

HASSRA W.M. NEWS

February 2020



National Lottery Winners:

Congratulations to the latest West Midlands HASSRA national lottery winners in the **January 2020** draw:

£1,000: Teresa Mullins (Walsall Lower Hall Lane)

£250: Harjit Gill (Coventry Cofa Court)



HASSRA Live Draw

Congratulations to the 6 West Midlands winners in the HASSRA Live national draw. Our winners were:

£500: Tina Beard (West Midlands)

£250: Paramjit Singh (Birmingham Five Ways House)

£100: Sangita Parmar (Walsall Service Centre), Sally Jasper (Dudley Pedmore House), Gary Hardy (Ravenhurst CMG), Suzanne Smallwood (Hanley Service Centre)

Charity success for Shrewsbury in 2019

Congratulations to HASSRA Shrewsbury who recently presented their 2019 locally nominated charities of Dream Catchers and The Harry Johnson Trust each with a cheque for £800.

Throughout 2019 the club raised a total of **£2,804.79** for local and national charities. A massive thank you to everyone for your hard work and generosity!



New Membership Benefit: iFLY Indoor Skydiving

iFLY indoor skydiving is where those dreams of flight become a reality. Get ready to be suspended in our vertical column of air, which totally reproduces the feeling of freefall.



Flyers from 3 to 103 years can experience the thrill of Indoor Skydiving at iFLY. Think you're too young or old, or you have additional needs and requirements? Chances are YOU CAN FLY with the help of our experienced team at iFLY. With 3 venues at Basingstoke, Manchester and Milton Keynes, iFLY is committed to delivering the dream of flight to everyone!

Visit the [iFLY website](#) now for up to 25% off first flyer experiences.

Go to the 'Offers' section of HASSRA Live for full details of this new HASSRA offer!



West Midlands Photography

Date: Friday 12th June 2020, 10.00am - 4.00pm

Location: Coughton Court, Coughton Lane, Alcester, Warwickshire, B49 5JA

This year's HASSRA Regional Photography Competition is to be held at Coughton Court, a Grade I listed building, full of history. There is a link with the Gunpowder Plot of 1605 and a walk through ancient woodland which has bluebells in the spring.

The photography categories are Plants, Flowers, Wildlife, Architecture, Landscape and People. Participants are to submit 2 of your best shots but not of the same category.

You can use anything you have that can take a photograph; state of the art cameras, tablets/iPads, mobile phones, etc!

Entry is £11.60 per person, which is reclaimed via a HASSRA expenses form. If you are a National Trust member entry is free. To enter please send your name and HASSRA membership number to jerome.carty@dwp.gov.uk by Monday 1st June 2020. If you are a National Trust member, please include this membership number also.



Easter with Wildfowl Wetlands Trust

Visit WWT this Easter and experience trails ablaze with wildlife, canoe safaris through quiet waterways, encounters with some of the world's most endangered birds and adventure playgrounds for little explorers. Add to that a packed line-up of events throughout the year, cafes serving delicious homemade goodies, and gift shops bursting with take-home treats. Visit the 'Offers and Discounts' section of your HASSRA Live account where can purchase WWT tickets for just £2 each.



HASSRA Festival National Conference

The HASSRA National Conference and Awards Dinner takes place on Thursday 14th May 2020 at the Royal York Hotel. Mandy Chilton from the Regional Board of Management will be the West Midlands delegate attending the Conference.

HASSRA Festivals 2020 - Expressions of Interest

HASSRA West Midlands is now seeking expressions of interested for members to represent the region at the July (3rd-5th) and September (11th-13th) Festivals.

