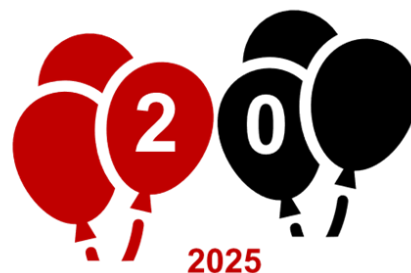


HASSRA W.M. NEWS



Celebrating 20 years of
HASSRA West Midlands

April 2025

HASSRA National Lottery Winners:

Congratulations to the latest West Midlands HASSRA national lottery winners in the **March 2025** prize draw:

£1,000: Anonymous winner (Solihull JCP)

£500: Anonymous winner (Coventry Cofa Court)

£500: Anonymous winner (Wolverhampton Molineux House)

£500: Anonymous winner (Birmingham Bristol Road South)

£500: Jenny Gill (Dudley Pedmore House)

£300: Anonymous winner (Coventry Cofa Court)

£300: Anonymous winner (Dudley Pedmore House)

£300: Anonymous winner (Birmingham Arena Central)

£200: Sonia Chaleb (Dudley Pedmore House)

£200: Anonymous winner (Birmingham Arena Central)

£100: Anonymous winner (Telford JCP)

£100: Emma Linehan (Bilston JCP)



12 winners, winning a collective prize fund of £4,500.00

Mothers Day Competition Results

A total of 352 members entered our Mothers Day Competition on HASSRA Live to be in with a chance of winning 1 of 5 Afternoon Tea with Prosecco Hampers for Mothers Day on Sunday 30 March 2025. The United Kingdom was recently ranked the **23rd** happiest country in the world according to the World Happiness Report.

Congratulations to our 5 winners detailed below:

1. Kelly Hotchkiss (Hereford JCP)
2. Andrew Hill (National Associate Member)
3. Caroline Aldridge (Retired Member)
4. Jayne Kavanagh (Retired Member)
5. Tracy Passey (Kidderminster JCP)



HASSRA West Midlands Annual Awards 2024

The HASSRA West Midlands Annual Conference and Awards Dinner for 2024 took place at Wolverhampton Wanderers Molineux Stadium on the evening of Friday 14 March 2025. The evening provided the opportunity for HASSRA members, club officials and organisers to celebrate the collective achievements of individuals and local clubs in 2024. Following the Annual General Meeting, the West Midlands Annual Awards took place, presented by Senior Leaders from across the West Midlands who kindly gave up their time to attend for the evening.

Our 2024 West Midlands award winners were as follows:



Business Sponsor of the Year:
Gareth Niblett (HASSRA Shrewsbury), presented by Kate Glasby, West Midlands Group Director.



Volunteer of the Year:
Sonia Wright from Dudley Pedmore House received her award from Lyndley Jenks.



Best Newcomer:
Chloe Morris from Dudley Pedmore House was awarded the West Midlands Best Newcomer Award.



Best Sports Person:
Tariq Ali MBE from Wolverhampton Molineux House, received his award from Regional Chair Andy Richmond.



Best Arts, Crafts & Non-Sporting Contributor:
Tim Willis-Cotton from Telford New Town House received his award from Mandy Williams, Head of Employers & Partnerships for West Midlands and The Shires.



The Lynda Gadsden Memorial Trophy:
Telford New Town House were awarded The Lynda Gadsden Memorial Trophy for an outstanding contribution to charity.

HASSRA West Midlands Annual Awards 2024

Best Small Club



Best Small Club:
Walsall Bridle Court Jobcentre - winners of the HASSRA West Midlands Best Small Club.

Best Large Club



Best Large Club:
Telford New Town House were winners of the West Midlands Best Large Club for the 3rd year in a row.



Best Small Club:
Second place in the Best Small Club category was HASSRA Erdington Jobcentre.



Best Large Club:
Second place in the Best Large Club category were Coventry Cofa Court HASSRA.



Best Small Club:
Third place in the Best Small Club category was Telford Southwater Jobcentre.



Best Large Club:
Third place in the Best Large Club category were Birmingham Arena Central.



Best Large Club:
Worcester Vine House were awarded Highly Commended.

HASSRA West Midlands Annual Awards 2024



Best Communication:
HASSRA Shrewsbury were winners of the West Midlands Best Communication Award.



Wellbeing Trophy:
Birmingham Handsworth - winners of the HASSRA West Midlands Wellbeing Trophy.

