

HASSRA W.M. NEWS

March 2021



HASSRA National Lottery Winners:

Congratulations to the latest West Midlands HASSRA national lottery winners in the **February 2021** draw:

£1,000: Hollie Cooper (Coventry Cofa Court)

£500: Anonymous winner (Nuneaton Debt Centre)

£500: Anonymous winner (Worcester Vine House)

£250: Anonymous winner (Worcester Vine House)

£250: Anonymous winner (Coventry Cofa Court)

£250: Tracey Collinson (Coventry Cofa Court)

£100: Lisa Cranbrook (Nuneaton Debt Centre)

£100: Ben Farley (Walsall Service Centre)



You can view the latest lottery winners in full at www.hassra.org.uk/lottery-results

Mother's Day Competition Results

A total of 524 people correctly entered the HASSRA West Midlands Mother's Day competition to win a £20 Marks and Spencer florists e-code.

Princess Anne is the mother of **Zara Tindall** in the Royal family. Our 20 winners are listed below:

Rebecca Nicholson (Telford JCP)
Emma Edwards (Hanley Service Centre)
Karmjeet Rai (Telford Newtown House)
Caroline Green (Birmingham Ravenhurst)
Carol Turner (Nuneaton JCP)
Ann O'Brien (Dudley Pedmore House)
Sophia Zavery (Birmingham Five Ways)
Nick Welsh (Solihull JCP)
Anne Tinley (Handsworth Service Centre)
Audrey Sappor (Wolverhampton Molineux House)
Sharon Woozeerally-Sultan (Dudley Pedmore House)

Julie Hall (Tipton JCP)
Linda Branford (Nuneaton Debt Centre)
Anita Edwards (Nuneaton Debt Centre)
Dawn Lewis (Stafford JCP)
Susan Nesbitt (Worcester Vine House)
Sue Williams (Shrewsbury CFCD)
Debbie Picken (Telford Newtown House)
Tara Addis (Wolverhampton Molineux House)
Carol Roberts (Retired Member)

Congratulations to all of our winners, we hope you along with all of our other members had a lovely Mother's Day.



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**
- 2 prizes of **£2,500**
- 15 prizes of **£1,000**
- 25 prizes of **£500**
- 20 prizes of **£250**
- 50 prizes of **£100**



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 West Midlands Online Quiz

The March HASSRA West Midlands online quiz took place on Wednesday 10th March, with 38 participants, our winners are detailed below:

Winner	Wednesday 10 th March 2021
1 st Place (£40)	Steve Caldicott (Handsworth JCP)
2 nd Place (£20)	Dave Walklate (Newcastle Under Lyme JCP)
3 rd Place (£10)	Cassie Hanmer (Telford Newtown House)
Random Draw Winner (£10)	Paul Rudge (Dudley Pedmore House CMG)

The next quiz will take place on **Wednesday 14th April**, starting at 7.00pm. To take part you will need to sign up to [Myquiz.org](https://myquiz.org). We will send you the participant code to enter on the day of the quiz. 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 draw one person outside of the top 3 to win a £10 prize.



West Midlands Annual General Meeting 2020

The 2020 HASSRA West Midlands Annual General Meeting took place via Microsoft Teams on Thursday 11th March 2021.

The meeting was hosted by West Midlands Regional Chair Andy Richmond. In Andy's opening address he thanked everyone for their support of HASSRA during what has undoubtedly been the most difficult and challenging 12 months of the association's history. With the regional programme of activities and sporting events curtailed, budgets were reallocated with the region spending over £10,000 on competitions with the intention of '*less for more*' – less high value prizes, spread across more winners. The Annual Report details the huge numbers of winners in competitions and giveaways. Prizes included Fitbits, supermarket shopping vouchers, Cornish cream tea hampers, lunch for 2 on the Severn Valley Railway, Harrods Christmas Hampers and a Christmas member draw. In addition, the quarterly 2020 Vision Draws gave away at total of £1,600 in Love2Shop gift cards.

During the AGM the West Midlands regional Board of Management was elected for 2021. The Board will consist of:

Alice Hopkins (Regional President)
Gareth Niblett (Regional Vice-Chair)
Sandra Pollard
Sonia Wright
Shelly Smith
Andy Collin

Andy Richmond (Regional Chair)
Brenda Viney
Asma Choudhury
Jo Jones
Daniel Suggitt
Mandy Chilton

Thanks to Lorraine Morris, Paul Hextall and Moz Baker for their contribution to the region in recent years. All three have decided to step down from the Regional Board of Management for 2021 and we thank them for their services.

Following the AGM, the regional award winners for 2020 were announced. Thank you to everyone who entered in the various categories, our regional winners are:

Category	Winners
Best Large Club	1 st – Coventry Cofa Court 2 nd – Walsall Service Centre 3 rd – Telford Newtown House
Best Small Club	HASSRA Shrewsbury
Business Sponsor of the Year	Gareth Niblett (HASSRA Shrewsbury)
Volunteer of the Year	Tim Cotton (Telford Newtown House)
Best Arts & Crafts Contributor	Annie White (Walsall Service Centre)
Best Communication	Winner – HASSRA Shrewsbury Highly Commended – Telford Newtown House
Lynda Gadsden Memorial Trophy (For an outstanding contribution to charity)	Winner – Osian Hughes (Oswestry JCP) Highly Commended – Mo Ahammed (Walsall Service Centre)

Our regional award winners now go forward to represent HASSRA West Midlands at the national awards. The winners are due to be announced in May - congratulations and fingers crossed for more success shortly!

