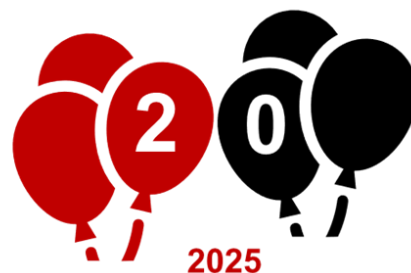


HASSRA W.M. NEWS



Celebrating 20 years of
HASSRA West Midlands

September 2025

HASSRA National Lottery Winners:

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

- £200:** Anonymous winner (Telford New Town House)
- £100:** Anonymous winner (Coventry Cofa Court)
- £100:** Alisha Jhalli (Birmingham Erdington JCP)
- £100:** Anonymous winner (Bilston JCP)
- £100:** Deborah Harrad (Rugby JCP)
- £100:** Lorna Reddie (Birmingham Arena Central)
- £100:** Anonymous winner (Wolverhampton Molineux House)
- £100:** Joseph Glendon (Birmingham Arena Central)



8 winners, winning a collective prize fund of £900.00

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

Dear England

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.

Quarter 2 HASSRA Heroes Winners

Congratulations to Hope Fisher from Wolverhampton Molineux House for being selected as the national HASSRA Heroes winner in quarter 2. Hope was the overall winner from 26 nominations submitted across all HASSRA regions. Congratulations also to Jo Jones from Telford New Town House who was a West Midlands nominee.

Emily Milasinovich from East Midlands and Julie Hanley from London were the quarter 2 runners up.

Nominations are now open for the quarter 3 Heroes. You can submit your nomination via the following link: [HASSRA Heroes](#)



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.



Cinema Ticket Savings

Save an additional £2.00 on a visit to the cinema courtesy of HASSRA West Midlands

- HASSRA members can enjoy an even greater saving when visiting the cinema.
- HASSRA West Midlands is offering an additional £2.00 saving on top of the already discounted cinema tickets purchased via HASSRA and The Cinema Society website.
- The £2.00 discount will be automatically applied at the checkout when you complete your purchase.
- Members are able to take advantage of the £2.00 discount **once per calendar month**. The standard restriction of x10 cinema tickets per month remains.



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.



HASSRA West Midlands membership increased again in the last quarter to **4,880** members - an increase of **+117** new members.

Membership data to 30/06/2025.

Christmas Wreath Making Workshops

HASSRA West Midlands is hosting 2 Christmas Wreath Making Workshops at the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham on Saturday 22 November 2025 from 11:00am to 1:00pm and Tuesday 9 December 2025 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Join an expert florist, get into the Christmas spirit and make a beautiful festive wreath. There is nothing quite like creating your own festive decorations to adorn your door and home. In this workshop you will use an array of seasonal foliage, decorative elements and sustainable material. All craft materials will be provided for you to make one wreath. Members will have access to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens before and after your workshop, until 4.00pm.



HASSRA West Midlands is delighted to offer this Christmas Wreath Making Workshop at the **discounted price of £40.00 per member**. The total cost per person is £78.00, of which HASSRA West Midlands will subsidise £38.00 per member. Spaces are limited to 30 members per workshop.

Register for the workshop via the 'Events' section of your HASSRA Live account today.

Cashback Savings Update

A breakdown of take up from the latest HASSRA West Midlands cashback offers is detailed below. This offer is now closed.

Offer	Number of Applications	Total value of Cashback awarded	Average Cashback award per member
Victorian Town Cashback (20%)	13	£158.40	£12.18

Great days out, with great savings from HASSRA!

Keep a look out for more great cashback savings coming soon

National HASSRA membership increased by **+555** members in the last quarter to **62,356** members.

Membership data to 30/06/2025.

Latest Competition Results

In August HASSRA West Midlands gave another 20 members the chance to win the annual cost of their HASSRA membership as a cash prize. As of 30/06/2025, HASSRA West Midlands membership increased to **4,880** members. Congratulations to the 20 members below, who each win a £29.40 cash prize.

1. Lorraine Hughes (Worcester Vine House)
2. Carolyn Atkinson (Oldbury JCP)
3. Salma Afzal (Birmingham Arena Central)
4. Margaret Edwards (Oswestry JCP)
5. Maggie Boulstridge (Retired Member)
6. Lorraine Selby (Coventry Cofa Court)
7. Kerry Spittle (West Bromwich JCP)
8. Sonia Ghaleb (Dudley Pedmore House)
9. Leah Nock (Wolverhampton Molineux House)
10. Sandra Davies (Retired Member)
11. Vicky Sexton (Birmingham Arena Central)
12. Sue Jackson (Coventry Cofa Court)
13. Anisa Sheikh (Coventry Cofa Court)
14. Pauline Hatton (Telford JCP)
15. Pauline Ward (Retired Member)
16. Tracey Clarke (Dudley Pedmore House)
17. Stevan Gill (Perry Barr JCP)
18. A White (Retired Member)
19. Miriam Barrett (Dudley Pedmore House)
20. Sonia Wright (Dudley Pedmore House)



Our aim is to have 5,000 HASSRA West Midlands members by 31 December 2025.

New Membership Benefit - Edmunds Cocktails

HASSRA's latest membership benefit offering gives you 10% off at Edmunds Cocktails. The handcrafted, bar-quality bottled cocktails are expertly mixed in Norfolk using only the most premium spirits and the finest ingredients. Whether you're hosting a dinner party, celebrating a special occasion, or simply unwinding after a long day, Edmunds Cocktails make it effortless to enjoy perfectly balanced cocktails at home.

Edmunds Cocktails are made to be shaken, stirred and poured just like they should be, and even come with their perfectly paired garnish to complete the experience. No complicated recipes, no fuss - just seriously good cocktails, ready in seconds. Elevate your cocktail experience with Edmunds Cocktails and bring the bar to you.

HASSRA members can enjoy 20% off their first order and then 10% of all orders thereafter. Visit the [Edmunds Cocktails page on HASSRA Live](#) to access the discount codes.



HASSRA September Festival

A total of 50 HASSRA West Midlands members attended the University of Warwick over the weekend of 5 - 7 September 2025, to take part in the national HASSRA September Festival. Congratulations to all members who took part, below are a selection of photos from events across the weekend.



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.

HASSRA Family Activity Day

The second and final Activity Day of the summer took place on Thursday 21 August at Woodlands Camp near Walsall. Attended by 24 HASSRA members and their families, all who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable day. Thank you to Shelly Smith for organising the events in July and August.