HASSRA Heroes 2024

HASSRA Heroes are individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to HASSRA over the past year. In 2024, HASSRA West Midlands acknowledged the fantastic contribution of 3 members within the region, who were all nominated by their colleagues for the amazing work they do locally for HASSRA. Our HASSRA Heroes winners were Paula Flatman from Dudley Pedmore House (top left), Sharon Hall from Wolverhampton Molineux House (top right) and Deb De Negri from Telford New Town House (bottom left). Congratulations and thank you for everything you do for HASSRA within your local club.



Full details of all regional award winners are listed below:

Award	Winner
Best Large Club	1 st – Telford New Town House 2 nd – Coventry Cofa Court 3 rd – Birmingham Arena Central Highly Commended: Worcester Vine House
Best Small Club	1 st – Walsall Bridle Court Jobcentre 2 nd – Erdington Jobcentre 3 rd – Telford Southwater Jobcentre
Business Sponsor of the Year	Gareth Niblett OBE (Shrewsbury)
Volunteer of the Year	Sonia Wright (Dudley Pedmore House)
Best Arts, Crafts & Non-Sporting Contributor	Tim Willis-Cotton (Telford New Town House)
Best Communication	HASSRA Shrewsbury
Lynda Gadsden Memorial Trophy (For an outstanding contribution to charity)	Telford New Town House
Best Sports Person	Tariq Ali MBE (Wolverhampton Molineux House)
Best Newcomer	Chloe Morris (Dudley Pedmore House)
Wellbeing Award	Winners: Birmingham Handsworth Runners Up: Telford New Town House
HASSRA Heroes	Paula Flatman (Dudley Pedmore House) Sharon Hall (Wolverhampton Molineux House) Deb De Negri (Telford New Town House)



HASSRA WestMidlands



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Good Food Show Summer & Gardeners World Live Cashback

Visit the BBC Good Food Show Summer and/or BBC Gardeners World Live at the NEC in Birmingham between 12-15 June 2025 and get 20% cashback on your tickets courtesy of HASSRA West Midlands.

Terms & Conditions:

- 20% cashback value is up to a maximum of x2 tickets purchased.
- Cashback is available on general admission tickets only.
- Tickets are for a day visit only; no overnight stays are eligible.
- Members will be reimbursed via BACS to the value of 20% of the original purchase costs.
- Only one claim per member is permitted for the duration of this offer.
- Cashback claims are for general admission tickets only. No other items purchased for example souvenirs or travel costs are eligible for cashback.
- Cashback claims must be received by **midnight on Friday 20 June 2025**. No additional claims will be considered beyond this date.
- Cashback claims are made through the 'Claim Cashback' icon within your HASSRA Live profile.
- Members will only be able to claim once the offer is activated on HASSRA Live on 01/06/2025.

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Regional Tennis

The HASSRA West Midlands regional tennis takes place on Wednesday 30 April 2025, from 10:00 to 3:00pm at Tipton Sports Academy, Wednesbury Oak Road, Tipton, DY4 0BS.

- A fun event open to all HASSRA members, for which no experience is necessary - come along and have a go!
- The event will consist of:
 - Men's & Ladies Singles,
 - Doubles
 - Mixed Doubles.
- This is an event for all standards. Depending on the number of entrants we will organise the tournament ensuring people get a good day's tennis.
- This an indoor event, so don't worry about the weather!
- Please arrive on time (20 minutes before the start time if possible) and wear suitable sport clothes and non-marking trainers.
- Tennis racquets can be provided if required, please contact the organiser beforehand.
- 2 male and 2 female players will be selected to attend the HASSRA July Festival. Accepting a place at the Festival is optional, if you are selected but can't / don't want to attend please let the event organiser know and they will offer the place to another player.
- Snacks and bottled water will be provided on the day. Members will need to provide their own lunch.
- Toilets and changing facilities are available inside the venue, along with vending machines.
- Car parking is free.



Register to take part via the '[Events](#)' section in your HASSRA Live account. The closing date for registrations is **midnight on Monday 14 April 2025**.

5% UK Holiday Cashback

Receive 5% cashback on a UK holiday stay in 2025 courtesy of HASSRA West Midlands

Back by popular demand, the UK Holiday Cashback Offer was so popular in 2024 that we are pleased to re-launch it once again for 2025.



Terms & Conditions:

- The 5% cashback is only available on holidays booked within the United Kingdom
- UK holidays must be a minimum of 4-nights stay and be booked and take place in 2025.
- Members will be reimbursed via BACS to the value of 5% of the total holiday cost, up to a maximum holiday value of £1,000.
- Confirmation of booking / receipts must be attached to the cashback claim.
- Only one claim (i.e. one holiday) per member is permitted for the duration of this offer.
- Cashback is based on accommodation costs only. No additional costs such as travel or entertainment are eligible for cashback.
- Holiday stays must take place between 01/05/2025 and 31/12/2025 (can be booked before 01/05/2025 but must be booked in 2025). All holidays for 2025 **must be booked and claimed for on HASSRA Live by 31/07/2025**. You will not be able to claim beyond this date.
- HASSRA West Midlands reserves the right to withdraw this cashback offer at any time and without prior notice.
- Cashback claims are made through the 'Claim Cashback' icon within your HASSRA Live profile from 01/05/2025 onwards.