July Festival:

- **Flat Green Bowls** - the region can send 1 male, 1 female and 1 pair to compete. Open to members of all abilities. To register your interest for this event please email Jo.Jones70@hotmail.co.uk

September Festival:

- **Mixed Touch Rugby** - the region can send a squad of 4 male and 4 female competitors. To register your interest please email Gareth.Simmill@dpw.gov.uk
- **Ladies Netball** - the region can send a team of 9 competitors. To register your interest please email Julie.Kennedy5@dpw.gov.uk or Siobhan.Newbold@dpw.gov.uk
- **Squash** - the region can send 1 male and 1 female competitor. To register your interest please email Jo.Jones70@homail.co.uk

Should the number of entries received exceed the number required, a random draw will take place to select the regional representatives. The National Festivals are held at the University of Warwick, Coventry. All 12 regions send representatives, with around 600 members descending on the campus for the weekend.

5-a-side Football

The HASSRA West Midlands Men's and Ladies 5-a-side football tournament will take place on **Thursday 30th April 2020** at the Bermuda Phoenix Centre, Bermuda Road, Nuneaton, CV10 7PN, kicking off at 11.00am.

The Men's tournament is the annual regional qualifier, whilst the ladies tournament is a fun 5-a-side event. The winners of the Men's tournament will be selected to represent West Midlands at the July festival.



Entries are welcome from both teams and individuals. To take part please email your name (either team or individual) and HASSRA membership number to:

Men: James.Aucott@dpw.gov.uk

Ladies: Sonia.Hayward@landregistry.gov.uk

All reasonable travel expenses to/from this event will be reimbursed via the HASSRA online expenses form. Please car share where possible.

The last day for registering your interest is Friday 27th March.



Join the HASSRA National Lottery TODAY!

The HASSRA Lottery has a total of £55,000 in cash prizes up for grabs every month

You can opt to buy anything up to a maximum of 20 numbers at £1.00 each per month.

Each month we give away:

- A top prize of **£12,500**
- 4 prizes of **£2,500**
- 15 prizes of **£1,000**
- 25 prizes of **£500**
- 20 prizes of **£250**



Payment for lottery shares will be made by monthly deductions from pay or pension in the case of members whose payroll or pension provider makes deductions on behalf of HASSRA **or** by annual payments in advance in the case of ordinary and associate members who cannot pay by deductions from their pay or pension.

To join, simply visit your HASSRA Live online account.

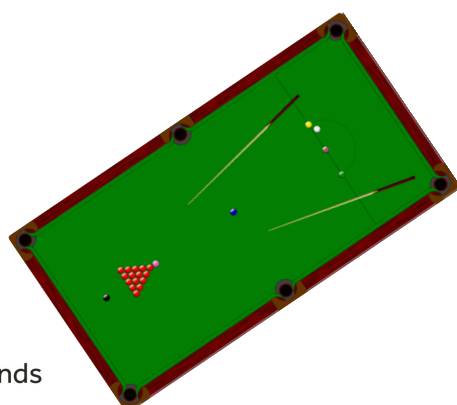
You have to be in it to win it!

Regional Snooker

The HASSRA West Midlands Regional Snooker takes place on **Wednesday 22nd April** at the Golden Cue Snooker Club, Barton Industrial Estate, Bilston, WV24 7LH from 9.45am - 5.00pm.

To register your interest please send your name and HASSRA membership number to HASSRA.WestMidlands@dpw.gov.uk. For additional information or any queries please contact Paul Rudge in the global address list.

Closing date for entries is Wednesday 8th April 2020.



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Regional Badminton

The HASSRA West Midlands Regional Badminton takes place on **Monday 23rd March**, from 10:00am – 4:00pm at the Doug Ellis Sports Centre, Birmingham City University, City North Campus, B42 2SY.

Entries are invited for:

- Men's Singles
- Ladies Singles
- Men's & Ladies Doubles
- Mixed Doubles



Suitable clothes and non marking sole trainers are to be worn. Bottled water will be provided. Rackets will be provided on the day if you don't have one. 2 male and 2 female players will be selected from this event to represent HASSRA West Midlands at the July Festival, held between 3rd - 5th July with games played on 4th. To take part in this event please send your name & HASSRA membership number to Imran.Bashir1@dpw.gov.uk



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