

FYLDE FLYER

THE NEWSLETTER

OF HASSRA FYLDE



*It’s Christmas!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

*Well it will be soon and here at HASSRA Fylde we are getting into the Festive Spirit in a big way.*

*Lots of you will have bought tickets for our big Xmas party, as our Elves have been busy selling the tickets at all of our main sites. Hopefully you have got yours!*

*We have run trips to both Manchester and York Christmas Markets.*

*We have given out over 400 tickets to the two big Blackpool Pantomimes,*

*Oh no you haven’t…. Oh yes we have!!!*

*We have held a Craft Evening where members came along to build a snowman decoration.*

*Wondering what to get for last minute presents or stocking fillers? How about Cinema or Theme Park tickets? Get over to the HASSRA online shop.*

*In this edition you will see details of some of the offers, trips, shows and forthcoming events planned for 2018.*

*Thank You*

*HASSRA Fylde Team*

[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=tower+of+london&FORM=IARRTH&ufn=Tower+Of+London&stid=dc779763-ed7e-2dab-4193-9cde2dd47945&cbn=EntityAnswer&cbi=0&FORM=IARRTH)

**HASSRA has teamed up with Historic Royal Palaces to provide FREE Corporate Membership for all our members.**

**Historic Royal Palaces are an independent charity, receiving no funding from the Government or The Crown. They look after the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, Kensington Palace, Banqueting House, Kew Palace (located within Kew Gardens) and Hillsborough Castle, Northern Ireland.**

**Now HASSRA members and up to three guests can get free access to the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, Kensington Palace and Banqueting House and from 1st April 2017, Corporate Members will also be able to visit Hillsborough Castle for free.**

**Please note: Kew Palace sits within Kew Gardens and is included in a Kew Gardens ticket. Therefore, Historic Royal Palaces Corporate Members can receive a 10% discount to Kew Gardens.**

**All you need to do to take advantage of this fantastic benefit is print a voucher from the HASSRA online shop and, on the day of your visit, present this at the ticket office with your membership card and another form of ID (e.g. debit card).**

**The voucher will be exchanged for up to four tickets. Vouchers are valid for any day until 28th February 2018.**

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**HASSRA Fylde Trips 2018**

**London**

23/02/18 – 26/02/2018

(£189 Members/ £199 Non-Members)

**Disneyland Paris**

(Date & Price TBC)

**Trafford Centre**

31/03/2018

(£6 Members/ £10 Non-Members)

**Mystery Trip**

April 2018

(Price TBC)

**Amsterdam Mini Cruise**

15/05/2018 – 17/05/2018

(£89 Members/ £99 Non-Members)

For further details please email [HASSRA.Fyldetrips@dwp.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:HASSRA.Fyldetrips@dwp.gsi.gov.uk)



**SOLD OUT!**

HASSRA CHRISTMAS PARTY  
 15 December 2017

Cliffs Hotel from 8pm

**We have sold over 500 tickets for this year’s HASSRA Fylde Christmas Party, if you wish to be put on a reserve list please email** [**HASSRA.Fyldetrips@dwp.gsi.gov.uk**](mailto:HASSRA.Fyldetrips@dwp.gsi.gov.uk) **with number of tickets required, names and if they are a member or non-member**.

**COMING SOON!!!**

**PISTOL & RIFLE SHOOTING EVENING**



**BLACKPOOL PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB**

**Although the event is free to HASSRA members a £5 deposit is required to secure your place, this is refundable on your arrival at the venue on the evening.**

**If you wish to bring a friend or partner, please ask and we will see if there is space available, however they would have to pay the £5 fee.**

**For more information or to book your place, please contact** [**Allan McNeil**](mailto:ALLAN.MCNEIL@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK) **or email the** [HASSRA Fylde Comms Team](mailto:HASSRA.FYLDECOMMSTEAM@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK)



Confirmed 2018 Shows

HASSRA FYLDE have secured tickets for the following:

Jason Manford 27th January

Sheridan 17th April

Shrek 18th & 19th May

Wicked! 17th & 24th March

Matilda! 6th November

For further details please email [HASSRA.Fyldetrips@dwp.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:HASSRA.Fyldetrips@dwp.gsi.gov.uk)



**SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2018**

**HASSRA NW v HASSRA FYLDE**

**HASSRA FYLDE Members required as we battle our near neighbours in a variety of events including: Give Us A Clue, Basketball, Connect 4, Obstacle Race, Indoor Triathlon, Giant Jenga, and many more sporting and non-sporting events**

