

# NEWSLETTER

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## News



Paul Wyatt, our Regional Chair who has been in place for over 30 years, has now decided to step down from the role. He has been the driving force for the Region during times of significant change, not least during the COVID period and the different Regional changes, and he has continued to offer remote enjoyment to the members. This was recognised by national HASSRA as well as the Region and he was acknowledged as an exemplar during a very difficult time. Paul remains a National Life Vice President, awarded to him in 2024 for his depth of knowledge of all things HASSRA and the longevity of his service. However, as he has been retired from DWP for more than 20 years, he feels that his influence has waned and he feels that now is the time for him to depart.

The Region owe Paul a great deal of respect and gratitude for all he has done.

Thank you Paul.



## The HASSRA South East Advent Calendar and Snowman Race are both now live!

Both competitions will be shown on the [HASSRA South East website](#) and the [HASSRA South East Facebook page](#).



## Golf Dates for 2026

Now showing on the [HASSRA South East website](#)

## End of year Accounts

Treasurers! – Chairs! - Secretaries! Get your 2025 accounts audited, your Chairs Certificate completed and both submitted to HASSRA Live by the end of February 2026!

The local club AGM must be held by end of February as the Chair Certificate is a record of this; including details of newly elected officers and the committee. You also need to include details of the Business Sponsor and the auditors for the Chairs Certificate to be complete, it may be rejected if any of these items are missing. If you are unsure of how to submit either the accounts or the Chair Certificate there are various ways you can get help Help: Go to [‘How to...’](#) on HASSRA Live. And if you still need help with anything your bom buddy will be happy to support you. To find out who your bom buddy is is click [HERE](#).



## South East HASSRA Award nominations

Nominations are needed for HASSRA South East Annual Awards - We know that in your Clubs there are very deserving people who do so much for the benefit of others. And your Club itself deserves recognition for all it does for members.

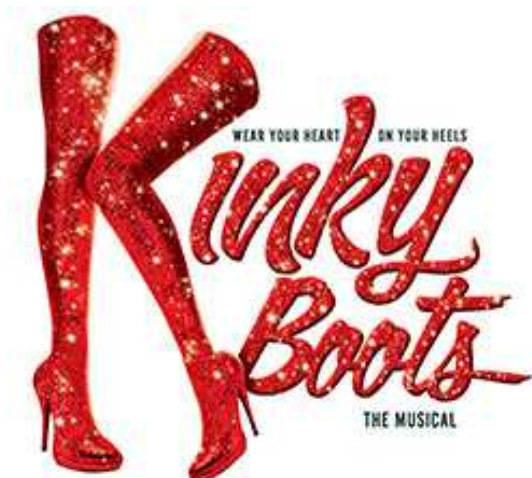
Club-wise, all we require is completion of a straightforward write-up (no more than three A4 pages please) – and just for making a bona fide submission the Club will get £25 as well as being considered for Best / Runner-Up Club in both small and large Club categories plus a Highly Commended with considerable money awards for the winners. Complete your submission and send it to [HASSRA South East](#).

Individuals can get nominated for a regional Merit Award and/or one of the specific awards including: Volunteer of the Year, Business Sponsor, Sportsperson of the year, Personality, Arts and Craft Contributor, and best Newcomer. Again, complete a straightforward write-up (no more than three A4 pages please) giving details of what the person has done and why you think they are entitled to an award. Also mention which of the awards you believe they are entitled to. Complete your submission and send it to [HASSRA South East](#).

I urge you all to think seriously this year about the people in your locality who thoroughly deserve consideration and let us know – just a few lines will do, if we need anything more we'll let you know. And each Club should think seriously about submitting an entry for Best Club.

We have found that some of you are sending in [HASSRA Heroes into national](#) and these people have never been nominated for an award within the Region! Do send these nominations on to HASSRA South East as well so that we can award them with a regional award.

## KinkyBoots



Starring Johannes Radebe (Strictly Come dancing)

At the London Coliseum

Wednesday, 22 April 2026 • 19:30

Hassra members £50

Non Members £60

Please contact [Julie](#) for further details or to book tickets. Payment by 27th February

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## Disclaimer



Please note that it is normal practice for us to take photographs at HASSRA events for the benefit of others, so unless an individual specifically requests that their photograph does not appear anywhere it will be assumed that there is no objection.

## Useful Links

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## Maggie Smith

(Editor Monthly Newsletter)

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**HASSRA South East web-site:**  
[www.hassra.org.uk/south-east](http://www.hassra.org.uk/south-east)

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