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(HASSRA Wales Magazine)



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Introduction

The front cover shows Leigh Moses (standing on the left) receiving the Men's Singles Flat Green Bowls Trophy following his recent success in the National Championships hosted by HASSRA Scotland.

My apologies for the delay in sending out this issue; the reason being for those who are not yet aware, is that HASSRA is in the throes of a modernisation programme, the result of which I had to apply for a new position of Wales & South West Business Partner, unfortunately I was not successful so will be heading back to Merthyr Tydfil BDC to work as a Decision Maker.

Tina Street will be taking over my role in the near future and I am sure you will all provide Tina with the support you have always given me.

Harvey Clarke our Regional Finance Manager will also shortly be moving to a new role within HASSRA and we wish him the best, especially as he also recently got engaged.

We have already had several successes this year and these can be read about later in the magazine.

I wish HASSRA Wales good luck for the future and may you all continue to enjoy the varied programme of events provided.

Please don't forget this is your magazine, so if there is something you would like to see included in future editions do not hesitate to contact:

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HASSRA Wales Management Team

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	Owen Smith	Caerphilly BDC
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	Nigel Williams	Porth DMC

HASSRA Wales

Sports Organisers

Event	Organiser	Location	Telephone
Athletics	Nigel Williams	Porth	01443 680473
Badminton	Neil Beaven	Gabalfa	02920 586000
Bowling (Ten Pin)	Stephen Harry	Llanelli	01554 876000
Bowls (Crown)	Dafydd Williams	Caernarfon	01286 768000
Bowls (Flat)	Steve Williams	C/O Secretariat	02920 585015
Bridge/Whist		C/O Secretariat	02920 586015
Chess	Simon Richardson	Merthyr Tydfil	01685 306596
Cricket	Roger Langley	Swansea PC	01792 765749
Darts	Nigel Williams	Porth	01443 680473
Drama	Keith Crossman	C/O Secretariat	02920 585015
Fishing (Coarse)	Dave Gough	Morrison	01792 495714
Fishing (Fly)	Albert Rodrigues	C/O Secretariat	02920 586015
Fishing (Sea)	Steve Maidment	HSE	02920 263005
Football	Roger Langley	Swansea PC	01792 765749
	Marcus Charles	Swansea PC	01792 765745
Golf	Marc Jones	Merthyr Tydfil	01685 306666
Hockey (Ladies)		C/O Secretariat	02920 585015
Hockey (Men)		C/O Secretariat	02920 585015
Literature		C/O Secretariat	02920 585015
Music	Ann Thomas	C/O Secretariat	02920 585015
Netball		C/O Secretariat	02920 586015
Photography		C/O Secretariat	02920 585015
Pool	Gerwyn Robinson	Southgate House	02920 428162
Quiz (GK)	Richard Thomas	C/O Secretariat	02920 586015
Quiz (Pop)	Mike Price	Swansea	01792 452351
Quiz (Sport)	Vaughan James	Gabalfa	02920 423637
Rugby	Matthew Cheasty	Newport BDC	01633 241652
Sailing		C/O Secretariat	02920 585015
Scrabble	Elaine Edmonds	Gabalfa	02920 586940
Snooker	Andrew Davies	Porth	01443 680484
Squash	Sian Hughes	Wrexham	01978 368041
Swimming	Dorothy Brookfield	Wrexham	01978 368423
Tennis (Lawn)	Joyce Langham	DBC Gabalfa	02920 586000
Tennis (Table)	Tony Matthews	Gabalfa	02920 586000

Calendar

of events 2009

Month	Date	Event	Venue
January	23	National Squash	Cardiff SC
	30	National GK Quiz	Nottingham
February	27	Wales AGM	Cardiff
March			
April	24	National Drama	Plymouth
May	8	Wales Chess	Bangor
	8	Mixed Touch & Rugby 7's	Leeds
	12	National Conference	Oxford
	15	Wales Sports Day	Aberdare
	15	National Men's 5-a-side	Bristol
	22	Tennis	Newport
	29	National Badminton	Glasgow
	29	Wales Bowls Pairs	Aberdare
June	5	Wales Coarse Angling	Riverside
	12	National Ladies 5-a-side	North Shields
	12	Wales Bowls Singles	Aberdare
July	4	Wales Pool	Cardiff
	9/10	National Flat Green Bowls	Glasgow
	9/10	National Chess	Glasgow
	17	National Mixed Rounders	Canterbury
	24	National Coarse Angling	Norwich
August	7	National Tennis	Coventry
	14	National Golf	Wenvoe Castle GC
September	11	Wales Darts	TBC
	11	National Crown Green Bowls	Scarborough
	17/18	CSSC Games	Loughborough
	25	Wales Scrabble	Cardiff
	TBC	Wales Pop Quiz	Cardiff

