

# HASSRA W.M. NEWS

January 2024



## HASSRA National Lottery Winners:

Congratulations to the latest West Midlands HASSRA national lottery winners in the **December 2023** draw:

- £1,000:** Sarah Garth (West Bromwich JCP)
- £1,000:** Anonymous winner (Dudley Pedmore House)
- £200:** Rachel Small (Birmingham Arena Central)
- £100:** Ben Stubley (Telford JCP)
- £100:** Carlton Gernon (Coventry Cofa Court)
- £100:** Jane Gallagher (Wolverhampton Molineux House)
- £100:** Deborah Stanyer (Wolverhampton Molineux House)
- £100:** Sharron Carrier (Dudley Pedmore House)
- £100:** Sharon Wilkinson (Halesowen JCP)
- £100:** Laura Elwell (Kidderminster JCP)
- £100:** Raj Doherty (Birmingham Arena Central)



You can view the latest lottery winners in full at [www.hassra.org.uk/lottery-results](http://www.hassra.org.uk/lottery-results)

## Monthly Member Draw - January Results

New for 2024 is the HASSRA West Midlands monthly member draw, where 4 HASSRA members - 2 new members who joined the association in the past month, and 2 existing members, each receive a £25 Love2Shop voucher.

The January draw was conducted using HASSRA membership data at 31/12/2023 and our winners are:

### New Member Winners:

- Mandy Yorke (Wolverhampton Molineux House)
- Sonam Mann (Bilston JCP)

### Existing Member Winners:

- Neve Ruscoe (Dudley JCP)
- Julie George (Telford New Town House)



If you're not already in HASSRA, then sign up online today at [www.hassra.org.uk/register](http://www.hassra.org.uk/register) to be in with a chance of winning in the February 2024 draw. You will need to be a HASSRA member by 31/01/2024 to be included.

## Have you moved office location?

### Are your contact details correct in HASSRA Live?

With a number of recent site closures and with colleagues changing job roles and locations, it's important that you keep your location details up to date in HASSRA Live.

You can view your location details in HASSRA Live by taking the following steps:

- Log into your HASSRA Live account
- Click on the silhouette image in the top right hand corner next to your name and the 'sign out' option
- Select 'My Profile'
- Under the 'Your Membership Information' check the field titled 'Full Office Address' accurately reflects your current office location.
- If it doesn't you will need to select the 'Update your membership' link and then select 'Make an Enquiry' at the bottom of the screen.
- Type in the details of your enquiry, including the full address of your new location and the HASSRA National Team will update your details.

Keeping your personal details up to date is important to ensure that you are assigned to the correct HASSRA club, are eligible to enter local competitions and events and also ensures your local club receives the correct rebate which helps to fund activities and events in your local office. Don't delay, please check your details today and update your HASSRA account if the information is incorrect.

## Recruit & Reward Club Challenge Results

The HASSRA West Midlands '**Recruit & Reward Club Challenge**' 2023 took place between 01/08/2023 and 31/12/2023, with the aim of encouraging local HASSRA clubs to recruit new members in return for a financial reward.

In the 5 months of the challenge, HASSRA West Midlands recruited a total of 262 new members.

The following clubs achieved the largest membership percentage increase and received a cash prize reward.

Position	Club	% Increase	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	Walsall Crown Wharf HASSRA	17.1%	£300
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dudley Alexander House JCP	14.9%	£200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Erdington HASSRA	12.3%	£150
4 <sup>th</sup>	Shrewsbury HASSRA	10.5%	£100
5 <sup>th</sup>	Telford New Town House	10.4%	£50



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## Christmas Day Cracker - Competition Results

A total of 630 members entered our Christmas Day Cracker competition to win 1 of 10 £50 cash prizes. **Only Fools & Horses** was the TV programme which attracted 21.31 million viewers on Christmas Day 1996. Congratulations to our 10 lucky winners listed below:

1. Robert Blundred (Longton CFCD)
2. Aruna Kalia (Walsall Hatherton Road JCP)
3. Lorraine Hughes (Worcester Vine House)
4. Leanne Edmonds (Telford New Town House)
5. Sushil Paal (Bilston JCP)
6. Emma Poxon (Cannock JCP)
7. Shammi Nazran (Birmingham Handsworth)
8. Caroline Green (Birmingham Ravenhurst)
9. Saffron Ingram (Birmingham Selly Oak JCP)
10. Christine Woolley (Stafford JCP)



Prizes have been paid to those members who have responded. Members have until 26/01/2024 to claim their prize. Prizes unclaimed after this date will be redrawn.

