

HASSRA W.M. NEWS

July 2020



National Lottery Winners:

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

£2,500: Adrian Rohrer (Dudley Pedmore House)

£1,000: Jayne Redmond (Dudley Pedmore House)

£1,000: Anonymous winner (Walsall Service Centre)

£500: Jonathan Murphy (Worcester Vine House)

£500: Anonymous winner (Birmingham Five Ways House)

£250: Donna Evans (Erdington JCP)

£250: Suzanne Willetts (Willenhall JCP)

£250: Anonymous winner (Coventry Cofa Court)



HASSRA Development Fund (HDF)

The HASSRA Development Fund (HDF) is here to help you achieve your best in your chosen activity and has funds to help you overcome financial barriers to accessing your activity and making progress.

Members who consider themselves to be disadvantaged or to have a disability can also access funds provided by the CSiS Charity Fund through the HDF.

Things you need to know - To apply to the HDF you should:

- be a HASSRA member.
- be able to show how you currently or could support HASSRA or community activities.
- be able to describe your needs and outline the costs you'd like help with.
- keep us informed of your progress and achievements so that we can monitor the Funds success and promote it to other members.

The HDF can help individuals with a wide range of activities in the following categories:

- **Sports & Leisure** – developing skills in your chosen activity where you can show you have an existing interest and potential to go on and do more. Examples in this category include sports (including coaching and refereeing), arts and crafts.
- **Volunteering & Community** – developing your potential to serve HASSRA or your local community where you can show you have an existing interest and potential to go on and do more. Examples in this category include life skills coaching, youth worker, scout or guide leader, and so on.

For further information and details of how to apply, visit the [HDF on the HASSRA website](#).

Quarter 2 2020 Vision Member Draw

The 2020 Vision Member Draw continues with 20 members being selected at random to win a £20 Love2Shop gift card. Our 20 winners in quarter 2 are:

Winner	Location
Marika Willets	Wolverhampton Molineux House
Sonia Hayward	National Associate Member
Gail Dutson	Dudley Pedmore House CMG
Vanessa Parkinson	Nuneaton Debt Management Centre
Sharon Hall	Wolverhampton Molineux House
Shabroz Jumani	Birmingham Five Ways House
James Davies	West Bromwich JCP
Steven Alpers	Birmingham Five Ways House
Jayne Bradney	Dudley Pedmore House CFCD
Andrew Rawling	Coventry Cofa Court
Sarah Findlay	Walsall Service Centre
Clare Simm	Birmingham Five Ways House
Caron Nixon	National Associate Member
Lesley Gwilt	Walsall Bridle Court JCP
Shiekha Datta	Redditch JCP
Andy Kent	Nuneaton Debt Management Centre
Christopher Peters	Dudley JCP
Theresa Goodwin	Walsall Bridle Court JCP
Patricia Greenland	Retired Member
Carol Harris	Retired Member



Telford Newtown House Mountaineering Squad

Last month we reported on the newly formed “Newtown House Mountaineering Squad” based in Telford, who as part of their lockdown wellbeing activities completed the number of steps to climb Ben Nevis. Having successfully completed their first challenge, the “squad” have now completed their second challenge – conquering Snowdon. With the required social distancing between members and the optional yodelling, the group completed the equivalent number of steps required to conquer the 1,085 metre (3,560 feet) peak.

Congratulations to all who took part, next up is Scafell Pike!



Magazine Subscriptions Competition Winners

HASSRA West Midlands latest 'fun and free' competition gave members the opportunity to win 1 of 20 magazine subscriptions worth £20.

Britain's longest-running weekly women's magazine (which has been in continuous publication since 1885) was "**The Lady**".

