

# Peter Ashman Memorial Archive

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### Box 1: CHE annual reports and newsletters

#### CHE annual reports – 1976 – 1989 – Folder 1.1

CHE annual reports for the years 1976 to 1989.

#### CHE Bulletins – 1975 & 1976 – Folder 1.2

1975: November, December,

1976: February, March, May, June, July, September, November.

#### “Out” magazine – 1976 & 1977 – Folder 1.3

1976: October/November, December/January

1977: February/March, April/May, June/July

#### CHE Broadsheet – 1977 – 1982 – Folder 1.4

1977: July, October, November, December

1978: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

1979: January, February, March, April, June, July, August, November, December

1980: January, March, April, May, June, July, September, October, November, December

1981: January, February, March, May, June, August, October, November

1982: April, May, June, July, August

#### CHE Campaign Newsletter and CHE newsletter – Folder 1.5

##### *Campaign Newsletter – 1982 – 1989*

1982: October, November, December

1983: January/February, March, April, May, July, October, November, December

1984: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, September, October, December

1985: January, February, March, April, May, June, October, November, December

1986: January, February, April, May, June, October, November

1987: January, March, April, May, May/June, August, September, November

1988: February, March, April, November

1989: January/February, June

*CHE newsletter – 1990*

1990: June

**CHE supporters review – 1982 – 1989 – Folder 1.6**

1982: November

1983: February, November

1984: February, November

1985: March, May, November

1986: February

1987: February

1989: December

**Other miscellaneous publications (CHE Youth News, Intelligence, Grassroots) – Folder 1.7**

**CHE Youth News** – issues 4 and 6 (1976/1977)

**Intelligence** – summarised information from local group newsletters (editions of January and July 1981)

**Grassroots** – campaign newsletter – December 1982.

**Box 2: CHE Annual Conferences and National Councils – agendas, motions, workshop papers etc**

**Annual Conferences - 1977 – 1987 - Folders 2.1 – 2.11**

1977 Annual Conference – Nottingham – Folder 2.1

1978 Annual Conference – Coventry – Folder 2.2

1979 Annual Conference – Brighton – Folder 2.3

1980 Annual Conference – York – Folder 2.4 (LRC report)

1981 Annual Conference – Durham – Folder 2.5

1982 Annual Conference – Sheffield – Folder 2.6

1983 Annual Conference – County Hall, London – Folder 2.7

1984 Annual Conference – County Hall, London – Folder 2.8

1985 Annual Conference – Manchester – Folder 2.9

1986 Annual Conference – Folder 2.10

1987 Annual Conference – Malvern – Folder 2.11

### [National Councils -1979 – 1984 – Folder 2.12](#)

1979 – March – St Albans

1979 – December – Manchester

1980 – March – National Council and Extraordinary Meeting Conference – Birmingham

1980 – June – Southampton

1981 – March – Liverpool

1981 – June – Brighton

1981 – December

1984 – March – Conway Hall, London

### [Box 3: Executive Committee papers, organisational documents, and campaigning publications.](#)

#### [Executive Committee papers 1980 – 1986 – Folders 3.1 – 3.6](#)

1980: June, July, September meetings - Folder 3.1

1981: January, February, March, April, May, July, September – Folder 3.2

1983: July, September, October, November, December – Folder 3.3

1984: January, February, March, April, July, September, October, November, December – Folder 3.4

1985: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, September, October, November, December – Folder 3.5

1986: January, February, March, April, May – Folder 3.6

#### [CHE organisational papers – 1977, 1982 – Folder 3.7](#)

1977 – CHE as a Federation – a suggested solution – by Mike Imber

1982 – the CHE Charter

1982 – Yes! – Together we can build a gay community

1982 – April – CHE and the gay community: implementation

The CHE constitution

## CHE administrative papers from before 1977 – Folder 3.8

### Miscellaneous campaigning documents – Folder 3.9

Undated paper – “Fighting Discrimination at work”

Undated paper – “Reflections of a reinstated social worker” by Ian Davies (Westminster CHE group)

## Box 4 – The Saunders case (1980), the Legislation for Lesbian and Gay Rights Conference (1987) and the Westminster parliamentary by-election (1977)

### 1980 Saunders case – Folders 4.1.1 – 4.1.4

4.1.1 The ruling of the Employment Appeal Tribunal dated 14 April 1980

4.1.2 Miscellaneous papers from May 1980 including correspondence with the General and Municipal Workers’ Union, and the Community & Youth Service Association; the Department of Employment.