October	2	National Ten Pin Bowling	Shepperton
	9	Wales Snooker	Cardiff
	TBC	Wales GK Quiz	Cardiff
	TBC	National Art	TBC
	TBC	National Photography	TBC
	30	IA Rugby 7's	TBC
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November	TBC	National Pool/Snooker	TBC
	6	IA Indoor Cricket	TBC
	TBC	National Pop Quiz	TBC
	TBC	Wales Squash	Cardiff
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December	9	Wales Carol Concert	Cardiff

IA - Inter Association Competition

TBC - date or venue to be confirmed

All dates & locations are subject to change until advertised and confirmed.

HASSRA Wales Competition

Summer is upon us already and we have already had a thrilling Lions Series and The Ashes is still up for grabs. So I thought we would have a summer sports question this time:

What is the size of a regular Croquet Court?

The normal three prizes of £100 are up for grabs however if more than three provide the correct answer, the prizes will be awarded to the first three names drawn from all the correct entries received.

Please send your answers, one per HASSRA Wales member, including your full name, HASSRA membership number, location and contact telephone number to arrive no later than **Friday, 25th September 2009** via the courier service to:

HASSRA Wales, BLOCK 2, WALES DBC

Or via Royal Mail to:

**HASSRA Wales, Block 2, Government Buildings,
St Agnes Road, Gabalfa, Cardiff, CF14 4YJ**

HASSRA Lottery

HASSRA Wales would like to congratulate the following winners of prizes in the HASSRA Lottery for April, May, June and July:

£2500	David Gough	Morryston JCP
£1000	Saran Stephens	Caerphilly JCP
	Melanie Evans	Caerphilly JCP
	Ronald Evans	Ammanford JCP
	Jo Davies	Carmarthen JCP
	Sally Brunsdan	Bangor Contact Centre
	Simon Heaton	Bangor Contact Centre
	Dave Yeomans	Bangor Contact Centre
	Susan Young	Wrexham BDC
	Kathleen Thomas	Bangor Contact Centre
	Susan Davies	Cardiff Companies House
£500	Rhian Morgan	Merthyr Tydfil BDC
	Emma Williams	Debt Centre Wales (Porth)
	Gerwyn Collier	Tredegarr JCP

Don't forget you have to be in it to win it!

Membership Card & Database

HASSRA has developed a new membership database. If you wish to apply for membership, receive a replacement membership card or join the lottery please complete the relevant application form on the HASSRA Intranet/Internet Pages.

HASSRA Wales

Doug Honey Sponsorship Scheme

The Doug Honey Sponsorship scheme was set up to provide financial assistance to individual members (not teams) of HASSRA based in Wales to pursue their chosen pastime, sport or recreational activity.

All applications must be made on Form HWS1 (below). If you have a specific date by which you need a decision please make this clear on the application in the space provided so that it is processed promptly.

Name			
Staff Number			
Location			
Length of time HASSRA member (minimum 12 months)			
Reason for application and financial breakdown (continue overleaf if necessary)			
Amount applied for	£		
Date decision needed by			
Signed		Date	

**Return to: Tina Street, Regional Business Partner, HASSRA South West & Wales,
c/o Block 2, Wales DBC**

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Application received at HASSRA Wales			
Passed to Financial Sub-Committee			
Financial Sub-Committee recommendation			
Recommendation to Management Team			
Decision of Management Team			
Amount of sponsorship awarded	£		
Signed		Date	
Decision issued		Cheque Number	
Signed		Date	

Competition Results

HASSRA Wales Competition Winners

The correct answer to the last FOCUS competition was "21st March". There were more than three correct answers, therefore the first three names drawn out of a hat were:

- 1 Aled Rowlands, Bangor CC
- 2 Jennifer Harding, Wrexham BDC
- 3 Bev Shutt, Merthyr Tydfil BDC

HASSRA Wales Pool Competition

Unfortunately only one lady turned up this year so Jane Doig automatically goes through to represent Wales at the National Competition. In the men's event meanwhile eight players turned up and played a round robin competition with the top four qualifying for the semi-finals. Following some close games William (known as John) Williams won through to represent Wales at the National Competition.