A total of 59 members correctly entered the competition. Our 20 lucky winners are as follows:



Roger Price (Shrewsbury JCP)
Sandra Steventon (Dudley Pedmore House CMG)
Julie Stephenson (Walsall Service Centre)
Penny Dickens (Wolves Molineux House)
Chandan Mistry (Birmingham Five Ways)
Louise Bushill (Birmingham Five Ways)
Claire Tarrant (CFCD Rugby)
Jeanette Treadwell (CFCD Nuneaton)
Suzanne Willetts (Willenhall JCP)
Claire Wellings (Birmingham Five Ways)

Desham Darrell (Birmingham Ravenhurst)
Kulwant Kaur (Birmingham Five Ways)
Caroline Aldridge (Retired Member)
Amita Bal (Wolves Molineux House)
Michelle Worthing (Birmingham Five Ways)
Ann Edwards (Oswestry JCP)
Debra Walton (CFCD Nuneaton)
Maggie Wolfendale (Cannock JCP)
Sam Smith (West Bromwich JCP)
Carl Bowkett (Birmingham Five Ways)

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!

HASSRA Festivals 2021

The dates of the HASSRA Festivals for 2021, taking place at the University of Warwick have now been confirmed. The Festivals will take place on:

July - 9th to 11th July 2021

September - 10th to 12th September 2021

Further details will be released early next year.

Osian's Cycle 1,000 for Cancer Research UK

HASSRA member Osian Hughes, based at Oswestry Jobcentre is taking part in a Cycle 1,000 fundraiser between July and September to raise money for Cancer Research UK. Osian is back on his bike after raising £862.94 in 2019 for Cancer Research, only this year he's setting himself an increased target of cycling 1,000 miles to raise £1,000 for charity.

Osian said, "I have been pondering what to do this year to be different from last as doing the same thing is no longer a challenge. I was overwhelmed by the donations and sponsorship received last year, it far exceeded what I thought I could raise. During COVID-19 lockdown I took advantage of the quieter roads and used the time to improve my cycling ability. Whilst undecided about what challenge to set myself, I was determined to raise money again for Cancer Research. Then along came the HASSRA Cycling Challenge, it inspired me to make an immediate start on my week's leave, I decided 1,000 miles was a nice sounding benchmark, with work and home commitments I want to achieve this within 3 months. I want to beat last year's challenge, therefore more miles, longer rides, more hills, more sweat and aching muscles! Thank you for your support and donations."

You can track Osian's progress and make a donation online by visiting his Cancer Research fundraising page [here](#).



HASSRA West Midlands Online Quiz

The first ever HASSRA West Midlands online quiz took place on Wednesday 8th July, and was soon followed by the second on Wednesday 22nd July, both hosted by Quiz Master Tim Cotton from Telford Newtown House. Thanks to everyone who joined the online quizzes, we've had lots of excellent feedback and great fun has been had by all.

The quizzes take place on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, starting at 7.00pm and will last approximately 30 minutes. To take part you will need to sign up to [Myquiz.org](https://www.myquiz.org). We will send you the participant code to enter nearer the time. There is no need to download an app, creating an account is fast and easy. For each quiz the prizes will consist of Love2Shop vouchers to the following value:

1st - £40 2nd - £20 3rd - £10

Plus we will be drawing one person outside of the top 3 to win a £10 prize.

Each quiz will be live on the HASSRA West Midlands Facebook page but you don't need this to enter the quiz as they will appear on your browser for you to read.

Our July winners are detailed below.

Winner	Wednesday 8 th July	Wednesday 22 nd July
1 st Place (£40)	Steve Caldicott (Handsworth JCP)	Martin Haynes (CFCD Nuneaton)
2 nd Place (£20)	David Walklate (Newcastle Under Lyme JCP)	Laura Webster (CFCD Nuneaton)
3 rd Place (£10)	Jason Wain (Halesowen JCP)	Steve Caldicott (Handsworth JCP)
Random Draw Winner (£10)	Helen Clee (Telford Newtown House)	Daniel Suggitt (Telford Newtown House)

HASSRA West Midlands has

£1,000

to give away in our August member draw.

We're giving away x100 £10 Love2Shop vouchers and all you have to do to be in with a chance of winning one is send us an email, it's as simple as that!

To enter send your:

- Name
- HASSRA Membership Number
- Office Location
- Contact Telephone Number



By email to hassra.westmidlands@dwp.gov.uk or **DWP HASSRA West Midlands** on the GAL. Entries must be titled 'August Love2Shop Competition' in the subject line of your email.

Closing date for entries is 17.00 on Friday 7th August 2020

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