

HASSRA W.M. NEWS

October 2019



National Lottery Winners:

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

£1,000: Carol Watson (Retired Member)

£1,000: Kim Lees (Coventry Cofa Court)

£1,000: Gemma Chilton (Dudley CMG)

£500: Neil Grindley (Hanley JCP)

£500: Emma Jones (Dudley CMG)

£250: Kieran Turner (Nuneaton Barling Way)



HASSRA East vs West Midlands Foot Golf

The second annual West Midlands vs East Midlands Foot Golf Competition took place on Thursday 26th September at Swadlincote Golf Centre, Derby, with 17 West Midland and 11 East Midland members taking part.

All who attended had a great day, with many first time attendees experiencing this fairly new yet fast growing fun sport.

HASSRA East Midlands were the overall trophy winners (calculated from the top 11 players total scores from each side accumulated throughout the 4 games of the day played over a total of 36 holes). Individual winners were as follows:

- Men's Winner: Phil Prajnikov (East Mids)
- Men's Runner Up: Neil Adcock (East Mids)
- Ladies Winner: Debbie Prajnikov (East Mids)
- Ladies Runner Up: Teina Patrick (West Mids)

Thanks to Dave Winfield (East Midlands) and Paul Hextall (West Midlands) for organising the competition.



HASSRA Live

Launching Monday 21st October 2019

Monday 21st October marks the launch of HASSRA Live – HASSRA’s brand new web-based system designed to help you get the most from your membership.

From go-live every member will have access to a personalised online account, accessible 24/7 from smartphone, tablet and PC. Once activated, you can use your account to manage your personal information, set your preferences, and quickly and easily access your favourite HASSRA offers and services.

In future you’ll need to use your personal account to access the HASSRA Shop and other services, so it’s vitally important that you activate your account as quickly as possible from 21/10/2019.

HASSRA wants to keep you informed about the latest events, offers and free prize draws, so please also sign up for the new personalised HASSRA Newsletters when you activate your account. If you don’t sign up, the GDPR will prevent you from receiving it!.

As part of HASSRA Live each member will have a new e-membership card which includes an annual expiry date. Please be aware the membership number on your e-card may differ to that on your old plastic card.

Everyone who activates their account and signs up to the newsletter by 18th November will automatically be entered into the HASSRA Live free prize draw. With over 60 cash prizes worth £10,000 and a top prize of £1,000 sign up now!



Once you’ve activated your HASSRA Live account, you’ll never misplace or lose your membership card again with your new HASSRA e-card.

- Sign in to HASSRA Live
- Go to MY PROFILE
- Click “Download HASSRA Membership card”
- Save your e-card to your phone/tablet.



Start using your HASSRA Membership card today to access the great sports and leisure events, offers and discounts that interest you!

Subscribe to your personalised HASSRA Live newsletters and receive tailored updates straight to your inbox.

- Sign in to HASSRA Live
- Go to MY PROFILE
- Scroll to “Sign up to Newsletters”
- Select “I would like to hear about offers and services”
- Select your interests from the menus “Sports” and “Leisure”
- Click “Update profile”

We will send you information and details on the great events, offers and discounts that interest you!

WIN a Harrods Christmas Hamper courtesy of HASSRA West Midlands

HASSRA West Midlands has 6 Harrods Christmas Hampers to be won in our latest 'festive fun and free' competition.

Food Hall Collection: Hand-picked from the shelves of the famous Harrods Food Halls, this generous hamper includes a delectable assortment of wine and biscuits. Tucked inside a charming Harrods wicker basket, you'll find luxury coffee, tea, biscuits, jams, honey and chutney alongside a bottle each of red and white wine - the perfect accompaniment to a festive meal.



Christmas Carol Hamper: Discover a selection of Christmas favourites with the Harrods Christmas Carol hamper. Think clementine shortbread, spiced black tea, classic Christmas pudding and brandy butter, tucked into a festive Harrods wicker basket. All come served with a selection of jam and marmalade with a spiced milk chocolate bar for a delicious finishing touch.



To enter all you have to do is send your **name** and **HASSRA membership number** to HASSRA.WestMidlands@dwp.gov.uk or **DWP HASSRA West Midlands** on the global address list

The closing date for entries is 5pm on Friday 8th November

Winners will be the first 6 members drawn at random after the closing date. Please note the hamper will be delivered to the winner's home address.

Latest Competition Winner

The latest HASSRA West Midlands 'fun and free' competition gave members the chance to win tickets to see Sir Elton John live in Birmingham in 2020.

