

HASSRA W.M. NEWS

September 2020



National Lottery Winners:

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

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

£1,000: Anonymous winner (Wolverhampton Molineux House)

£500: Anonymous winner (Birmingham Broad Street JCP)

£500: Anonymous winner (Smethwick JCP)

£500: Joanna Rowan (Stourbridge JCP)

£250: Sara Hodgkinson (Birmingham Five Ways House)

£250: Anonymous winner (Birmingham Temple House)



Summer Promotion - Extended

The HASSRA Summer Promotion has been extended to 31st October 2020. Take advantage of the extension, which offers 50% off gate price admissions by visiting the [Summer Promotion](#) page of HASSRA Live now! Tickets must be purchased through the HASSRA Online Shop.



Latest Competition Winners

Congratulations to HASSRA West Midlands member Irfan Yusuf from Nuneaton Debt Management Centre who was selected as one of the twenty lucky winners in the HASSRA national Halfords "Bike Hut" Competition. Irfan wins a £300 Halfords Bike Hut e-voucher. You can view the full list of national winners at the link below:

<https://www.hassra.org.uk/halfords-bike-hut-competition>

The Halfords logo, consisting of the word 'halfords' in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font on a yellow background.

Sunday Lunch on the Severn Valley Railway Competition

A total of 352 members entered our latest 'fun and free' competition to win Sunday lunch for 2 on the Severn Valley Railway. Our lucky winners selected at random were Jayne Harris (retired member) and Debi Bradley (West Bromwich JCP). Have a great time and enjoy your prize both!



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 West Midlands Online Quiz

Our HASSRA West Midlands online quizzes are going from strength to strength as the number of members participating online continues to grow. Thanks once again to our Quiz Master Tim Cotton from Telford Newtown House who continues to do a superb job hosting each event. The winners of our September quizzes are detailed below:

Winner	Wednesday 9 th September	Wednesday 30 th September
1 st Place (£40)	David Walklate (Newcastle Under Lyme JCP)	Steve Caldicott (Handsworth JCP)
2 nd Place (£20)	Stacey Brook (Nuneaton Debt Centre)	Sharon Mapp (Shrewsbury JCP)
3 rd Place (£10)	Susan Jones (Walsall Service Centre)	Stacey Brook (Nuneaton Debt Centre)
Random Draw Winner (£10)	Mandy Harrison (Lichfield JCP)	(Name TBC)

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



Quarter 3 2020 Vision 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 3 are:

Winner	Location
Rachel Shankland	Hanley Service Centre
Suckdev Chumber	Wolverhampton Molineux House
Linda Atkins	Wolverhampton Molineux House
Tracey Griffiths	Dudley Pedmore House CMG
Rebekah Felton	CFCD Nuneaton Debt Centre
Liz Workman	Worcester JCP
Sandra Wright	Nuneaton JCP
Steve Hand	Birmingham Five Ways House
Laura Cairns	Worcester Vine House
Martine Biggs	Coventry Cofa Court
Deb Needham	Telford JCP
Michelle Buffonge	Birmingham Ravenhurst
Tracy Brown	CFCD Nuneaton Debt Centre
David Preston	Rugby JCP
Carol Flint	Hanley Service Centre
Arthur Richards	Birmingham Ravenhurst
Shaun Baker	Dudley Pedmore House CFCD
Gillian Hackett	Lichfield JCP
Paul Sherrad	Coventry Cofa Court
Helene Dearn	West Bromwich JCP
Ghazala Sultan	Retired Member
Sue Drinkwater	Chelmsley Wood CFCD
Rebecca Turner	Wolverhampton Chapel Court
Pamela Jackson	Birmingham Five Ways House
Stephen Whitehorn	Erdington JCP
Karen Bradley	Dudley Pedmore House CFCD



Six additional winners were selected as a result of members not claiming their prize in quarter 2 at the end of June.

Theatre Show Refunds

All members who ordered tickets for theatre shows due to take place in 2020 have now been issued with a cheque refund. Upon receipt of your cheque refund please ensure you cash the cheque as soon as possible. Cheques are only valid for a 6 month period from the date of issue and replacements cannot be issued. Apologies for the delay in issuing cheques to some members, to date we have not received refunds from either the Hippodrome Theatre or Alexandra Theatre for any of the cancelled shows. To avoid further delay we have taken the decision to use existing funds to ensure refunds are paid promptly whilst we await reimbursement from the theatres.

