



- **A Tour round the past** – Go to HASSRA Live ‘[Events](#)’ for the chance to win Love2Shop vouchers! Not a race as such but a look back at 1935, with a number of members making it through to the 90th celebration.
- **Ten Pin Bowling in May** – The Region is, again, offering to cover the complete costs of clubs organising a ten-pin bowling event during May, for their members. The event should ideally be set up on HASSRA Live and details of the attendees, with costs paid sent to [HASSRA South East](#) mailbox for reimbursement. It would be useful to have scores achieved and any photos taken on the day too. See [Ten Pin Bowling Taster](#) for more details
- **HASSRA AGM** - The recent AGM / Awards ceremony was the best attended for a long time as were the submissions for awards both Club and Individual Awards. So, a big thank you to all who made the effort this year and more of the same in future please!
- **HASSRA Day** – 11th June at NPL Sports Ground, Teddington. Don’t forget to register via [South East & London HASSRA Day 2025](#)
- **HASSRA Code of Conduct** - With the annual HASSRA / Sports Day looming large, a reminder that HASSRA operates a strict Code of Conduct that requires all members to behave appropriately at all events. Attendance at a HASSRA event is absence from official duties courtesy of Management and you are reminded that any behaviour that causes offence / harm or attracts adverse publicity will not only be dealt with by the HASSRA Board of Management as a breach of the Code of Conduct but also, where deemed appropriate, referred to the employing Department for consideration of official disciplinary action. We want you all to enjoy yourselves but not at the expense of others. Alcohol is invariably the root cause behind any inappropriate behaviour and it serves to fuel the views of a minority of Manager that HASSRA events are merely “jollies” / “p...s ups and that is why they choose not to give us their support. That is not fair to the majority of our members who enjoy participating in our events and behave appropriately so the message is simple – if you can’t behave you are not welcome at our events.
[hassra-code-of-conduct.pdf](#)
- **April Challenge** - The April Challenge finished yesterday (30th April).
Results must be in by 9th May - you must email the actual distance (in Kilometres) of each of the persons in your entry to andybashford71@gmail.com Any received after 9th May will not count
- **Just for One Day – The Live Aid Musical** – A few places still available.
For details [click HERE](#)
- **Oakhampton Activity Weekend 19th – 21st September 2025** – An opportunity for HASSRA members to take part in an activity weekend at the Manor & Ashby Resort, Fowley Cross, Oakhampton, Devon Click [HERE](#) for details
- **Snooker/Pool/Quizzes Qualifiers** - Spaces still available. Click [HERE](#) for further details.
- **Croquet Taster Day!** – Friday 11th July 2025 at Southwick, Brighton. For further details click [HERE](#).
- **Photography Competition** - The winners in our recent Photography Competition will be announced shortly. But sad to say, it is the lowest entry for as long as we can remember. We have been used to getting upward of 300 entries but on this occasion only 36 were received – so the organiser Maggie Smith and the Judging Panel would be very interested to know why the significant drop in numbers. Could it be that expanding the categories to 6 was a bad move? Would fewer categories be better? Or was it the categories themselves? We try and change them around to suit different tastes but perhaps this time we made some bad choices? And are we running this competition too often? Would one per year be enough we wonder?
We would welcome your views and you can be as frank and honest as you wish – no offence will be taken! If you have any suggestions, please drop the organiser Maggie Smith an E Mail via the HASSRA SE Mail Box. Thank you.
- **HASSRA 90th Anniversary Club Grant** - All clubs with 130 members or less are entitled to a grant of £90. Clubs with more than 130 members will be entitled to a higher award based on number of members. To find out more click [HERE!](#)
- **Festivals for 2025** – Dave is now collating Expressions of Interest (EOI’s) for the July and September Festivals. Click [HERE](#) to contact him. This is for Events not marked for qualifiers as seen on the South East web pages. **Please do not register for the Festivals on HASSRA Live until permission is granted by the Team Manager.**
- **Image Library** - National HASSRA have recently agreed that a library of images be set up on HASSRA Live, accessible to clubs and regions for use to advertise competitions and events. Whilst they have already collated some images for those sports and events we know to be popular and particularly those that feature regularly at the Festivals in Warwick. (Football, Netball, Ten Pin Bowling, Snooker, Darts, Quizzes, Footgolf, Craft, Floristry, Art, Photography, Drama etc.). To complete our library, we are asking you to put forward ideas for additional images for us to source. Please use this link to complete the survey [Images Survey](#)
The survey will remain open until Midnight on Monday 5th May 2025.
- **HASSRA Expense Claims** – A timely reminder about claiming expenses for travel to Regional and National events. Members are reminded that it is members' money that pays for travel expenses; therefore the most economical form of transport must always be used. Receipts must be provided for all elements claimed otherwise claims will be rejected. For full details see [Claim Expenses](#)
- **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**
[Useful South East HASSRA links](#)

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