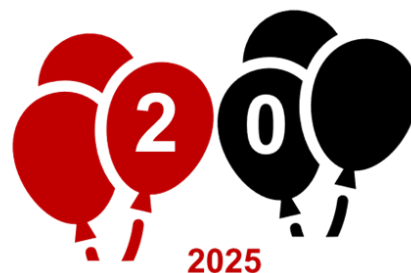


HASSRA W.M. NEWS



Celebrating 20 years of
HASSRA West Midlands

October 2025

HASSRA National Lottery Winners:

Congratulations to the latest West Midlands HASSRA national lottery winners in the **September 2025** prize draws:

- £500:** Anonymous winner (Tamworth JCP)
- £500:** Anonymous winner (Birmingham Bristol Road South)
- £300:** Gary Williams (Nuneaton JCP)
- £300:** Joanne Jewsbury (Wolverhampton Molineux House)
- £200:** Duncan Faulkner (Dudley Pedmore House)
- £200:** Richard Richards (Dudley Pedmore House)
- £200:** David Faulkner (Bromsgrove JCP)
- £100:** Mark Williams (Wolverhampton Molineux House)
- £100:** Anonymous winner (Solihull JCP)
- £100:** Charles Courtenay (Dudley Pedmore House)
- £100:** Laura Fraser (Dudley Pedmore House)
- £100:** Anonymous winner (Walsall Government Buildings)
- £100:** Anonymous winner (Dudley Pedmore House)
- £100:** Christine Woolley (Stafford JCP)
- £100:** Anonymous winner (Redditch JCP)
- £100:** Anonymous winner (Telford New Town House)



16 winners, winning a collective prize fund of £3,100.00

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

To September 2025, **106** HASSRA West Midlands members have won in the HASSRA National Lottery, winning a collective prize fund of **£73,400.00**.

Congratulations to all winners.

Women's Rugby World Cup Competition

In celebration of the Red Roses winning the Women's Rugby World Cup on Saturday 27 September 2025, we gave 5 lucky HASSRA West Midlands members the chance to win a cash prize in our Women's Rugby World Cup Competition.



With England beating Canada 33-13, we gave £3.00 per point scored, to mean 5 members each won a £99.00 cash prize. The attendance at Twickenham to watch the final was **81,885**. A total of 186 members entered the competition on HASSRA Live, congratulations to our 5 winners detailed below:

1. Susan Jones (National Associate Member)
2. David Taylor (Birmingham Centennial House)
3. Andrew Beasley (Chelmsley Wood JCP)
4. David Pomeroy (Retired Member)
5. Paul Hextall (National Associate Member)

Halloween Hamper Competition

A total of 569 members entered our Halloween Hamper competition on HASSRA Live to win a Fireside Feast Halloween Hamper courtesy of Hampers.com. In Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone, a **Mountain Troll** entered Hogwarts on Halloween night.

Congratulations to our 5 winners detailed below:

1. Steven Rees (Coventry Cofa Court)
2. Kim Griffin (Solihull JCP)
3. Suzanne Davies (Shrewsbury JCP)
4. Stephanie Pettle (Coventry Cofa Court)
5. Carol Evans (Retired Member)



Members have until 09/11/2025 to claim their prize. Prizes unclaimed after this date will be redrawn.

Leaving DWP or Retiring?

Whether you're retiring, changing Departments, or even leaving the Civil Service, your HASSRA membership doesn't have to end. You can continue enjoying our incredible offers and discounts – for life!

You can remain with HASSRA as either a National Associate Member or a Retired Member and still receive all the amazing benefits and offers. Visit [Remain a HASSRA Member](#) to find out more.



Comedy Cashback Offer

Watch a comedian between 01/10/2025 – 31/12/2025 and receive 20% cashback on your tickets courtesy of HASSRA West Midlands

Terms & Conditions:

- HASSRA West Midlands members can claim 20% cashback on a maximum of x2 tickets (or up to a maximum of £29.40 equivalent to 12 months HASSRA membership).
- Cashback awards are to see a stand up comedian with the show taking place between 01/10/2025 - 31/12/2025. Tickets can be purchased before 01/10/2025.
- Only one claim per member is permitted for the duration of this offer.
- Cashback claims are for tickets only. No other items purchased, for example programmes, refreshments or travel costs are eligible for cashback.
- Cashback claims must be received by midnight on **Wednesday 31 December 2025**. 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.
- Evidence of receipts / booking confirmation must be uploaded as part of your claim.



HASSRA West Midlands Golf Society Success

The HASSRA West Midlands Golf Society has been going since 1953. This year has been extraordinarily successful, with the West Midlands winning all 5 inter regional matches in 2025. This feat has only been achieved twice before in 72 years - in 1983 and 1992.

HASSRA West Midlands 2025 captain Adrian Moody joins previous winners Alan Breeden and John Tomlinson as the history making leaders of the triumphant squad, which this year featured 30 individual West Midlands players across the five matches.

The HASSRA West Midlands Golf Society continues to see an increase in participants year on year and looks forward to more success next year.

If you're interested in finding out more or joining the HASSRA West Midlands Golf Society you can find further information on [HASSRA Live](#).



Funding for New Local HASSRA Clubs

Create a local HASSRA club in your office, build engagement and thrive!

Create a new local club before 31/12/2025 and receive an additional 20% funding as part of the HASSRA West Midlands 20th anniversary celebrations.

Would you like to create a HASSRA club to benefit your office?

- Local HASSRA clubs are the heartbeat of the association, there are over 300 clubs across the country and 20 within the West Midlands region.
- Clubs support wellbeing and people engagement activities on site, organise a range of fun and charitable events and contribute massively to making DWP a great place to work.
- To create a club you will need to identify volunteers who will take on the club official roles – Business Sponsor, Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and committee members.
- Your club committee will meet regularly to plan and organise a range of activities and events for members and colleagues on site.
- Open a bank account to manage your HASSRA funds.