**109** HASSRA West Midlands members won a collective prize fund of **£126,100.00** in the HASSRA National Lottery throughout 2023.

## Are you leaving the Department or retiring?

Continue to enjoy HASSRA's first-class offers and discounts package for life! You can remain with HASSRA even if you:

- retire
- move from your existing government department to another
- leave the Civil Service completely

You can continue to get:

- Savings on cinema e-codes and home-streaming products.
- Access to the HASSRA Lottery paying out £756,000 in cash prizes annually, with a huge £15,000 monthly jackpot.
- Lots of online events on HASSRA Live with the chance to win prizes.
- Savings at lots of theme parks and attractions around the country and half-price tickets on family days out during the HASSRA Summer Promotion.
- Competitions and giveaways throughout the year.
- Massive discounts on membership to English Heritage and CADW.
- Plus much much more.

Stay in HASSRA and keep receiving fantastic offers and benefits, plus the chance to win the monthly HASSRA Lottery



Visit [HASSRA Live](#) to find out how you continue your fantastic HASSRA membership.

## National Trust Cashback Offer



**Join the National Trust and receive 15% cashback on your membership courtesy of HASSRA West Midlands**

**OFFER EXTENDED INTO 2024**

HASSRA already offers discounts on membership to English Heritage and CADW (the Welsh equivalent) and we're frequently asked if the association can offer membership to National Trust. Whilst there isn't a national membership benefit available, HASSRA West Midlands members are able to take advantage of **15% cashback** on a new annual membership or a membership renewal once due.

### **Terms & Conditions:**

- 15% cashback is available on annual membership to join the National Trust or membership renewal once due.
- 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 15% 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 annual renewals only.
- HASSRA West Midlands reserves the right to withdraw this cashback offer at any time and without prior notice.

### **How to claim cashback:**

- Cashback claims are made through the 'Claim Cashback' icon within your HASSRA Live profile.

**Top Tip: Save even more, buy your membership with a National Trust voucher purchased through the DWP Edenred Savings Employee Rewards Scheme and save 10%. Then claim your 15% cashback from HASSRA West Midlands and save a total of 25%.**

***Great days out, with great savings from HASSRA!***

## End of Year Club Accounts & Rebates

The HASSRA West Midlands Regional Board of Management have agreed a number of important changes to end of year accounts and rebates for 2024. These changes have been introduced as a result of non compliance and challenges to receive end of year club accounts on time.



The following key changes have been communicated to Club Officials:

- For a club to receive a 2024 rebate, they will need to:
  - ◊ Have the 2023 accounts fully audited and uploaded to HASSRA Live.
  - ◊ Have held the Annual General Meeting (at which the accounts are presented).
  - ◊ Upload a fully completed Chair Certificate to HASSRA Live.

Both the audited accounts **and** a fully completed Chair certificate will need to be uploaded to HASSRA Live for a membership rebate to be paid.

Changes to the timescales for submitting end of year accounts have also been agreed.

- Clubs will receive a rebate based on submitting accounts within the following timescales:
  - ◊ 100% rebate for accounts received by 31/03/2024.
  - ◊ 50% rebate for accounts submitted between 01/04/2024 and 31/07/2024.
  - ◊ 0% rebate for accounts submitted after 01/08/2024.

The HASSRA West Midlands [Regional Finance Policy](#) has been amended to ensure that all financial governance is completed in a timely manner and to ensure we are consistent with the expectations set out in the DWP Staff Clubs Guide.

## HASSRA West Midlands Fantasy Football

We're at the halfway point of the season as members battle it out to be crowned the HASSRA West Midlands Fantasy Football Champion. On Christmas Day **Adam Parretti** from Birmingham Moseley Road was top of the league with his team "*A Load of Cobblers*" - Adam wins a £20 Love2Shop e-code.