**Come along and help us defend the trophy we won earlier this year.**

**For more details please contact**

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**HASSRA FYLDE AWARDS** 

**Our Annual Regional Awards Evening will be held on Friday 2nd March atThe Hilton Hotel, Blackpool**

**We are now asking for nominations in the following categories:**

**Best Club**

**Best Contributor**

**Best Newsletter/Communication**

**Best Sportsman**

**Best Sportswoman**

**Best Volunteer**

**If you know of a club or individual that is worhy of a nomination then please contact** [**Nick Hume**](mailto:NICK.HUME1@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK) **with all the details and help celebrate them**



Fred Olsen are offering HASSRA members a fantastic deal to go on a French Mini Cruise for 5 nights on Saturday 03 November 2018.

Prices start at just £429 for the interior twin room, a massive saving on the catalogue price of £499 for the trip coded M1827**.**

Sailing on the Fred. Olsen ship, Braemar, from Southampton. Cruising the River Seine and spending two nights in the Normandy city of Rouen where you can take trips to Paris, perhaps see Monet’s gardens at Giverny and explore the historic city of Rouen. Travelling home via Honfleur where you will have time to explore this lovely fishing port.

Contact [Peter Fincham](mailto:PETER.FINCHAM@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK) for more information. ***\*Please note this is NOT a HASSRA Fylde trip***



**Hassra are looking for Swimmers to join our team at the Civil Service Sports Council, National Swimming, Diving, Lifesaving and Water polo Championships 2018**

The Championships will be held at Ponds Forge, Sheffield on 10 & 11 May 2018.

To participate you must be both a member of Hassra and CSSC. Hotel accommodation will be supplied and expenses paid if selected. Subject to management agreement, time off may be granted.

If you were or are a club swimmer and may be interested please have a look at last year’s results on the CSSC website. It may give you confidence!

Swimming events are for men and women in both open, masters and veterans events.  Trophies are awarded on an individual, team and at departmental/club level.

If you are interested please feel free to contact our team manager, Nick Valentine [nick.valentine@dwp.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:nick.valentine@dwp.gsi.gov.uk)

Keep in touch with all updates by joining us on Facebook!

**HASSRA Fylde News & Events**



We have also now joined the world of twitter,

for all of our tweets follow

**@HassraFylde**

[](http://twitter.com/)

**THE HASSRA ONLINE SHOP!**



**Register with HASSRA Online Shop by 30th November to be eligible for this year’s HASSRA** [**Christmas Cracker[http://intralink/(includes)/global/img/icons/ico_pdf.gif](http://intralink/1/corp/sites/hassra/competition/Christmas_Cracker_2017.pdf)**](http://intralink/1/corp/sites/hassra/competition/Christmas_Cracker_2017.pdf)**.**

**£20,000 of prizes to be won in our fantastic giveaway!.**

**All of our tickets, prices and discount codes are available to HASSRA members via our online shop ‘Offers’ page. This ensures we keep our special offers safe and exclusive to you.**

**Visit** [**www.hassrashop.org.uk**](http://www.hassrashop.org.uk) **to open your account. Registration may take up to five working days. So don’t delay, register now to start enjoying some fantastic HASSRA offers.**

**Once registered, you can log into your HASSRA shopping account by clicking on My Account at the top of the page, then clicking on Offers from the menu on the left-hand side of the page.**

**Those already registered are automatically entered into the draw**

**HEALTH & WELLBEING!**

HASSRA and our business sponsors actively encourage staff to look after their health and wellbeing and annually support the HASSRA Livelife Challenge. This year we are encouraging groups of staff to complete an activity challenge. Grants of between £50 and £150 are available depending on the size of the group, so check out the information below to find out how to apply. We also have a number of discounts to help you save some money and achieve your health and wellbeing goals.

**HASSRA LIVELIFE CHALLENGE**

Join together with your colleagues to take part in the Livelife Challenge 2016. You can apply for a grant of between £50 and £150 to do an activity challenge to improve your health and wellbeing. Go to the [Livelife Challenge](http://intralink/1/corp/sites/hassra/wellbeing/DWP_T772878.asp) page to find out more information and download the grant application form.

