

# HASSRA W.M. NEWS

November 2019



## National Lottery Winners:

Congratulations to the latest West Midlands HASSRA national lottery winners in the **October 2019** draw:

**£2,500:** Anonymous Winner (Dudley CMG)

**£1,000:** Craig Whatsize (Coventry Cofa Court)

**£500:** Amanda Osborne (Telford JCP)

**£250:** Julie Whitehouse (West Bromwich JCP)

**£250:** Judith Lee (Dudley CMG)



## Digital HASSRA Membership Cards

HASSRA is rolling out digital membership cards to all members as part of the national launch of HASSRA Live. The new e-card is available 24-7 via the MY PROFILE page of your HASSRA Live account and contains information which will confirm HASSRA membership. It also includes a QR code to allow our digitally-enabled benefit providers to scan it for a quick and easy eligibility check.

Things to note: (see image)

- Your membership number has been replaced by a new one which will now start with HAS. Please use the new number for all future HASSRA business.
- The card will also have an expiry date. This will automatically renew as long as your subscriptions continue to be paid.
- You can save this to your digital device either as a PDF or use the 'screenshot' facility (usually HOME+ON/OFF together).
- If you do not have access to a digital device, you can print your e-card.

Finally, the Card ID number will change upon renewal but your membership number will always remain the same.

**Once you have activated your HASSRA Live account and accessed your digital card, you can dispose of your old white plastic one.**



## HASSRA Conference & Awards Dinner 2020

The HASSRA National Conference & Awards Dinner will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at The Principal York Hotel.

### Tastes of the World with Virgin Wines

#### Save 50% plus FREE Rioja and delivery

We've teamed up with Virgin Wines to offer members an exclusive half price saving on 12 mouth-watering wines this autumn!

Containing craft wines worth up to £11.99 each, this stunning selection is available to you today for just £4.99 a bottle - plus you'll also receive a FREE bottle of decadent Rioja (worth £12.99) and FREE next day delivery!

With soft and juicy reds alongside fresh and zesty whites, this fantastic selection is filled with top-rated wines from around the world, and acts as the perfect introduction to Virgin Wines' WineBank service.



Just click on this link for full details. <https://www.virginwines.co.uk/hassraautumn>

**Terms & Conditions:** Order before 4pm to receive your wine the next working day. UK Delivery only. You must be 18 years of age or over to buy alcohol. Strictly one case per customer. Not to be combined with any other promotion. Offer is unavailable to existing WineBank members. By redeeming this offer you agree to try the Virgin Wines WineBank. There's no obligation to buy any more wine. For full T&C's and details of all the benefits, visit [www.virginwines.co.uk/terms-and-conditions](http://www.virginwines.co.uk/terms-and-conditions)

**About:** 'Online Drinks Retailer of the Year' Virgin Wines specialise in sourcing truly unique, handcrafted wines from independent winemakers around the world. They work directly with small winemakers to secure small allocations of incredible wines, at affordable prices – giving you top quality wines with exceptional value!

Visit the Offers and Discounts page of the HASSRA Online shop for this and our other great deals!

### The Luck of the Draw in Telford

Earlier in the year when HASSRA West Midlands was crowned Best Regional Association each of our local clubs was given a £40 voucher to put towards a celebration event. At HASSRA Telford Newtown House, the local club contributed £20 and set the committee the task of spending £60 on 60 items in the local Poundland. Each HASSRA member was then given a ticket and the chance to win items ranging from chocolates, to Pot Noodles and scented candles. Given the nature of the Service Centre's work the committee felt it wasn't feasible to organise a breakfast or food celebration event, so decided this was the best way to reach out to a large number of members. Here's HASSRA members Angie Hamilton-Flood and Steph Arnett with their prizes!



Join the HASSRA National Lottery TODAY!

**HASSRA West Midlands members have won a total of £52,500 in the HASSRA Lottery so far in 2019**

**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 complete the [HASSRA Lottery application form](#)

**You have to be in it to win it!**

## Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour Competition

HASSRA West Midlands latest '*fun and free*' competition gave away 2 pairs of tickets to the Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour at Arena Birmingham (formerly the NIA) on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

A total of 399 people correctly entered the competition. Celebrity dancer and actress Catherine Tyldesley recently appeared in the BBC comedy series **Scarborough**. Our 2 lucky winners were: **Tracy Rock** from Worcester JCP and **Deborah Davies** from Telford Newtown House. Enjoy the show!

