolvent, the liability of each member is limited to £1.

## History



In 1921 the Cinema Veterans (1903) was formed as a result of the tragic circumstances and poverty which surrounded the death of a founder of the Industry, William Friese-Green. William Blake, then Chairman of Kodak, was the prime mover and the first Reunion Dinner took place at The Holborn Restaurant on December 9 1924 with one hundred and one persons present.

The original qualification for Membership was active participation in the cinema industry prior to 1903 and great care was taken to ensure this condition was met. By the 1950s, this qualification had been amended to require forty years of continuous service in the Industry, a figure since reduced to thirty years. Membership was extended to Lady Veterans in 1973.

In June 1978 the name was changed to "Cinema & Television Veterans" and now membership is open to those in both cinema and television who achieve the constitutional requirements.

The association's name was changed in June 2001 to 'British Cinema & Television Veterans'. In 2010 the association was incorporated as British Cinema and Television Veterans Limited, a company limited by guarantee.

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# Membership Application Form



# Application for membership



I would like to apply for membership of the British Cinema and Television Veterans		
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other		
Name (in full)		
Address (in full)		
Post code		Date of Birth
Tel No		
Email address		
Occupaton/former occupation		
Names of two members of BCTV who have agreed to act as your proposer and seconder: (Members proposing or seconding new applicants must ensure that the applicant fulfills the criteria for membership)		
	Full Name	Membership No.
Proposer		
Seconder		
Please supply a resume of your career in the industry which must be for a minimum of 30 years in total. For permanent employment please give details of the company(s) and your job title(s) with dates. For freelance work, please list the productions on which you worked, with dates, indicating whether they were for cinema or television release, and your role on each production		
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick the box if on acceptance you would be agreeable to your name being published by the Association in either the Veteran magazine or separate Association publication for distribution to the membership only in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.		
Date	Signature of applicant	

Please return the completed form and supporting documentation, together with a stamped self-addressed envelope, to:

**The Secretary**  
**British Cinema & Television Veterans**  
**22 Golden Square**  
**London W1F 9AD**

The Executive Committee of the British Cinema & Television Veterans reserve the right to refuse any application.

**NOTE: Membership Fees - Please do not include a remittance with your application. On acceptance an entrance fee and annual subscription will be payable at the current rates.**

(Members joining after October 1st pay an annual subscription pro rata for that year)

How did you hear about us?		
<input type="checkbox"/> From the poster	<input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) .....

OFFICE USE ONLY			
APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGED		JOINING FEE + SUBSCRIPTION	
APPLICANT INFORMED OF DECISION		MEM NO.	
DATE JOINED/LETTER		BADGE + PEN	

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# BRITISH CINEMA AND TELEVISION VETERANS LTD Information for Applicants

- The British Cinema and Television Veterans is an association with the following objectives:
  - To promote contact, friendship and good fellowship between members through social occasions, reunions, visits, meetings and the publication at regular intervals of a members' magazine *The Veteran*.
  - To act in the case of need or hardship by any member as a link between the member and the Cinema and Television Benevolent Fund (CTBF).
  - To further the well-being of the cinema, broadcast, television and/or allied industries by making such awards, grants or donations as shall be agreed towards the education and development of young people entering this industry, where such payments will be of benefit to this industry.
- All applications must be submitted on the official application form. If any of the requested information is not supplied, your application will be delayed or may be refused.
- Anyone who has worked in any capacity in British cinema exhibition or behind-the-camera in British film and television production (British as defined by current legislation), or related production services is eligible for membership subject to the following criteria:
  - British cinema exhibition includes film distributors and all other suppliers to cinemas including services such as the provision of screen advertising or equipment.
  - British film and television production covers cinema feature films, short films, commercials or any material of a fictional or documentary nature that receives a UK theatrical exhibition, is transmitted on terrestrial, satellite or cable television or released as copyrighted material on associated media such a video discs and video on demand.
  - Related production services cover services such as film laboratories, digital film distribution services, film libraries and special effects and facilities houses.
- Potential members must be able to demonstrate that they have achieved at least 30 years service to the industry in total, in any or across an amalgam of the fields detailed above.
- All applicants must be proposed and seconded by an existing member. A list of members is available on our website [www.bctv.website](http://www.bctv.website). Please contact the Secretary if you have any difficulty in contacting a suitable member.
- All membership applications are considered by a membership sub-committee before ratification by the Executive Committee.
- Upon acceptance, an entrance fee is payable, together with an annual subscription, at the prevailing rates. Members joining after October 1st pay an annual subscription pro rata for that year. Upon reaching 85 years of age members cease to pay an annual subscription and honorary membership is given in their own right to those persons who upon the death of a member are the widows, widowers or civil partners of the deceased.
- The benefits of membership are as follows:
  - A copy of *The Veteran*, currently published four times a year, which also includes the CTBF newsletter
  - BCTV lapel badge
  - BCTV pen
  - The opportunity to attend regular social events at a subsidised price and eligibility for other special offers and discounts, such as free admission to the London Film Museum.
- If you meet the additional criteria below, you could be eligible for a cinema pass. The majority of British cinema exhibitors and UK theatrical film distributors have agreed that, in recognition and appreciation of the contribution made by those BCTV members who have worked exclusively or primarily in the theatrical sector for an absolute minimum period of two years, the BCTV can issue a pass for the benefit of such members which will admit them and a guest free of charge to certain film performances.  
  
The pass may only be awarded to those members who have worked in any capacity in a British cinema, in theatrical distribution or in behind-the-camera production of a sufficient number of fictional, documentary or advertising films (whether made digitally or on film) that have received a theatrical release in British cinemas. The issue of the pass is at the absolute discretion of the BCTV and may be withdrawn at any time.