A total of 147 people correctly answered that the Sir Elton John stand is located at **Watford Football Club**.

Our winner, selected at random was **Wendy Parsons** from Walsall Lower Hall Lane. Tickets will be despatched shortly. We hope you enjoy the show!



Away Resorts - New Membership Offer

Escape your every day and leap into ours with 10% OFF all year round!

Our six award-winning holiday parks across England and Wales are fantastically unique in every way and we promise to do every little thing we can to help you make the most of those precious days away. With fabulous entertainment and superb facilities, it's the perfect world away for experiences you'll remember forever.

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Reasons to choose Away Resorts:

- Choose from 5 fantastic self-catering parks: Sandy Balls (The New Forest, Hampshire), Tattershall Lakes (Tattershall, Lincolnshire), Whitecliff Bay (Bembridge, Isle of Wight), Barmouth Bay (Gwynedd, North Wales), & Mersea Island (East Mersea, Essex).
- If you prefer the cooking to be done for you, then why not take advantage of a half board break at Mill Rythe (Hayling Island, Hampshire).
- Our parks are jam-packed with fantastic facilities and great entertainment to keep every member of the family grinning from ear to ear.
- We've got a superb catalogue of exciting events happening across all our parks, from seasonal events to theme weekends.
- Choose your perfect home away from home from beautiful caravans and lodges to hot tub holidays or add the wow factor with our unique accommodation.

To book: visit www.awayresorts.co.uk and enter your discount code or call 0330 053 7000 (open daily 9am – 6pm). For details of this and all our other holiday offers head to the Offers and Discounts section of the Online Shop.

HASSRA West Midlands Quad Biking

HASSRA members took part in a Quad Biking experience on Saturday 5th October at Lea Marston in Sutton Coldfield. A great day was had by all who attended. Here are a selection of photos from the day.



Join the HASSRA National Lottery TODAY!

HASSRA West Midlands members have won a total of £48,000 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!

Beginners Calligraphy Event

Sunday 24th November 2019

The Pen Museum, The Argent Centre, 60 Frederick Street, Birmingham, B1 3HS

There are 2 sessions available; 1pm–2.30pm or 2.30pm–4pm. Spaces are limited.

Priority will be given to those who have not yet attended one of our previous Calligraphy sessions.

No experience necessary – Tuition and equipment provided.

Cost: £5 per HASSRA member £10 for non HASSRA members

Places will only be allocated on receipt of payment.

To register and obtain payment information please email your name & HASSRA number (stating which time slot you prefer) to: Jo.Jones70@hotmail.co.uk



West Midlands Regional Sports Quiz



Wednesday 13th November 2019

The Old Royal Pub, 53 Church Street, Birmingham. B2 2DP
6.30pm - 9.30pm approximately



- Teams must consist of 4 HASSRA West Midlands members only.
- A buffet will be provided at this event.
- All reasonable travel expenses can be claimed after the event. The expense form and guidance can be found on your HASSRA intranet site.

To submit a team please email David.Walklate@dwp.gov.uk. Include the names of your team members, along with their HASSRA membership number and contact details.

Closing date for team entries is Friday 8th November 2019



Tasty Treats with a Tastecard

Tastecard+ gives you offers on discounted hotels, entertainment, days out, retail and much more as well as discounts at a wide range of restaurants, from fine dining to favourite UK chains, independents and many more nationwide.

There really is something for all occasions and budgets so to find out more information visit the Tastecard website at www.tastecard.co.uk.

This offer is also open to HASSRA members to purchase as a gift for family and friends. You can purchase a DIGITAL Tastecard at a special price of £10 for HASSRA members via this link: <https://www.hassrashop.org.uk/tastecard>

This product is used with the Tastecard app which can be downloaded on a smart phone or tablet using iOS or Android.

You will receive a DIGITAL Tastecard to your e-mail address **within seven days.**



The Cornish Hamper Store

The Cornish Hamper Store offer a wide range of Cornish goodies, beautifully presented in a selection of packaging with complimentary gift cards and tasting notes.

Hampers start from £10.95 for a traditional Cornish Cream Tea and can be delivered next working day to most of the UK. Check out their website at: www.thecornishhamperstore.co.uk. When prompted at the checkout on ordering just enter the promotional code HASSRA to receive an extra 10% off their excellent offers. For all these great deals and many more available to you as a HASSRA member head to the 'Offers and Discounts' section of the Online Shop.