HASSRA Wales Sea Angling Competition

This was held out of Penarth on board the Leah James on Friday 5th June with eight competitors taking part. The weather was warm and the sea calm and everyone managed to catch something. Peter Maidment caught the best specimen by landing a 16lb smoothound (a small, hard fighting type of shark). Simon Clargo caught the most fish with 15, closely followed by Stephen Maidment with 14, Peter Maidment with 13 and Paul Watkins with 10.

HASSRA Wales Coarse Angling Competition

This was also held on Friday 5th June with ten competitors competing. Andrew Winslade won the competition by landing a total catch of 16lb 6oz, Dave Gough was second with 10lb 12oz and Chris Beedle was third with 8lb 1oz. Unfortunately neither Chris Beedle nor the fourth placed Gareth Edwards can make the National Competition so Huw Davies will become the third member of the team.

CSSC Curtis Bennett Cup Competition

HASSRA Wales has won through to the semi-final of this competition for the first time in many years. They now play Bolton CS on 4th August at Pontardulais Cricket Club.

HASSRA National Football Competition

Wales have won through to the final of this competition; they are however still waiting for the details of where and when the final is to be played.

HASSRA National Bowls Competition

Val Phillips (Retired); Leigh Moses (Swansea PC) Steve Williams and Gerwyn Malpas represented us at the recent National Championships hosted by HASSRA Scotland. Val lost in the quarter-final of the ladies singles and then again in the plate competition semi-final, Steve and Gerwyn also sadly fell at the semi-final hurdle in

the pairs. Leigh Moses however won the men's singles and can be seen on the front cover receiving his trophy.

HASSRA National Chess Competition

This was also hosted by HASSRA Scotland at the same time as the bowls and Simon Richardson (Merthyr Tydfil BDC) came a very creditable equal fifth.

HASSRA National Coarse Angling Competition

Dave Gough (Morrison), Andrew Winslade (Newport BDC) and Huw Davies (Ammanford) recently competed in this competition hosted by East of England at Norwich, coming ninth overall.

HASSRA National Rounders Competition

Paul Neate and his team recently entered this competition where they won their group and semi-final but unfortunately came up against a strong Yorkshire & The Humber team in the final where they lost. They now go on to represent HASSRA at the CSSC Games in Loughborough in September.

HASSRA Fun & Free Wimbledon Competition

This annual competition was again held this year and the lucky winners and recipients of tickets to attend various days at Wimbledon were:

Daljit Bilkhu	Banbury
Ian Potts	Stockton JCP
Jean Mander	Dudley CMEC
Jon Dickman	Liverpool NEL
Adnan Jamil	Uxbridge JCP
Anne Rogers	South West Wales DO
Fiona Hamilton	Clyde & Fife DBC
Richard Archer	Birmingham DBC
Denis Duffy	Norcross
Roger Bishop	Retired (Dorset)
Tanya Mole	Belle Vue BDC

CHARITY NEWS

(you are all winners)

It was a hot evening at Pontypridd High School for the inaugural "Shaun Jones Taff Trail Trophy Races" and the winner of the 5 mile race was about to be presented with the trophy. The problem was however, who had actually won? One runner had taken a wrong turn whilst another runner arrived a few minutes after the race had started but managed to cross the finishing line first - everyone turned to me for the answer, I sadly was not in a position to provide one as I was still bent double trying to force air into my lungs after foolishly having competed over the self designed 5 mile hot and challenging course. Once I could speak I announced the trophy should be shared, I was not to have the last word on the matter because Graeme (Shaun's father) announced to the throng of people who still packed the car park **"you are all winners"**. Everyone cheered and I thought what a fantastic, yet simple way of summing up the whole event.

Let me now rewind to 6 hours earlier when I was setting up the courses with my partner in crime Nigel "Rocky" Williams. I started to have doubts and wondered whether our work to organise the event over the past 5 weeks had been worth it. The worries were without foundation, because with the first race due to start at 4.00pm cars were still arriving at the school. Shaun had been a massive Welsh Rugby Fan and also supported Manchester United so it was only fitting all those taking part should wear something red and to be fair most did, apart from a large group from Shaun's old school (Hawthorn High) who didn't wear red but sported white t-shirts with a picture of Shaun on the front and "Shaun Jones Memorial Trophy Race" on the back. Finally all my doubts and fears disappeared and I was totally moved by this gesture.