**GYMS AVAILABLE AT BOTH PEEL PARK (HASSRA) & WARBRECK HOUSE (CSSC)**

There are two fantastic gyms at Peel Park and Warbreck House for staff to use.

http://www.hassra.org.uk/(includes)/site/hassra/img/logos/hassralogo.jpg

HASSRA Members for Peel Park Gym Membership details, please email the [**PEEL PARK GYM**](mailto:PEELPARK.GYM@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK)



CSSC Members for Warbreck House Gym Membership details, please contact either [Steve Hampson](mailto:STEPHEN.HAMPSON@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK) or [Rich Thomas](mailto:STEPHEN.HAMPSON@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK)

If the sites are open then the gyms are!

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**HASSRA Fylde are pleased to announce we have secured FREE 7 day passes for Members to use at Sport Blackpool Sites.**

**These passes can be used to give full access to all 3 of their gyms, over 200 exercise classes a week and the swimming pools at Palatine and Moor Park for 7 consecutive days for free!**

[](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Sports-and-leisure/Swimming/Swimming.aspx)[](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Sports-and-leisure/Exercise-classes/Exercise-classes.aspx)

**If you want one of these please contact**

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As a HASSRA member you are able, if you wish, to participate in the HASSRA Lottery which is drawn once a month with a total of £55,000 per month in cash prizes. You can opt for up to a maximum of 20 numbers @ £1.00 each per month.

Each month there will be the new, increased top prize of £12,500, plus 4 prizes of £2,500, 15 prizes of £1,000, 25 prizes of £500 and 20 prizes of £250 giving you lots of chances to win.

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 complete the [HASSRA Lottery application form[http://intralink/(includes)/global/img/icons/ico_pdf.gif](http://intralink/1/corp/sites/hassra/lottery/DWP_S246788.pdf)](http://intralink/1/corp/sites/hassra/lottery/DWP_S246788.pdf) and return it to HASSRA Resources and Membership, London Caxton House.

National Associate Members please complete the form [here[http://intralink/(includes)/global/img/icons/ico_xls.gif](http://intralink/1/corp/sites/hassra/lottery/DWP_T802948.xls)](http://intralink/1/corp/sites/hassra/lottery/DWP_T802948.xls).

Remember: You have to be in it to win it!



**Looking for the perfect getaway?**

**Kirbys have been providing holidays for over 65 years and now through careful negotiation are able to offer HASSRA members exceptional value for hotel accommodation.**

**Breakfast and dinner included in the price**

**(unless otherwise stated)**

**From leisure getaways with Warner Leisure Hotels to independent hotels, we are sure you will find the perfect holiday accommodation for you, simply follow the link to a world of fantastic savings on hotel accommodation.**

**\*[Kirbys for HASSRA](http://kirbyscoaches.co.uk/selfdrive-hassra.asp)**

[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=who+are+you?&view=detailv2&&id=260988616F7F0B6135960CEF8EAA7CD89FD49907&selectedIndex=4&ccid=4I7bGMx3&simid=608032735845027213&thid=OIP.Me08edb18cc77a1b95b6eb8bcf6f5051co0)

Finally it is always good to know the people you are dealing with or need to contact. HASSRA Fylde is a large machine and has many people keeping the wheels turning. Some of the people are:

Simon Woodrow (HASSRA Fylde Chair)

Martin Gale (Deputy Chair)

**Fylde Board of Management**

Ian Davies, Cheryl Fothergill,

Nick Hume, Simon Jowitt, Peter Kelly,

Phil Taylor & Paul Whiteley

**HASSRA Fylde Business Partner**

Jenny Richardson

**Competitions & Events Committee**

Simon Jowitt (Chair)

Allan McNeil (Deputy)

Jo Graham, Becky MacDonald,

Chris McDermott & Alison Smith

**Gyms**

Graeme Robertson & Pete Kelly (Peel Park)

Steve Hampson & Rich Thomas (Warbreck)

**Sports Grounds**

Ian Davies & Paul Whiteley

**Trips**

Cheryl Fothergill (Chair)

Ida Duggan, Jaime Sim

& Danielle Worthington

**Please contact any of us if you need some information on these topics.**

***And so we come to the end of the this festive edition of the Fylde Flyer!***

***We really hope you have found something of interest within and have learnt that there is much more to us than just cinema tickets and the lottery.***

***In your local area especially, we have so many offers available to you our members, such as trips, theatre visits, sporting activities etc.. so please take advantage of what is available to you.***

***Please remember HASSRA is all about our members and we hope that you use it for all that you can.***

***Thank you for reading and on behalf of all of HASSRA Fylde team……***

***Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!***

***Simon Jowitt - Fylde Flyer Editor***

***HASSRA Fylde***

***Best Regional Association Winner 2016***