4.1.3 Papers from June 1980 covering the organisation of the parliamentary lobbying campaign on the Saunders case by SHRG/CHE/NCCL (including House of Commons meeting on 18 June 1980), corresponds with Home Office, press articles, et cetera.

4.1.4 CHE’s lobbying campaign of English and Welsh MPs – 5 bundles containing correspondence with CHE groups and all MPs in May, June, July, August and September 1980.

### Legislation for Lesbian and Gay Rights Conference (1987) – Folders 4.2.1 – 4.2.2.

4.2.1 Publicity leaflet, information bulletin, agendas/minutes of planning meetings, constitution, minutes of final plenary session on 24 May 1987, final workshop resolutions; message for follow-up meetings and the formation of a follow-up national campaign organisation.

4.2.2 Preparatory papers and resolutions of individual workshops (AIDS, Arts, Civil Law, Children & Young Persons, people with disabilities, custody & parenting, education, employment, housing, immigration, lesbian custody, local government, media, mental health, policing, prisons, social services, status offences, transsexuals, victims of crime, young people in care, and general papers.

### Westminster Parliamentary By-election (1977) – Folder 4.3

4.3 Peter Mitchell’s election address, proposal for the campaign, Peter Mitchell’s account of the campaign for CHE’s OUT magazine, related Gay News articles, miscellaneous other papers.

## Box 5 – Miscellaneous publications relevant to CHE’s work

### CHE publications – Folder 5.1

- “No Offence - The Case for Homosexual Equality at Law” by Bob Sturgess, published by CHE in conjunction with SMG, USFI (1975)
- “Homosexuality – A Fact of Life” – Teacher’s Guide (1978)
- “Homosexuality – A Fact of Life” – Student’s Booklet (1978)

- “Queers need not apply” - Report of the CHE Discrimination Commission (1979) (2 copies).
- “Attacks on Gay People” – Report of the CHE Discrimination Commission (1980)
- “What about the Gay Workers?” – Report of the CHE Discrimination Commission (c. 1981)

#### Other publications - Folder 5.2

- Report of the Committee on Homosexual Offences and Prostitution (the Wolfenden Report) (1957)
- “Supplementary information on sexual offences and sentencing” – Roy Walmsley and Karen White – Research Unit Paper 2, Home Office.
- “Grass Roots – A Campaign Manual for Gay People” by Bruce Galloway & Grass Roots Group (c. 1981)
- “Lesbian and Gay Socialist” – Summer 1986
- “Jenny lives with Eric and Martin” – Susan Bosche – Gay Men’s Press (1983)
- The Criminal Law Review – September 1986 (Includes article by Clifford Hindley, “The Age of Consent for Male Homosexuals”)
- Violence against Gay Men in Lewisham (Lewisham Gay Alliance)

## Box 6 – Miscellaneous pamphlets and publications on lesbian and gay rights

Folder	Title	Author	Publisher	Theme	Country	Date
1	"A case for equality" – second Stonewall lecture	Peter Duffy QC	Stonewall	Equality	UK	1997
1	Are we being served?	Lorraine Trenchard and Mark Finch	Gays and Broadcasting Project/Hall Carpenter Memorial Archive	Media	UK	1987
1	Arrested Development? Stonewall survey on the age of consent and sex education		Stonewall	Age of consent	UK	1993
1	Becoming Visible: The Legacy of Stonewall		Guide to an exhibition on the history of New York's lesbian and gay communities to mark 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Stonewall	Stonewall	USA	1994
1	Blue Straps and Pink Triangles – by history denied. (A concept paper for a documentary on the Nazi persecution of homosexuals)	Jean-Pierre Delaune		Nazi persecution of homosexuals	France	1999 or after
1	Changing the World – A London Charter for Gay and Lesbian Rights	Greater London Council		GLC	UK	1985
1	Christian Renewal – Summer 1973	Various: including Norman Pittenger 1973, Jacqueline Forster, Ian Harvey, Malcolm Johnson, Bruce Kent.		Religion	UK	
2	Discrimination against gay men and lesbians	Dawn Snape, Katarina Thomson, Mark Chetwynd, Social & Community Planning Research		Discrimination	UK	1995