85th Anniversary Competition

Congratulations to the following HASSRA West Midlands members who were selected as winners in the HASSRA 85th Anniversary Competition:

£8,500:	Mrs Carol Turner
£850:	Mrs Emma Aspinall
£850:	Mrs LE Morris
£850:	Mr Scott Mansell
£850:	Mrs Yvette Bewell
£850:	Mrs Janine Brindley
£850:	Mr Irfan Yusuf
£850:	Mrs Lorraine Selby
£850:	Mrs Andrea Burns
£85:	Mrs Anne-Marie Scott
£85:	Mr Michael Dye
£85:	Mr Russell Edwards
£85:	Miss Hayley Whitehouse
£85:	Mrs Michelle Webb
£85:	Mrs Georgina Timmins
£85:	Mr Antony Wilkes



West Midlands members scooped a total of **£15,895** from the overall prize fund.

You can view the full list of winners at www.hassra.org.uk/latest-winners

The Shrewsbury Ark

Thank you to the HASSRA members and staff at Shrewsbury Jobcentre, home to the Best Small Club in the Country, for their donations to The Shrewsbury Ark throughout August. With charity fundraising a challenge during the difficult times of COVID, the club asked colleagues to donate food items for their nominated charity of 2020 The Shrewsbury Ark.

The Ark provides support and day centre facilities for the homeless and vulnerable people of Shrewsbury. The value of items donated came to £34.48 which will be included in the club's charity total for the year.



Thank you to everyone for your incredible kindness and generosity.

What's in the kitchen?

HASSRA members at Coventry Cofa Court recently held a "what's in the kitchen" quiz, whereby members were asked to name the fruit and vegetables, guess what the kitchen utensils were and name the types of pasta and Italian treats. Kim Rees (below) was the lucky winner, knowing her rigatoni from her fusilli and as her prize won a range of Next and Tesco kitchen items. The activity raised £14 for the nominated charity.



COVID-19 - Important Message for HASSRA Organisers and Participants

As some of the COVID-19 restrictions ease, HASSRA activity organisers may revive some of their usual events. It is vitally important that everything HASSRA does – in the office and outside of work – complies wholly with government and Departmental guidance on staying safe and minimising the risk of spreading Coronavirus.

It is impossible for National HASSRA to provide definitive guidance on running every kind of activity during the COVID-19 pandemic because of the fast moving nature of government guidance as it responds to national and local circumstances. It is therefore imperative that organisers and participants comply with the following instructions.

Organisers:

If you are organising a HASSRA event which involves HASSRA members and/or third parties coming into physical contact with each other you must:

- ensure you fully understand government and Departmental advice and guidance on staying safe before you start planning your activity. You can find out more at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> and/or by speaking to your DWP Health and Safety Business Partner (HEALTHANDSAFETY.ADVICE-LINE@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK or <https://intranet.dwp.gov.uk/webform/health-and-safety-advice-form>), who can provide expert advice on the particular circumstances of your event.
- include in your risk assessment the additional steps you will take to ensure your activity complies with government and Departmental advice on staying safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. That must include strict record-keeping of attendees, which may be required for Test and Trace purposes.
- obtain prior consent from local management if your activity will take place on Departmental premises, and ensure your activity does not compromise agreed and existing COVID measures on site.

Participants:

If you are a participant in a HASSRA activity you have a personal responsibility to:

- comply with your activity organiser's instructions at all times, remembering that they will be doing their best to keep you safe. This includes providing your contact details, which may be required for Test and Trace purposes.
- ensure you comply with general guidance on social distancing, hand hygiene, wearing of face masks, and so on, as they apply to the particular circumstances of your activity and the site at which it takes place.
- tell your activity organiser if you have any concerns about the way the activity is being run or the conduct of other participants if you think they are falling short in any way. Ultimately, you should leave the event if you have concerns which cannot be resolved and report the matter to a HASSRA Committee member.

Tell your event organiser if you later exhibit Coronavirus symptoms or test positive.

So have fun, enjoy your event, but please STAY SAFE!