How much could your new club be worth?

As an example, based on a club with 60 HASSRA members, creating a new club can get you:

HASSRA Start Up Grant	£100.00
£3.00 Per Member Start Up Fee	£180.00
Annual Rebate - £5.00 per member	£300.00
20% 20th Anniversary Start Up	£60.00
Cash for Clubs HASSRA Live Launch	£100.00
National HASSRA 90th Anniversary Club Grant	£90.00
Total	£830.00

The more HASSRA members you recruit, the more money your club will receive each year in rebate! In addition, your club can tap into grants and further incentives available from National HASSRA.

How to start up your new club:

For help and support to create your new local HASSRA club email:

hassra.westmidlands@dwp.gov.uk

Braving the Shave for MacMillan

HASSRA members and colleagues at Telford New Town House raised a staggering £715.00 for MacMillan Cancer in support of the MacMillan Coffee Morning at the end of September. Money was raised from 2 coffee mornings, a sweepstake and also a 'brave the shave' by club committee member Rob Honeywell which raised over £300 towards the final total.

Well done to everyone for such generosity!



HASSRA Quarter 3 Celebration Draw Results

A total of 672 members entered our Quarter 3 Celebration Draw on HASSRA Live to celebrate the 20th anniversary of HASSRA West Midlands and the 90th anniversary of HASSRA nationally. We selected 20 members to each win a £90.00 cash prize. Congratulations to our lucky winners detailed below:

1. Rebecca Shakespeare (Dudley Pedmore House)
2. Jessica Sheldon (Birmingham Yardley JCP)
3. Teresa Fraser (Retired Member)
4. Kirsty Feenerty (Bilston JCP)
5. Alison Andrews (Worcester Vine House)
6. Karen Addis (Brownhills JCP)
7. Katie Shorthouse (Dudley Pedmore House)
8. Catherine Hitchco (Birmingham Arena Central)
9. Susan Dunn (Walsall Crown Wharf JCP)
10. Dilshad Farouk (Oldbury JCP)
11. Adrienne Bradley (Dudley Pedmore House)
12. Brenda Viney (Retired Member)
13. Jane Luckman (Walsall Crown Wharf JCP)
14. Beverley Wilson (Coventry Cofa Court)
15. Penelope Dickens (Wolverhampton Molineux House)
16. Susan Lunt-Elliott (Redditch JCP)
17. Natasha Garrard (Coventry Cofa Court)
18. Diane Jones (Tipton JCP)
19. Samantha Shaw (Dudley Pedmore House)
20. Jennifer Whatsize (Coventry Cofa Court)



Pedmore House Vintage Race Night

HASSRA Dudley Pedmore House's recent offer to members was a fabulous vintage horse race night which also included an epic Black Country chippy dinner with the famous battered chips!

As well as winning on the races, following each race prizes were on offer to the winning racehorse owners, and a great night out wouldn't be complete without a raffle!

Everyone who attended had a good laugh and got into the spirit of the races (especially when they collected their winnings). The atmosphere really swept everyone up in the moment, and the whole room was cheering the horses and jockeys on by the last race.

The evening was hosted by Shelly Smith with the help of the Pedmore House HASSRA committee at the Kingswinford Women's Institute. A total of £658.00 was raised on the night, which will ensure they can continue for the next year - a great community effort!

Next up for Pedmore House members is the Bath Christmas market and Harry Potter in the Snow at Warner Studios.



Theatre Cashback Offer

Visit the theatre between 01/10/2025 – 30/11/2025 and receive 20% cashback on your tickets courtesy of HASSRA West Midlands

Terms & Conditions:

- HASSRA West Midlands members can claim 20% cashback on a maximum of x2 tickets (or up to a maximum of £29.40 equivalent to 12 months HASSRA membership).
- Cashback awards are for a play or musical theatre production only, with performances taking place between 01/10/2025 - 30/11/2025.
- Tickets can be for a theatre throughout the United Kingdom.
- 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 20% (or the maximum of £29.40) of the original purchase price.
- Cashback claims must be received by **midnight on Sunday 30 November 2025**. 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.
- Evidence of receipts / booking confirmation must be uploaded as part of your claim.

Dear England Theatre Tickets

HASSRA West Midlands is offering discounted tickets to Dear England at Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre on Wednesday 11 March 2026. Tickets in the stalls are priced at £30.00 each (normal price of £42.00 each) and are restricted to x2 per HASSRA member.

The National Theatre's Olivier award-winning smash hit comes to Birmingham in a highly anticipated tour. It's time to change the game. The country that gave the world football has since delivered a painful pattern of loss. The England men's team has the worst track record for penalties in the world, and manager Gareth Southgate knows he needs to open his mind and face up to the years of hurt to take team and country back to the promised land. From multi-award-winning writer James Graham and director Rupert Goold, this five-star 'new stage epic' tells the uplifting, at times heartbreaking, and ultimately inspiring story of Gareth Southgate's revolutionary tenure as England manager, in a 'gripping' examination of nation and game.



You can register for tickets via the '[Events](#)' section of HASSRA Live.

HASSRA West Midlands Regional Helpdesk

All HASSRA queries must now be routed through either the **HASSRA Live Helpdesk** if a national query, or the **Regional Helpdesk** if your query relates to HASSRA West Midlands. You can access the Helpdesk by visiting www.hassra.org.uk and clicking on the question mark icon in the bottom right corner and then selecting West Midlands.

The HASSRA.WestMidlands@dwp.gov.uk email address is no longer used to deal with any queries, if you email this address you will not receive a reply.

