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**U.K. HOUSEKEEPERS**



**ASSOCIATION**

## **General Information**

[www.ukha.co.uk](http://www.ukha.co.uk)

# UNITED KINGDOM HOUSEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Dear Colleague,

I hope you will find this leaflet informative. It will give you an insight into the Association and the benefits from belonging to a body that is dedicated to our industry. The hospitality business has changed considerably since we started and the Association strives to bring everyone together. I am sure you will find our meetings interesting as well as supportive in this ever-changing world.

**Anne Britton**  
**National Chairman**  
**Background**

The United Kingdom Housekeepers Association was formed in May 1984 with the backing of the Caterer and Hotelkeeper magazine with Lord Forte of Ripley as its patron.

By the end of its first year, it had over 100 members from all parts of the UK and from all areas of housekeeping, hotels, schools, institutions and hospitals. It rapidly made a name for itself as an Association for professionals.

## Aims

The Association has many objectives. It aims to:

1. Improve the professional standing of Housekeepers.
2. Promote housekeeping as a career.
3. Provide a forum for the exchange of information and ideas.
4. Increase the membership annually.
5. Reach the more diverse workforce of the industry again, i.e. hospitals, also educational and training establishments.
6. Re-introduce NVQ training programmes to colleges.
7. Increase company sponsorship.

## What is the Association?

- It is a self-funding association
- Made up of professional members throughout the UK
- We have major companies as Associate members who also generously sponsor us
- Regular meetings are held to take the Association forward
- There is a wealth of experience throughout the membership

## Reasons to be a member of the UKHA

- There is a dedicated Website, which includes a discussion forum — [www.ukha.co.uk](http://www.ukha.co.uk)
- Network with friendly professionals
- Keep up to date with new developments
- We are a professional body recognized and supported by the industry
- There is a three-tier membership:

Full £30.00  
Associate £80.00. London Associate £85.00  
Link £20.00 each-Named Person, additional membership for same company. Any removal of change of names must pay extra £20.00  
National Associate(named person) £400.00  
Student £10.00

## Activities

- The Association holds Annual functions, namely:  
  
The Summer Ball  
Business Luncheon with guest speaker
- Regular meetings and social events held throughout the year. These are not only fun but also a venue that can offer support along with a means of networking