

The Eastbourne Gay Group receives formal recognition from CHE (Campaign for Homosexual Equality) in 1977

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE EASTBOURNE GROUP OF CHE

Convenor:

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Secretary:

Dear Friend,

We are pleased to tell you that at the CHE National Council meeting in Preston on the 18th. June the Eastbourne CHE group received formal recognition. This enables us to contribute to policy making at national level. If you're not already a member we would sincerely urge you to join as soon as possible. Membership forms can be obtained from (Minimum subscription £4 ; Non-earners £2).

Six members of our group took part in this year's Gay Pride march in London on June 25th. The 2,000 strong procession started from Temple Place, near Holborn, winding its way through central London and drawing the attention of thousands of tourists and residents, to end in a picnic in Hyde Park. We were accompanied by some members of the Tunbridge Wells group who kindly lent us some banners.

Our day trip to Beaulieu is going ahead as planned on July 16th. Those of us who are going will wish to note the following arrangements. At 8.45 a.m. we shall meet at 68, Cavendish Place for a prompt 9 a.m. departure. We shall stop en route for a drink before having a picnic lunch in the New Forest. (Bring your own picnic!) We'll spend the afternoon at Beaulieu and aim to leave at about 6 p.m. The cost for the trip will be £3 - which includes the entrance fee to Beaulieu. There are still 2 or 3 seats available for those interested. Please 'phone me on 28671.

The group's first bring and buy sale on Sunday 3rd. was most successful and we'd like to thank all who supported this activity so generously.

Our list of social arrangements is attached as usual and I look forward to seeing you at some of these.