Another moving moment which restored my faith in teenagers, they all seem to get a bad press these days, was the quiet Shaun's father was accorded whilst he said a few words before the start of the event and for the absolute silence, you really could have heard a pin drop, during the minutes silence in memory of Shaun. A whistle sounded the end of that minute and I asked for three cheers, to me they appeared to get louder with each effort.

The first race was the under 16's field race, twice around the sports field, started by Shaun's mam, I made the conscious decision from an early stage to involve the family of Shaun as much as possible, seeing the smiles on their faces confirmed I had been correct. Anyway back to the race if you could call it that, because at the back was the group wearing the white t-shirts behaving as teenagers do, having a laugh and not caring about winning, I am sure if Shaun would have been anywhere during this event surely he would have been right in the middle of this crowd. The group did raise a cheer from the crowd as they sprinted as one for the line over the last 100 metres. The race winner was Callum Priest.

The second race was the under 16's railway viaduct race over 1.5 miles. This took the runners away from the sports field onto the Taff Trail, under two viaducts before turning

up hill over the second viaduct and back to the sports field. Again those in the white t-shirts stood out, however I must say by this time I thought everyone who had turned up were stars. They showed how to enjoy themselves by forgetting about the race and some actually completed the 1.5 mile loop more than once. The girls' winner was Tasha Riley and the boys' winner was Darren Reed.

Time was getting on so it was decided to start the adult 1.5 mile and the main event the 5 mile "Shaun Jones Taff Trail Trophy Race" together, it was at this point I remembered I was due to run the 5 mile event. How hard was it going to be, 5 miles on a hot humid evening, the first 2.5 of which were up a slight incline, note to self "check the meaning of slight before next years event". Anyway I eventually finished last to a big cheer, when someone decided to present the trophies back up at the school, so it was back up the steps, in my case in a state of near collapse.

The trophy ceremony was where we started this story and Graeme was correct "**we were all winners**" especially the two charities Compassionate Friends and Pontypridd Christian Youth who both received £315 from the monies raised from the event, but even more importantly, the memory of one 14 year old by the name of Shaun Jones will live on through this annual event.

Ian Edwards

Debt Centre Wales (Porth)

Saturday Night at the Movies

(Nigel "Rocky" Williams, Porth)

Public Enemies

Cert 15

Run Time 143 Mins

Starring:

Johnny Depp, Christian Bale, Marion Cotillard and Billy Crudup

Another version of the story of 1930's bank robber John Dillinger (Depp) and his pursuit by FBI agent Melvin Purvis (Bale) as the head of a special task force put together by FBI director J Edgar Hoover (Crudup). Although Depp is charismatic as Dillinger the film offers very little new insight into the man and legend; he now comes across as an American Robin Hood reliant on the fact that he never killed anyone. It looks nice, but is a touch too long as are all films directed by Michael Mann. If however you haven't seen the earlier low budget versions of the Dillinger story, you should enjoy it.

7 out of 10

Ice Age 3 - Dawn of the Dinosaurs

Cert U

Run Time 87 Mins

Starring the voices of:

Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Queen Latifah and Denis Leary

Sid, Manny, Diego, Ellie, Crash and Eddie are back, only this time it's in 3-D. The main trio again go their own ways, when Diego finds he is not as fast as he used to be when hunting prey, plus Ellie tells Manny she is pregnant. Sid gets all maternal when he finds three eggs (names withheld not to spoil the joke) after falling through some ice. Good use of the 3-D plus there are enough jokes for young and old. With Simon Pegg voicing a one eyed weasel I am sure we are going to get episode 4 sometime in the future. I did however feel Scrat was over used this time.

