



- **£2,500 Love2Shop Voucher competition** - HASSRA South East are giving away ten great prizes of a Love2Shop voucher worth £250!

To be in with a chance to win, just enter by going to HASSRA Live 'Win!'. The lucky winners will be selected at random following the closing date. Entries close at midnight on Friday 28th February 2025.

- **Photography Competition** - **£50 Love2shop voucher** for the first in each category / **£25 Love2shop voucher** for the runner-up in each category / **£50 Love2shop voucher** extra for the overall winner!

The categories are:

- **1935** – *What did 1935 bring us? (apart from HASSRA of course!!) KitKats and Monopoly to name two – but can you find anything else to photo to celebrate the year?*
- **90** – *Use your imagination!*
- **Celebrations** – *which we should have a lot of this year!*
- **Claret and blue** – *The South East colours!*
- **Black and White / Sepia photography** – *Use your imagination*
- **Happy** – *What HASSRA memory makes you happy? A day out with a HASSRA discount? An old HASSRA trophy you won in the past? A Festival? A Special Event? An event with your local club?*

Send your photos to Maggie by clicking [HERE](#) by Sunday, 16th March

- **Regional Awards - Final** reminder for the award nominations (closing date 19/2) Click [HERE](#) for awards guidance. Click [HERE](#) for official form.

- **Local Clubs** – Remember – Accounts need to be finalised and audited. Local AGM's should be organised and the Chair certificate and Accounts uploaded onto the HASSRA Live system. - - Ask your sector lead for help if you are having any problems.

- **To all Clubs in HASSRA SE** - It's that time of year again when National Awards come up for grabs and I want to draw your attention to two particular ones:

HASSRA HERO: to recognise the people who do so much for your members without perhaps ever getting one of the big awards. They are the life-blood of local HASSRA and without them we would not function. You can nominate as many as you like and then in due course the National Awards Committee will select the person they think comes out the most deserving of each region. That person will be invited to the Awards Dinner at Warwick University in May, all expenses paid. So please think hard and see that such people are put forward for the recognition they deserve.

BEST NEWCOMER: someone who despite being relatively new to the Club has already made a big impression - offering to do things, coming up with new ideas and generally made a big effort to bring enjoyment and fun to the local membership. Two years ago we were successful in this category with a young lady from the Isle of Wight and I know how pleased and honoured she was to receive the accolade. There are without doubt others like her out there so do not miss this opportunity to put him or her forward for recognition.

If you have any queries about either category then please get in touch.

Both the regional winners of these two categories will then be put forward for consideration of National recognition and will be invited to the Awards Dinner at Warwick University on 15 May 2025. Travelling expenses to the University will be met along with bed and breakfast for the overnight stay and the Awards Dinner itself. The SE Region will also pay for each winner to be accompanied by a plus-one. It is always a great night out celebrating the achievements of some of our HASSRA winners."

Many thanks, Paul W. HASSRA SE Chair

- **HASSRA 90th Anniversary Club Grant** - Don't miss the chance to put on an event in your local club to celebrate the 90th Anniversary! The activity can be a party, a quiz, a competition, a raffle or whatever you wish, be creative, it is up to you! National will help by awarding a Club Grant. All clubs with 130 members or less are entitled to a grant of £90. Clubs with more than 130 members will be entitled to a higher award based on number of members. To find out more click [HERE](#)!

- **Regional AGM 12 March 2025** - We want to make this a bigger and better affair in 2025 – our 90th year of existence - so we are moving to an exciting venue at St Martins in the Field in Trafalgar Square. Ever met in a Crypt before? – this is your chance so make sure you book the day off as soon as possible. (remember, this is an official meeting required under the Constitution of HASSRA so time off is not required – it is just like any other business meeting). We allow two delegates per office Club as a minimum and may on this occasion be able to let a few more attend. The Regional AGM is on HASSRA Live Events, please register to attend.

- **Footgolf - Taster Day** - July Festival Qualifier and a South East Taster Day at Antlands Lane, Copthorne, Horley RH6 9TF on Friday 11th April 2025. All South East HASSRA members are welcome. Click [HERE](#) for further details.

- **Indoor Climbing** - We have booked a Taster Day Session at: The Castle Climbing Centre, Green Lanes, Stoke Newington, London N4 2HA On Friday 21st March 2025 commencing at 11:45pm. Click [HERE](#) for further details.

- **Festivals for 2025** – Dave is now collating Expressions of Interest (EOI's) for the July and September Festivals. Click [HERE](#) to contact him. This is for Events not marked for qualifiers as seen on the South East web pages. Please do not register for the Festivals on HASSRA Live until permission is granted by the Team Manager.

- **Disclaimer** - Please note that it is normal practice for us to take photographs at HASSRA events for the benefit of others, so unless an individual specifically requests that their photograph does not appear anywhere it will be assumed that there is no objection.

Useful Links

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