Highly Commended 2022 Best Region 2020

Celebrating 90 Fantastic Years Est. 1935 March

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 Can you make our Mascot?! – It was decided that, for the 90th Anniversary year, our Region would have a mascot. As you can see from our picture, a beaver has been chosen – known for their hard work and dedication – a great symbol of HASSRA South East! His name is Justin.

We need a solid version of Justin to take to events like the Festivals etc. and we are hoping members will be up to the challenge! He can be knitted, crocheted, made of felt, fake fur or simply sewn out of spare bits and pieces. Please make him claret and blue, which are South East colours. Get your entries to HASSRA Day where we will determine the winner. Get onto it now! We need lots of Justin's at Sports Day!

- For cooks of the 'Sweet' section at Sports Day We are hoping to have a '90th Anniversary' theme to the cakes etc. going in for the 'Sweet' section at HASSRA Day so start planning now!
- Find Justin the Mascot! A chance to win a £50 or £25 Love2shop voucher by finding our Regional mascot in all his various colours. Sign on to 'Find Justin' on <u>HASSRA</u> <u>Live/Win!</u> and then go to the <u>HASSRA South East website</u> to search for him. Find the link you need by working out the clue all links are listed on the left-hand side of the webpages. On the appropriate page you will find a picture of Justin just tick what page you find him on!
- Photography Competition last few days! Love2shop vouchers to be won. Categories are: 1935, 90, Celebrations, Claret and blue, Black and White/Sepia photography, Happy. Send your photos to Maggie by clicking <u>HERE</u> by Sunday, 16th March
- Call the Midwife Tour! The tour is at Chatham Dockyard on Sunday 29th June at 11:30. The cost is £25 for HASSRA members and £32 for non members.
 Payment due by 12th April. The price will include the Call the Midwife tour, Cream tea and access to the wider Historic Dockyard site including all galleries and exhibitions available on the day. Contact Julie for further details.
- 'Just for One Day' The Live Aid Musical. Tickets available in the stalls for
 - Monday 16th June at 19:30 HASSRA members : £35,non-members : £43 **Payment due** by 2nd April. Contact Julie for further details.
- April Challenge 2025 For further details of this exciting event click <u>HERE</u>. Run/walk/cycle/swim for your local office charity this April! Register on HASSRA Live/events.
- Regional AGM 12 March 2025 - As this is a special year for HASSRA we are going to make the annual AGM something to remember! The venue will be at St Martins in the Field in Trafalgar Square in the Crypt! Please make sure that 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.

This is a special year – please try to attend!

- Darts Festival Qualifier When and where: Friday 25th April 2025 at Riley's Victoria, 16 Semley Place, London SW1W 9QJ The event will commence at 12pm. Click <u>HERE</u> for further details.
- Snooker Festival Qualifier Tuesday 24th June 2025 at Riley's Victoria, 16 Semley Place, London SW1W 9QJ The event will commence at 12pm. Click <u>HERE</u> for further details.
- Pool Festival Qualifier Tuesday 6th May 2025 at Riley's Victoria, 16 Semley Place, London SW1W 9QJ The event will commence at 12pm. Click <u>HERE</u> for further details.
- New Karting Taster Day! For anyone who missed out last time! 1st August 2025. Click <u>HERE</u> for further details.
- Indoor Climbing Spaces still available! Free taster day at the Castle Climbing Centre, Green Lanes, Stoke Newington, London N4 2HA On Friday 21st March 2025 commencing at 11:45pm. Click <u>HERE</u> for further details.
- HASSRA 90th Anniversary 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 <u>HERE!</u>
- Festivals for 2025 Dave is now collating Expressions of Interest (EOI's) for the July and September Festivals. Click <u>HERE</u> 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.
- Check out the HASSRA South East events for 2025 Click HERE
- **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

Useful South East HASSRA links

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