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# February 2023



# **Competitions**

Red Letter Day!: Our first 'Red Letter Day' of 2023 is ready to go on February 1st. Go to HASSRA Live / 'Win!' / 'Red Letter Day' and tick 'Yes!' for a chance to win a £250 'Red Letter Day' voucher. Click here to view the fantastic things you can do with your voucher if you win! There will be ten winners.



- Red Letter Day Winners! Were you a Red Letter Day winner in 2022? If so, perhaps you could drop Maggie a line to describe what you did with your prize. We are sure that other members would be really interested and who knows, it may encourage a few more to enter in future?
- **Photography Competition** Open until Midnight February 12<sup>th</sup>. Click here for rules and details or sign on at HASSRA Live 'Events'.

# **Sports and Social Events**

Theatre tickets for 'Ain't too proud' (the Temptations story) - Tickets still available! The show is on Tuesday, 20th June at 19.30 at the Prince Edward theatre, London. Prices: £30 for HASSRA members and £35 for non-HASSRA. The tickets will be a lot more expensive once the show opens!! Payment due by 1st March. Click here to book tickets with Julie.



# Information

Nominations needed for HASSRA South East Annual Awards - At our recent Training Day, I told delegates that we simply do not get sufficient nominations for regional awards and 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 Proforma - and just for making a bona fide submission the Club gets £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. This year also features a new award for the Club introducing a significant Innovation for the benefit of members! Get the Club pro-forma by clicking on the link below. Download it onto your computer, complete the form and save it. Attach it and send it on to the HASSRA South East inbox (email address above) Club Proforma.

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 - Award Proforma. For further help in completing the form click here.

So 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. Last but not least, the regional AGM is an important event for your Club so please make sure you have at least one attendee (we allow two from each Club). I hope to see you on 15 March – Paul W

- The reason behind our Award names Why 'The David Elgar Award' and 'The Ngaire
  - Thomas Volunteer of the Year Award'? Click here to find out.
- **Extra Rebate!** The clubs who complete the end of year process by the end of February will get a 50% bonus on their rebate. They will have to have fully audited accounts presented at their local AGM. The Chairs Certificate and balance sheet will also have to be updated in HASSRA Live by the Treasurer.
- **The latest National offers Click here** to find the latest discounts HASSRA has on offer!
- The 2023 Calendar of HASSRA South East events Now on-line! Click here to see what we have going on so far! This will be updated as we get new events etc. so do check it regularly.

# News

**SeView Bulletin** – See the latest news by <u>clicking here.</u>

Don't forget to let <u>Maggie</u> know about your club's charity events!

- To view earlier Newsletters Click Here
  - To send charity details or items for the Newsletters contact Maggie by Clicking Here
- For details on upcoming HASSRA South East dates go to the calendar Click here
- To view the winners of the SE competitions and Events Click here

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