7 out of 10

Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince

Cert 12A

Run Time 153 Mins

Starring:

Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Michael Gambon, Alan Rickman, Maggie Smith and Jim Broadbent

Year Six at Hogwarts see a new potions master called Horace Slughorn (Broadbent), a former teacher at the school who originally left around the same time as Tom Riddle. This means that former Death Eater Professor, Snape (Rickman) finally gets the job of defence against the dark arts. Harry becomes better at potions than Hermione after he finds a text book that has been amended by the Half Blood Prince of the title. Draco Malfoy is on a mission for Voldermort and Dumbledore is spending less time in school as he is scouring the country looking for something. Yes, you do find out what Dumbledore has been looking for! Who the Half Blood Prince is! Also What Malfoys' mission is! However some characters and scenes have been completely removed, some wrongly in my mind, from the book and "new stuff" has replaced it for a supposedly more dramatic effect. There is no explanation about the room of requirement and scenes for Kreacher, Dobby, the Dursleys, Lucius Malfoy or Voldermort. Probably my least favourite of the series so far but it will still be the biggest film in the UK this year.

If you've read the book 5 out of 10

Otherwise 6 out of 10

Transformers - Revenge of the Fallen **Cert 12A** **Run Time 150 Mins**

Starring:

Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox, John Turturro, Josh Duhamel and Tyrese Gibson

The Autobots have been working with the U.S. Government for two years on a special project tracking down all Decepticons but after a mission in Shanghai, Optimus Prime is given the warning that the Fallen will rise again (cue flashback to the Autobots home planet). This leads to a host of new Decepticons landing on earth to search for the Fallen of the title, ending in a showdown in Egypt. This is the popcorn movie of the summer, so leave your brain at the door and enjoy the ride. **7 out of 10**

My Sisters Keeper **Cert 12** **Run Time 106 Mins**

Starring:

Cameron Diaz, Abigail Breslin, Sofia Vassilieva, Jason Patric, Joan Cusack & Alec Baldwin
Anna (Breslin) is an eleven year old girl who enlists the services of a celebrity lawyer (Baldwin) to help her become emancipated from her parents (Diaz & Patric) because they want to force her to give one of her kidneys to her elder sister Kate who has leukaemia. An intriguing film with all sorts of moral dilemmas, this has excellent performances from Breslin & Vassilieva and is set to be THE WEEPIE OF THE YEAR. I have been reliably informed that the film's ending is different to that of the book. **7 out of 10**

The Hangover **Cert 15** **Run Time 96 Mins**

Starring:

Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, Justin Bartha and Mike Tyson

Two days prior to the wedding, a groom, his misfit future brother-in-law and two of their friends head for a stag trip to Las Vegas in a classic Mercedes. They start by upgrading from two rooms to a full suite, in the hope they will be able to meet the extra cost by winning big in the Casino. When they come round in the morning, the friends have trashed the suite, lost the groom and gained a tiger (plus a surprise in the wardrobe). With absolutely no memory of the events of the night before they have to re-trace their steps in the hope finding out who owns the tiger and discovering where they left the groom. For once not all the funny bits are in the trailer and this is the funniest film I have seen this year. Stay for the end credits to see what happened on the stag night in chronological order. **8 out of 10**

The Proposal **Cert 12A** **Run Time 108 Mins**

Starring:

Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds, Betty White and Oscar Nunez as RAMONE

Successful literary agent and super-bitch Margaret Tate (Bullock) is threatened with deportation back to Canada. She therefore hatches a plan which involves a quickie marriage and divorce to her Personal Assistant, Andrew Paxton (Reynolds). In order for the plan to work they have to convince Andrews' family and friends, who are getting together in Sitka, Alaska for his grandmother's (White) 90th birthday party, plus the man from the IRS. A very easy romantic comedy, with Bullock doing what she does best and Reynolds showing why he is in demand for this type of film, rather than playing second fiddle in things like WOLVERINE. Stay for the credits where various cast members are quizzed by the IRS. **6 out of 10**

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The Health & Leisure club are prepared to offer HASSRA Members the following deal on membership:

- No joining fee
- Monthly membership fee £28.50 (normal corporate rate £42.00)
- No minimum numbers

Members will also be entitled to further discounts on accommodation, food and beauty treatments (terms and conditions apply).

To take advantage of this offer please contact, Adam Jones, Club Manager.

Bluestone

Now approaching its first anniversary, the Bluestone holiday village in Pembrokeshire is well on course to achieve its aim - to become the UK's most-loved short break destination.

Recently awarded 'five star' status, Bluestone is a re-imagining of the holiday village concept. Essentially, it comprises 182 lodges set around a private village featuring shops, a pub, wine bar, restaurants and a superb holistic spa, The Well - all for the exclusive use of staying guests.