Poetic Licence at Coventry Cofa Court

Congratulations to Ian Canning who was selected as the winner of the poetry competition at Coventry Cofa Court recently. Ian's winning entry, titled "My Hope for the Year" earned him a £20 gift voucher.

My Hope for the Year

My hope for the year
Is to go to the Pub for a beer,
And enjoy it with a substantial meal.

My hope for the year
Is to see those I hold dear,
Just to show them all how I feel.

My hope for the year
Is to have no more fears,
To get back to how it used to be.

My hope for the year
Is to shed no more tears,
To roam the outdoors and be free.

My hope for the year
Is that we're all Covid clear,
Sharing our love and our life together.

My hope for the year
Is to have all my loved-ones near,
And for everyone to be happy forever.

My hope for the year
Is to walk down to the Pier,
And to dip my big toe in the sea.

My hope for the year
Is to be able to see ya.
All happy and healthy, Covid-Free.

Pancake Day Competition

HASSRA members at Coventry Cofa Court were set the challenge of creating something fun for Pancake Day on Tuesday 16th February to be in with a chance of winning a £20 gift voucher for a cookery book.



Congratulations to Kim Rees who created this yummy design and in doing so won herself the voucher!

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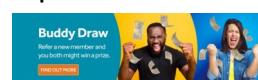
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HASSRA Buddy Draw

HASSRA is giving you the opportunity to win cash prizes in the [HASSRA Buddy Draw](#).

Recruit a colleague who isn't already a HASSRA member and both of you could win one of **200** prizes worth **£50** each.



Easter Competition Results

A total of 742 members correctly entered the HASSRA West Midlands Easter competition to win a Hotel Chocolat Easter hamper worth £40.00.

Hotel Chocolat opened its first store in North London in **2004**. Our 10 winners are listed below:

1. Emma Aspinall (Coventry Cofa Court)
2. Tina Spooner (Shrewsbury CFCD)
3. Louise Lunn (Willenhall JCP)
4. Sarah Fairclough (Oswestry JCP)
5. Nisha Jethwa (Willenhall JCP)
6. Amanda Green (Bilston JCP)
7. Hayley Bishop (Washwood Heath JCP)
8. Valerie Ludden (Redditch JCP)
9. Anonymous winner (Worcester Vine House)
10. Claire Vodrey (Hanley Service Centre)



Congratulations to all of our winners. Keep a look out for more great *'fun and free'* competitions coming soon!

Virtual Bingo

New for 2021 was our first ever HASSRA West Midlands virtual bingo which took place on Friday 5th March via Zoom. A total of 53 members took part under the stewardship of our bingo caller Tim Cotton.

Our winners per game are detailed below:

Game	Any Line (£5)	Any 2 Lines (£10)	Full House (£20)
Game 1	Cassie Hanmer Telford Newtown House	Michaela Davies-Turton Dudley Pedmore House	Michelle Willis Telford Newtown House
Game 2	Cassie Hanmer Telford Newtown House	Anna Calvert Kidderminster JCP	Sally-Anne Owen Hanley JCP
Game 3	Helen Clee Telford Newtown House	Dani Price Brownhills JCP	Rebecca Nicholson Telford JCP
Game 4	Abby Hanmer Telford Newtown House	Craig Dawson Smethwick JCP	Annie White Walsall Service Centre

Virtual bingo will return on **Friday 9th April** at 7.30pm. Registration details have been circulated to club officials for cascade.



April Amazon Giveaway



HASSRA West Midlands has x20 £20 Amazon e-codes to give away in our April *'fun and free'* competition.

To enter simply answer the following question:

According to the World Wildlife Fund, how many miles of winding rivers are there in the Amazon rainforest?

- (a) 2,700 miles
- (b) 4,100 miles
- (c) 6,300 miles

HASSRA West Midlands members can enter the April Amazon Giveaway via their [HASSRA Live account](#).

The closing date for entries is midnight on Friday 16th April 2021.



HASSRA Development Fund

The HASSRA Development Fund (HDF) has been supporting our members for over 25 years, and is here to help you achieve your best in your chosen activity.

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

- **Sports & Leisure** – developing skills in your chosen activity. 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. Examples in this category include life-skills coaching, youth worker, scout or guide leader.

With the support of the CSiS Charity Fund, our members who consider themselves to be disadvantaged or to have a disability can also access funds through the HDF.

Over 1400 members have applied which demonstrates our commitment to both able-bodied and disabled members throughout the Association and has helped applicants to achieve success at all levels.



[Read how the Development Fund has helped some of our members](#)

For more information visit [HASSRA Development Fund](#)



Board Games Competition Winners

Congratulations to our 8 West Midlands winners who were part of the 76 winners in the national board games competitions. Our regional winners, along with their board games were:

- Janine Sprague (Dudley Pedmore House CMG) - Scrabble
- Lorraine Hughes (Worcester Vine House) - Cluedo
- Claire Tarrant (Rugby CFCD) - Cluedo
- Anne Tinley (Handsworth) - Monopoly
- Michelle Clay (Walsall Bayard House JCP) - The Chase
- Stephanie Seymour (Market Drayton JCP) - Taskmaster
- Laura Webster (Nuneaton Debt Centre) - Taskmaster
- Estee Griffin (Wolverhampton Chapel Court JCP) - Taskmaster

You can view the full list of latest competition winners on [HASSRA Live](#).