2	Equality Now for lesbians and gay men		Irish Council for Civil Liberties	Equality	Ireland	1990
2	Fostering and Adoption by Lesbians and Gay Men	Jane Skeates and Dorian Jabri; London Strategic Policy Unit		Parenting	UK	1988
3	Gay Liberation Front Manifesto	Manifesto Group of GLF		Gay Liberation Front	UK	1971 (revised 1979)
3	Gay Men and Feminism – a Discussion	Lorna Weir, Brian Conway, Brian Mossop, Hugh English, Gary Kinsman	Gay Liberation against the Right Everywhere (GLARE)	Feminism	Canada	1982
3	Gay Men at Work - a report on discrimination against gay men in employment in London	Phil Greasley, with contributions from Matt Williams, S. Kumar, Terry Munyard, Winston Hunte	Lesbian and Gay Employment Rights (LAGER)	Employment	UK	1986
3	Gay People in NATFHE – a statement by TFHE Gay Group		Teachers in Further Education & Higher Education Gay Group	Teachers	UK	1981 (circa)
3	Gay Pride 79 Souvenir Programme		Gay Pride Week Committee	Gay Pride 79	UK	1979
3	Gay Workers: Trade Unions and the law	Chris Beer, Roland Jeffery, and Terry Munyard	NCCL	Employment	UK	1981 (+ revised edition 1983)
3	Gays at Work	Ted McFadyen, Richard Thorne and Nigel Young	The Gay Rights at Work Committee	Employment	UK	1980



### Box 7 – Miscellaneous pamphlets and publications on lesbian and gay rights (continued)

Folder	Title	Author	Publisher	Theme	Country	Date
1	Godly and Gay – the Fourth Michael Harding Memorial Address	Rabbi Lionel Blue	Gay Christian Movement	Religion	UK	1981
1	Growing up gay – a Youth Liberation pamphlet	Various	Youth Liberation	Youth	USA	1978
1	Homosexuality and the Sickness Theory – an Albany Trust Talking Point	Louis Crompton	Albany Trust	Sickness theory	UK	1969
1	Homosexuality and the Social Services (The Report of an NCCL Survey of Local Authority Social Service Committees)	Dave Ferris	NCCL	Social Services	UK	1977
1	Homosexuality and the Teaching Profession – NCCL report 8	Anna Duhig, Nettie Pollard, Guy Thornton.	NCCL	Teaching	UK	1975 ? (Undated)
1	Homosexuality in Britain – a Conservative perspective		Conservative Group for Homosexual Equality	Conservative party	UK	mid-1980s
1	Journal of Homosexuality – Volume 21, No. 4 1991		Journal of Homosexuality	Various academic papers	USA	1991
2	Lesbian & Gay Rights	Derek Fine	Social Justice Resource Project and Legal Education Action Project, Institute of technology, University of Cape Town	Equality	South Africa	1992
2	Lesbian and Gay Parenting Conference papers	Stonewall		Parenting	UK	1998
2	Lesbian Mothers on Trial – A Report on Lesbian mothers & child custody	Rights of Women		Parenting	UK	1984

2	Less Equal Than Others – a survey of lesbians and gay men at work	Stonewall	Stonewall	Employment	UK	1993
2	London Lesbian & Gay Centre – first birthday souvenir diary	London Lesbian Gay Centre		London Lesbian and Gay Centre	UK	1986
2	Mister X	Roger Baker & Drew Griffiths		Drama	UK	1975
3	Motherhood, lesbianism and child custody	Francie Wyland	Wages Due Lesbians, Toronto, and Falling Wall Press	Parenting	Canada	1977
3	Open + Positive – An account of how John Warburton came out at school and the consequences		Gay Teachers' Group (London)	Teachers	UK	1978
3	Psychiatry and the Homosexual – a brief analysis of oppression		Gay Liberation pamphlet no 1 – Gay Liberation Information Service	Sickness theory	UK	1978
3	Talking about School	Hugh Warren	London Gay Teenage Group	Youth	UK	1984
3	Talking about young lesbians	Lorraine Trenchard	London Gay Teenage Group	Youth	UK	1984
3	The Place of Law in the Field of Sex (The Beckley Lecture for 1972)	Right Rev John A.T. Robinson	Sexual Law Reform Society	Law reform	UK	1972
3	The Politics of Homosexuality	Don Milligan	Edinburgh Gay Activists Alliance Reprint	Radical theory	UK	1973
3	Where next? Human Rights – the next 30 years in Western Europe	Margareta Holmstedt, Simon Hughes, David Ives		Human rights	UK	1980
3	With Downcast Gays – Aspects of Homosexual self-oppression	Andrew Hodges and David Hutter	Pomegranate Press	Gay liberation	UK	1977