Claim Cashback

BOM Shadowing

The next HASSRA West Midlands Regional Board of Management (BOM) meeting takes place on Friday 25 April 2025 from 09:30 - 13:30, at 3 Arena Central in Birmingham. HASSRA West Midlands members are invited along to the meeting as part of our BOM shadowing initiative.



The BOM is responsible for delivering the HASSRA West Midlands regional programme of activities throughout the year and for ensuring regional funds are spent appropriately to ensure value for money. If you would like to come along and find out more about how HASSRA West Midlands operates, please email HASSRA.WestMidlands@dwp.gov.uk by Friday 18 April 2025. Numbers will be restricted due to room capacity. Members will be able to reclaim the cost of travel.

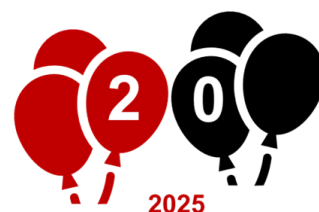
20th Anniversary Competition Results

A total of 787 members entered our 20th Anniversary Competition on HASSRA Live in March to be in with a chance of winning a £588.00 cash prize - the equivalent of 20 years of HASSRA membership.

In June 2010 HASSRA West Midlands recorded its highest number of members - **5,325**. Congratulations to our 2 winners, each winning £588.00:

- Louise Gibson (Coventry Cofa Court)
- Tracey Hardwick (Coventry Cofa Court)

Keep a look out for more '*fun and free*' competitions coming soon!



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HASSRA Quarter 1 Celebration Draw

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of HASSRA West Midlands and the 90th anniversary of HASSRA nationally, we're giving 20 members the chance to each win a £90.00 cash prize in our HASSRA Quarter 1 Celebration Draw.

To enter, answer the competition question in the 'WIN' section of your HASSRA Live account now.

Question:

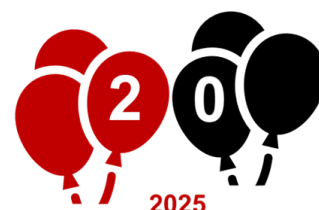
At 31 December 2024 how many members did HASSRA have?

- (a) 61,386 (b) 62,457 (c) 63,981

The closing date for entries is **midnight on Friday 11 April 2025**.



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Music Concert Cashback

Enjoy a music concert in 2025 and receive 10% cashback on your tickets courtesy of HASSRA West Midlands

Terms & Conditions:

- 10% cashback is available on x2 tickets purchased, up to a maximum value of £100 per ticket (maximum cashback value £20.00).
- Members are eligible to claim for one music concert / festival (in the UK) throughout the duration of the offer between 01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025.
- The music concert must take place in 2025.
- Cashback claims are for tickets only. No other items purchased, for example programmes, souvenirs, car parking, travel or refreshments are eligible for cashback.
- Tickets for musical theatre are not eligible for this offer.
- Members will be reimbursed via BACS payment to the value of 10% of the original ticket costs.
- Cashback claims must be received by midnight on Saturday 27 December 2025. You will not be able to submit a cashback claim beyond this date.
- HASSRA West Midlands reserves the right to withdraw this cashback offer at any time and without prior notice.



Claim Cashback

How to Claim:

- Claim cashback through the 'Claim Cashback' icon within your HASSRA Live

National Trust Cashback Offer

To celebrate 20 years of HASSRA West Midlands in 2025, members can receive 20% cashback on National Trust membership.

Terms & Conditions:

- HASSRA West Midlands members can claim 20% cashback (or up to a maximum of £29.40, equivalent to 12 months HASSRA membership) on new annual memberships and/or membership renewals to the National Trust, from 01/01/2025 onwards only.
- Memberships before 01/01/2025 are not eligible for this offer.
- Lifetime membership is excluded from this offer.
- Confirmation of purchase / email receipt must be attached to the cashback claim.
- Members will be reimbursed via BACS to the value of 20% (or up to a maximum of £29.40, equivalent to 12 months HASSRA membership) of the annual membership cost.
- Only one claim per member is permitted for the duration of this offer.
- This offer is available for new memberships and membership renewals only.
- HASSRA West Midlands reserves the right to withdraw this cashback offer at any time and without prior notice.
- Cashback claims are made through the 'Claim Cashback' icon within your HASSRA Live profile.



Claim Cashback

Great days out, with great savings from HASSRA!