All accommodation and the village, lies within the renowned Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.

Visitors to Bluestone can also make a splash at the Blue Lagoon water park, try out the state-of-the-art facilities at the Landsker Sports Club, enjoy a simple stroll through the ancient woodland, or choose from a catalogue of activities ranging from yoga to coasteering.

The setting...

Bluestone has been created within 500 acres of natural splendour near Narberth, in Pembrokeshire's historic Landsker borderlands. The location is remarkable. From the outside, looking in: Bluestone is barely visible. From the inside, looking out: the views are stunning - ancient woodlands, rolling fields, and as a dramatic backdrop, the fabled Preseli Hills.

The accommodation...

Bluestone has 182 stylish and luxurious timber lodges in four designs: the four-bedroom Dinas, the three-bedroom Skomer, the two-bedroom Ramsey, and the two-bedroom, semi-detached Caldey. All lodges are equipped and furnished to the same high standards. Couples and singles can also choose a one-bedroom studio or a cottage (one- or two-bedroom). While the cottages and studios are within the Bluestone village, the lodges are carefully positioned on the hillside and around the lake with landscaping and planting that strike a perfect balance between privacy and community.

The facilities...

Bluestone's aim is that guests leave refreshed their inner selves, and for many, that will involve a visit to The Well, the exclusive holistic spa. Exquisitely appointed, it boasts thermal rooms, vitality pool, 15 treatment rooms and much else besides. Then there's the Landsker Sports Club with the only fully-equipped Nautilus One fitness facility in the UK; The Tafarn, the village pub; three restaurants, a wine bar and a range of shops selling the best local produce. And then of course, there's Blue Lagoon, a unique water park with wave pool, flumes, bubble pools, a lazy river ride and interactive wet play areas.

The activities...

Pembrokeshire is the ultimate adventure playground, and Bluestone has forged partnerships with the best local activity providers to compile an imaginative menu of activities, both on and off site. There should be something for everyone, from adrenaline-fuelled experiences for the more adventurous - like coasteering, surfing and kayaking - to more cultural excursions and pastimes for those who prefer the more sedate things in life.

The environmental ethos...

Environmental responsibility is central to the Bluestone ethos and has shaped every aspect of the development: from use of natural, sustainable materials wherever possible, to solar-heated water in the lodges, to a unique biomass energy centre which provides carbon-neutral heat for Blue Lagoon and the sports club.

Visit www.bluestonewales.com or call 01834 862400 for more information

Bluestone - HASSRA Members Offer

- Offer is for 25% discount against 2009 brochure price only, for a 3, 4 or 7 night stay
- Offer is subject to availability and cannot be used with any other offer

- Offer applies to new bookings only and cannot be applied retrospectively to existing bookings
- 25% offer is valid until 30th September 2009 and holidays must be taken by 18th December 2009
- Call 01834 862400 or log on to www.bluestonewales.com. Must quote "HASSRA" and present your membership card on arrival at the park

Butlins (Privilege Holiday Club)

Provides members with "Fantastic breaks at Fantastic prices", for further information contact 0845 070 4727 or look at www.butlins.com/phc using the code Q/PHC 915.

CSIS

Offer advantageous terms on household and motor insurance. Contact 0800 591682

Everson Sports

Discounted sports trophies available to all HASSRA Wales members on production of your membership card.

ESPORTA Bridgend

HASSRA Wales members can now have a discount of 20% of their membership fees at this facility.

FUSION Health Clubs

If you live in the West Wales area you can now take advantage of corporate membership for £24 per month.

Port Meirion

If you want to visit this attraction in North Wales take your HASSRA membership card with you to receive discounted entry.

Live Ticket

In association with Live Nation & Ticketmaster you can now book theatre tickets on line, to take advantage use the following link:

<http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/channelpartner/?brand=hassramember&CAMEFRO>
M=CFC UK TDN LT HASSRAMEMBER

Discounted tickets are also available for Cineworld, UCI/Odeon Cinemas, Showcase Cinemas, VUE Cinemas

McArthur Glen Designer outlets, see their Love Rewards programme on their internet site at:

www.mcarthurglen.com

HASSRA Wales through our contacts with other Associations may also be able to get you discount on the following:

