



## HASSRA SUMMER PROMOTION

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## SUCCESS ON THE OCHE!

Congratulations go to Lynne Smith and Bernie Burrows winners of the pairs final. They will now go on to represent Fylde in the CSSC National finals. Michelle Luby also played well but unfortunately lost in the final ladies final, Well done to all involved.

As part of the 3 man team with Les Sparrow and Danny Sullivan we were again perennial runners up losing 2-1 to the 10 times winners Manchester post office in the final. Our group games went well beating the well fancied North West team 2-0, we then came back from a leg down to win our next 3 matches 2-1. In the semi we again went behind but turned on the style to win out 2-1. The final was our toughest match both in terms of friendly banter and needle. We were over powered in the first leg but responded well and I finished the second. Matching throw for throw we were with them until we got to 300 to go, which upset the post office team to much and they threw 4 ton plus scores that changed game and we didn't respond.

I picked up the runners up trophy in the mens singles after an impressive run to the final where I didn't lose a leg in 3 matches which was a return to some form after a tendon re-alignment in my elbow last October. In the final I ran out of nerve despite overpowering my opponent scoring wise I was unable to see out the match losing 2-0. Thanks goes to Les for his finishing in the early group games also to Danny for his contribution and chipping in, also losing to me 2-0 in the second round.

Norcross Men's darts team is looking for a few skilled players to strengthen the team for the Thornton and Cleveleys Winter league due to start late September/October if your interested please email [NORMAN.MCCORMACK@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK](mailto:NORMAN.MCCORMACK@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK)

The HASSRA Fylde Regional Qualifier for the HASSRA National Darts is on the 15 July an 8pm registration at Norcross Social. Matches start by 8:15.

The 3 person team events are usually played first followed by the singles for men and women. Teams can be mixed or all the same sex. For further information please forward names to [DANNY.SULLIVAN@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK](mailto:DANNY.SULLIVAN@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK)

## HASSRA Fylde Photographic Society

The Society is in its close season now however, there are jobs that need to be in in preparation for the start of the new season starting on the 6th September 2011 and the committee is working hard to ensure another successful season.

The syllabus secretary (Alan Cameron) is preparing the seasons weekly events which range from visiting lecturers to various practical nights, still life, macro work, models etc.

The Society will meet each Tuesday eve in the block 5 canteen at 7.45 from Sept 6th onwards.

For further info contact

[PAUL.KING2@JOBCENTREPLUS.GSI.GOV.UK](mailto:PAUL.KING2@JOBCENTREPLUS.GSI.GOV.UK)

## HASSRA LSA CHRISTMAS PARTY

AT THE CLIFFS HOTEL, QUEENS PROMENADE,  
BLACKPOOL

Thursday 8th December  
8pm Till 1:00am

£5.00 HASSRA & CSSC

£6.00 HASSRA

£10.00 NON MEMBERS

Cheques made payable to 'Hassra LSA'

Mike Docherty, PP60, Peel Park x89829

## CROWN GREEN BOWLERS REQUIRED

The Fylde qualifier for the HASSRA Inter-Regional event (to be played at Grange Club, Warrington on 16th September 2011) will be held Monday 18th July at the Norcross green, starting 5.45pm. There is no need to pre-book your entry but no entries will be allowed after that cut off time on the night.

The singles qualifier will be played first, in matches of 21up (3 on the card). Pairs will follow as 15up matches.

Contact and organiser for the competition is Martin Gale, Room 507 Norcross, ext 69961.

# RAMBLER'S CORNER

Congratulations to two of our club members, Betty Williams and Maureen Storey for completing the 104 miles of the Cotswold Way. Their feet are sore, and they are both suffering from sunburn but they had a super time. They met some lovely people of all nationalities over the 7 days of walking.

The weather was near perfect except for Sunday when it rained and blew for the whole of the 15 miles they had to walk. Tuesday was too hot really and the final descent into Bath seemed to take forever. I believe that not every single thing went smoothly as their luggage was lost, so consequently they missed their originally booked train journey! The good news is they are both still laughing and still talking to each other, and chuffed they managed it OK. Well done to you both.

At least 6 of our lady members took part in the Race for Life on the 5K route round De Vere's Hotel. It was a lovely sunny night and well supported with lots of pink everywhere. Four of us walked round the off road route in an hour. Michele and friend managed 45 minutes, walking and jogging. Judith was the best of the lot and ran it in 27 minutes! Not bad going at the best of times but on a narrow path surrounded by lots of other runners, it was a real achievement. Well done Judith, who has also completed 3 other Race for Life events.

Our trip to Hawkshead was the usual success, even though it rained in the afternoon. The morning stayed fine, and we walked in the Grizedale Forest, including lunch at the Visitor Centre. There were splendid views of the Lake District from the tracks and the paths that we walked on.

Our next trip on Sunday 10 July 2011 is to Arnside. There will be at least 3 led walks and details will be sent out on request. Any non-members wishing to join us please send a cheque for £9.00 per person, payable to "Hassra Fylde Rambling Club" to Brenda Pammenter, room 510, Norcross. Please mark this Private and Confidential, put your email address or other details in with your cheque and we will contact you to confirm.

For any further details or information about the Rambling Club, please contact Wendy on [robo.62@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:robo.62@tiscali.co.uk) Thanks.



# CRAFT CLUB NEWS

The Hassra Staff Craft Club continues to meet on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm at the Hassra Sport & Social Club onsite at Norcross.

Our evening in July began with a demonstration by one of our members as to how to make gift boxes and boxes for special cards from either paper or card. Many different boxes were made; the ones in the photograph were made by some of our newer members who are not experienced 'crafters'.

The evening inspired one of our members to consider making her own 'favours' for her wedding next year, whilst others saw how the benefit of making boxes to house hand crafted cards.

Our next meeting on the 1st August will have as its topic 'dry embossing' with another in-house demonstration planned, whilst September will see an evening of 'bead work' beginning with a demonstration by, Olga Wood, a very popular and experienced crafter who has agreed to visit for the evening to share her skills.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Craft Club, please contact Pat Steen by telephoning 01253 333951 or by email at [Patricia.steen@dwp.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Patricia.steen@dwp.gsi.gov.uk)



The Ready2Fly Flyball Club continue to meet regularly on a Tuesday evening at 7pm on the Hassra Sports Ground. We have welcomed many Hassra members with their pet dogs to try a 'taster session' with us and from this have had three new members. New dogs include Jess the Labra-doodle, Stanley the Border Collie and Mylo the Collie-Doodle.

In recent weeks our racing teams have competed at Flyball Tournaments in Nantwich and The Wirral, and our most recent tournament just last weekend was close to home in Blackpool. We have had some success gaining rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places with our teams Ready2Fly, Ready4Anything and our 'starter' team for new or young dogs; Ready2Try.

Dianne Halsted with her dog Buddy have recently gained their Silver Award from the British Flyball Association and we were very pleased to present them with their glass award from the team.

We would love to see more Hassra members come along and give our fun dog sport a try, please feel free to contact Jo on 62540 or by email [Jo.crosswell@dwp.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Jo.crosswell@dwp.gsi.gov.uk) for more information. (please note joining the Ready2Fly Staff Flyball Club is not a commitment to race competitively with Ready2Fly, members of the staff club are very welcome to attend on Tuesday's only if they wish)