## HASSRA Festivals 2020

The dates of the 2020 HASSRA Festivals have now been confirmed. They will take place on:

- July Festival - 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July
- September Festival - 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September

Details of events taking place at each Festival will be confirmed in the near future.

## HASSRA West Midlands Christmas Draw

The HASSRA West Midlands Christmas Member Draw gave away £1,300 in Love2Shop vouchers. Our lucky winners listed below, have all been sent their vouchers to spend in the build up to the festive period. Congratulations to all winners!



Amount	Winner	Location
£100.00	Simmone Sidhu	West Bromwich JCP
£100.00	Stephanie Galvao	Dudley Pedmore House
£100.00	Julie Stocking	Smethwick JCP
£100.00	Eileen Agar	Ravenhurst CMG
£100.00	Maciej Kulesza	Wolverhampton Molineux House
<b>£50.00</b>		
£50.00	Graham Richards	Dudley Pedmore House
£50.00	Lisa Finney	Hanley SC
£50.00	Jennie Parkins	Birmingham South West JCP
£50.00	Debbie Mason	Redditch JCP
£50.00	Mark Jarvis	Erdington JCP
£50.00	Chatinder Singh	Handsworth SC
<b>£25.00</b>		
£25.00	Gemma Monk	Telford Newtown House
£25.00	Sam Larkin-Buckland	Redditch JCP
£25.00	Claire Ricketts	Dudley JCP
£25.00	Samantha Graham	Birmingham South West JCP
£25.00	Maria Nurse	Coventry Cofa Court
£25.00	Nicola Hubbard	Nuneaton Discovery House
£25.00	Ian Canning	Coventry Cofa Court
£25.00	Lucy Ralph	Wolverhampton Molineux House
£25.00	Georgina Timmins	Dudley Pedmore House CMG
£25.00	Sukhjinder Klair	West Bromwich JCP
£25.00	Hayley Bishop	Washwood Heath JCP
£25.00	Natalie Foulkes	Nuneaton JCP
£25.00	Philip Crow	Worcester JCP
£25.00	Cathy Pagel	CFCD Selly Oak JCP
£25.00	Andrew Hooton	CFCD Burton On Trent
£25.00	Keith Houston	Telford Newtown House
£25.00	Stephanie Powis	Shrewsbury JCP
£25.00	Ian Johnson	Wolverhampton Molineux House
£25.00	Hardeep Bhogal	Handsworth SC
£25.00	Denise Bains	Washwood Heath JCP

# Christmas Giveaway



## Harrods Christmas Hamper Draw

A total of 187 members entered the recent 'fun and free' competition to be in with a chance of winning 1 of 6 luxury Harrods Christmas Hampers.

Our 6 lucky winners were:

- Kathryn Meakin (Shrewsbury JCP)
- Paula Gilbert (Hanley Service Centre)
- Michelle Painter (Wolverhampton Molineux House)
- Louise Lunn (Willenhall JCP)
- Julia Hall (Hereford JCP)
- Elaine Ruscoe (Hanley Service Centre)



HASSRA membership stands at

# 60,437

(Membership verified up to 30/06/2019)

# 54,339

members have an online shop account (89% of membership)

(As at 30/09/2019)

# 665

members attended the September Festival, which staged 16 events.

## WIN: Tickets to see Diana Ross live in concert!



Win 2 tickets to see Diana Ross live in concert at Arena Birmingham on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 courtesy of HASSRA West Midlands

To enter simply answer the following question:

In what year was Diana Ross born?

- (a) 1940      (b) 1944      (c) 1946

To enter send your **name**, **HASSRA membership number**, **office location** and **contact telephone number** to [HASSRA.WestMidlands@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:HASSRA.WestMidlands@dwp.gov.uk) or DWP HASSRA West Midlands on the global address list. Entries must be titled '**Diana Ross Competition**' in the subject line of your email to be entered into the draw.

The closing date for entries is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019



### Telford's Teddy Draw

HASSRA Telford Newtown House recently undertook a Teddy Bear Draw for charity. Staff donated teddy bears which were then raffled off to raise **£148.00** for the Childhood Cancer Parents Alliance. Special thanks to all who donated teddies and to those who purchased raffle tickets. Here's a selection of photos from the event.



### Children in Need

Congratulations to HASSRA members and all staff at Walsall Service Centre for raising a phenomenal **£324.62** for the BBC Children in Need appeal. The money was raised from a dress down day, raffle and Children in Need duck race. Thank you to everyone for your kind generosity!