The league standing of the top 10 members on Christmas Day were as follows:

Position	Member & Team Name	Points
1	<b>Adam Parretti (A Load of Cobblers)</b>	<b>1,432</b>
2	Steve Ewer (Steve Ewernited)	1,407
3	David Walklate (Davie Disney Allstars)	1,404
4	Heather Durk (Dynamo Durk)	1,360
5	Stephen Lashley (The One and Only)	1,342
6	Nik Hobbis (Hob7)	1,324
7	Ian Griffiths (The Grifters)	1,315
8	Gerald Payne (Walking To The Top)	1,308
9	Andy Hunt (The Shank of 82)	1,305
10	Gareth Niblett (Gareth's Owls)	1,305



## Introduction to HASSRA

HASSRA is DWP's sports and recreational association; offering a vast range of sporting and non-sporting events, activities and benefits to members, all for just £2.45 per month.

Join us to find out more about what HASSRA offers at a national, regional and local club level, including details of how you could win a share of the £63,000 prize pot every month in the HASSRA National Lottery.



Our next introduction to HASSRA event will take place on:

**Wednesday 21 February 2024 – 09:00 – 09:55**

You can join the session via Microsoft Teams at the link below:

[Join the meeting here](#)



Whether you're new to joining DWP or an existing colleague that isn't a member, come along and find out more!

## Theatre Cashback Offer

**Book tickets to a theatre production between 01/01/2024 – 31/03/2024 and receive 25% cashback on your tickets courtesy of HASSRA West Midlands**

### Terms & Conditions:

- 25% cashback value is up to a maximum of x2 tickets purchased.
- Tickets must be booked between the dates of 01/01/2024 – 31/03/2024. Performances can be after 31/03/2024.
- Tickets can only be purchased for a theatre within the West Midlands region.
- Only one claim per member is permitted for the duration of this offer.
- Tickets purchased via existing local club or regional subsidised offers are not eligible.
- Cashback claims are for tickets only. No other items purchased, for example programmes, refreshments or travel costs are eligible for cashback.
- Members will be reimbursed via BACS payment to the value of 25% of the original purchase price.
- Cashback claims must be received by **midnight on Sunday 31 March 2024**. You will not be able to submit a cashback claim beyond this date.



### How to claim:

- Claim cashback through the 'Claim Cashback' icon within your HASSRA Live account.
- Receipts / booking confirmation will need to be uploaded as part of your claim, this must clearly show the date the tickets were purchased.



## More More More in 24

# The HASSRA West Midlands recruitment challenge continues in 2024

Following the success of the 'Recruit & Reward Club Challenge' in 2023, HASSRA West Midlands is continuing the local club recruitment challenge with '**More More More in 24**'.

Financial rewards will be available to the top 3 large (150+ members) and small (under 150 members) clubs who recruit the most new members between 01/01/2024 and 31/03/2024.

The top 3 large and top 3 small local clubs will receive the following cash prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> place – **£150**

2<sup>nd</sup> place – **£100**

3<sup>rd</sup> place – **£50**

Use the [marketing materials](#) available on HASSRA Live and start recruiting new members today!



## HASSRA West Midlands Golf Society

The HASSRA West Midlands Golf Society is open to HASSRA members with a keen interest in golf. The Golf Society is open to members of all playing ability, it is not necessary to have an official golf handicap and you do not have to be a member of a golf club.

All members will need to know how to play golf and have all their own standard golf equipment – golf clubs, shoes and clothing (this is more of a requirement of the golf clubs the society play at rather than a requirement of the society itself).

The Golf Society meet throughout the calendar year:

- A Spring meeting in April
- An Autumn meeting in October
- A Christmas meeting in December

In addition, the Golf Society play 5 matches throughout the year (12 members per team) against HASSRA East Midlands, HASSRA London, HASSRA North West, HASSRA South West and HASSRA Wales.



The Golf Society cannot teach beginners how to play golf, separate taster sessions are available to members during the year.

### How to get involved:

If you would like to join the Golf Society or find out more information, please contact Andy Seal by email at [andyseal614@googlemail.com](mailto:andyseal614@googlemail.com).