## Box 8 - UK lesbian and gay magazines and newsletters

### Folder 8.1

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Gay Noise	14/08/1980, 9/10/1980, 6/11/1980, 20/11/1980, 4/12/1980, 12/2/1981.	Radical newsletter from the early 80s
Gay Sweatshop	November 75, July 76	
Gay Youth (renamed Lesbian & Gay Youth)	Summer 1981 (issue no. 2, June 1983 (issue no 9), winter 1985/6 (issue 17)	Newsletter of the Gay Youth Movement

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### Folder 8.2

Title	Date(s) or issue numbers	Comments
Lunch	July 72, Oct 72, Nov 72, Dec 72, Jan 73, March 73, May 73, July 73, Nov 73, Dec 73	

### Folder 8.3

Title	Date(s) or issue numbers	Comments
Sappho	Volume 5, number three, 1977	
The Gay Journal	Issue Number One – Autumn 1978	Includes articles by Ian Harvey, Oswell Blakeston, Laurence Collinson, Alan Wakeman.
Time Out	22 June 1979	Edition celebrating a decade of Gay Liberation

## Box 9 - Books on lesbian and gay rights in the UK in the 1970s – 1980s

Title	Author	Publisher	Theme	Date
All in a Day's Work – A report on anti-lesbian discrimination in employment and unemployment in London	Edited by Nina Taylor	Lesbian Employment Rights	Lesbian employment rights	1986
Coming Out	Jeffrey Weeks	Quartet	LGBT rights history in the UK	1977 (first edition)
Coming Out of the Blue	Marc E Burke	Cassel	British police officers talking about their lives in 'The Job' as lesbians, gays and bisexuals	1993
Gays and the Law	Paul Crane	Pluto Press	Law affecting lesbians and gays in the UK	1982
Homosexual Relationships – a Contribution to Discussion		The General Synod Board for Social Responsibility of the Church of England	Religion	1979
Netherlands Journal of Sociology – Research on homosexuality in the Netherlands	C J Straver	Netherlands Journal of Sociology	Research on homosexuality	1976
Peers, Queers & Commons – the Struggle for Gay Law Reform from 1950 to the Present	Stephen Jeffery-Poulter	Routledge	Law reform	1991
Prejudice and Pride	Edited by Bruce Galloway	RKP	Discrimination in the UK	1983
Quest for Justice – Towards homosexual emancipation	Antony Grey	Sinclair-Stevenson	Law reform	1992
Radical Records – 30 years of Lesbian and Gay History	Edited by Bob Cant & Susan Hemmings	Routledge	History	1988
Rocking the Cradle – Lesbian Mothers: a Challenging Family Living	Gillian E Hanscombe and Jackie Forster	Peter Owen	Lesbian Mothers	1981
Sodom, Gomorrah and The New Jerusalem: Labour and lesbian and	Peter Purton	Labour Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights	UK LGBT Rights History	2006

gay rights, from Edward Carpenter to today				
Something to tell you – The experiences and needs of young lesbians and gay men in London	Lorraine Trenchard & Hugh Warren	London Gay Teenage Group	Young people	1984
The Battle for Bermondsey	Peter Tatchell	Heritage Books	Politics	1983
The Law and Sexuality – How to cope with the law if you are not 100% conventionally heterosexual	Steve Cohen, Stephanie Green, Leslie Merryfinch, Gay Jones, Janet Slade and Maggie Walker	Grass Roots Books	Law affecting lesbians, gays, transvestites and transsexuals in England and Wales	1978
The Story About Peter Wells	Merrick Badger	Glad To Be Gay/Purple White & Green	Biography of Peter Wells, who challenged the discriminatory age of consent law in England & Wales at the European Court of Human Rights in the 1970s.	2016
Trouble with the law? A Legal Handbook for Lesbians & Gay Men	Caroline Gooding	Gay Men's Press	Law affecting lesbians and gays in the UK	1992
Unlawful Sex – The Report of a Howard League Working Party	Various	Howard League for Penal Reform	Law reform	1985
Whatever happened to sex?	Mary Whitehouse	Wayland	Opposition	1977
Young, Gay & Proud		Alyson Publications	Young people	1980

### Miscellaneous lesbian and gay rights posters (separate tube)

1980 Gay Pride Poster (London)
1980 Gay Pride summer festival poster – for festival at the University of London Union