



# HASSRA South West

## Associate Membership Policy



### Eligibility

1. HASSRA Associate Membership is open only to those aged 18 years and over.
2. It is available to anyone who has taken early severance from the Dept of Health or Dept for Work & Pensions.
3. It is also available to contractors, other Civil Servants, partners, family & friends of full members.
4. Each associate member needs to be sponsored by 2 existing full HASSRA members.

### Rules

1. The scheme will start from 01 January 2006.
2. The subscription fee will start at £25.00 per annum.
3. Subscriptions will be paid annually, by cheque, in advance.
4. Membership will start from the date that payment is received at the HASSRA South West office.
5. A reminder will be sent when renewal of membership is due. There will be a period of 3 months for the member to respond. If renewal is not made in this time, the membership will be terminated.
6. The administration of the scheme will be undertaken as and when required, not on an annual basis.
7. A maximum of 5% of membership will be Associate Members.
8. A review of the scheme will be undertaken every 6 months. At such times, the subscription rate may increase or decrease if deemed necessary.

### Benefits & Entitlements

Associate members may:

- a) Take part in any Regional or local events, competitions or activities.
- b) Purchase discount cinema or other tickets available from HASSRA South West.
- c) Benefit from other offers & discounts organised by HASSRA South West.
- d) Serve as an ordinary member on a local HASSRA club committee.

Associate members cannot:

- a) Compete in National HASSRA events, competitions or activities.
- b) Purchase discount Theme Park or other tickets available from National HASSRA.
- c) Benefit from other offers & discounts organised by National HASSRA.
- d) Purchase tickets in the National HASSRA Lottery.
- e) Serve on the Regional HASSRA committee.
- f) Vote at the Regional Annual General Meeting.
- g) Serve as an Official on a local HASSRA club committee.

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