- Aquarium of the Lakes
- BFI IMAX cinema at Waterloo
- Blackpool Pleasure Beach
- Blackpool Tower and Circus
- Blackpool Zoo
- Camelot Theme Park
- Chester Zoo
- Drayton Manor Theme Park
- Flamingoland Theme Park & Zoo
- Gullivers World, Warrington
- Legoland Windsor
- Lightwater Valley Theme Park
- London Aquarium
- London Theatre
- London Zoo
- Metroland Metro Centre Gateshead
- Pleasureland Southport
- Television recordings of top shows
- The Sandcastle Blackpool
- Washington Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust
- Wet N Wild Water Park

EXCLUSIVE TO HASSRA WALES MEMBERS

Receive 25% discount (up to a maximum of £25) on tickets purchased to visit any leisure park, theatre, concert, etc, within the boundary of Wales. Certain restrictions apply, so please contact HASSRA Wales Secretariat (details on the introduction page) for the full details.

HASSRA WALES HONOURS AWARDS

Year	Name	Office	Activity	Achievement
1982	Tom Matthews	Cwmbran	Rifle Shooting	Departmental Champion
	Lyn Perkins	Bridgend	Bowls	Welsh International & American Open Singles Champion
1983	Angela Nelson	Wrexham	Badminton	Welsh Ladies Singles & Doubles Champion & Austrian Open Singles Champion
	Phil Rowlands	Cardiff East	Bowls	Wales Under 35 Singles Champion & Wales Private Greens Singles Champion
1984	John Davies	Aberystwyth	Bowls	Wales Under 35 Singles Champion
1985	Alan Gibbs	Gabalfa	Music	Departmental Champion (Instrumental Winner)
1986	Mark Skinner	Cwmbran	Golf	Departmental Champion, Welsh & British Civil Service Champion
	John Price	Port Talbot	Bowls	Welsh International
	Sally James	Newport	Athletics	Welsh International
1987	Joanne Millinship	Newport	Hockey	Welsh International
	Gordon Hazell	Cardiff West	Bowls	Welsh International
	Jonathan Bunyan	Cardiff Central	Basketball	Welsh International
	John Gibbons	Llanelli	Bowls	Welsh Masters Champion
1991	Jeff Morgan	Cardiff Central		Departmental Champion
1992	Ann Thomas	Gabalfa	Music	Departmental Champion (Singing Winner)
	Peter Howells	Haverfordwest	Bowls	Welsh Indoor Triples & Pairs & Rink Champion
1994	Helen Mills	Blackwood	Tennis	Departmental Champion
1995	Kevin Isaac	Ammanford	Pool	Departmental Champion
1996	Liz Hewitt	Gabalfa	Music	Departmental Champion (Instrumental Winner)
	Kate Todd	Gabalfa	Bowls	Departmental Champion
1997	Mark Letman	Cardiff East	Bowls	Welsh International
	Margaret Lewis	Swansea	Ten Pin Bowling	Welsh International

Year	Name	Office	Activity	Achievement
2000	Joyce Langham	Gabalfa	Tennis	Welsh International
2001	Wynford Davies	Tonypanyd	Squash	Welsh International
2002	M Doig-Davies	Gabalfa	Music	Departmental Champion (Instrumental Winner)
	Owen Smith	Cardiff East	Touch Rugby	Welsh International
2003	Ian Munroe	Ebbw Vale	Body Building	Welsh Champion (Mr Wales)
2004	Bev Lovett	Shotton	Netball	Welsh International
2005	Andrew Davies	Porth	Snooker	Welsh International
	Jonathan Morgan	Llanelli	Badminton	Welsh International
2006	Mark Cook	Port Talbot	Squash	Departmental Champion
	Ruth Evans	Bangor	Darts	Departmental Champion (Ladies Singles)
	Sian Hughes	Wrexham	Squash	Welsh International
	Andrew Williams	Cwmbran	Roller Hockey	Welsh International
	Michelle Lloyd	Neath	Show Jumping	UK Amateur Champion
	Robert Jones	Retired	Fly Fishing	Welsh International
2007	Keith Crossman	Retired	Drama	Departmental Champion
	Stephanie Spierling	Cardiff West	Drama	Best Actress
2008	Barry Carter	Retired	Drama	Best Actor
	Val Phillips	Retired	Bowls	Departmental Champion (Ladies Singles)
	Jane Doig	Ebbw Vale	Pool	Departmental Champion (Ladies Singles)