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## HASSRA North West Annual Report 2010

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# Chairman's Foreword

Dear colleagues,

I have been a HASSRA member since I joined the Civil Service in 1976. And I was thrilled to be appointed to the Association at a Regional level in April 2008 as your Regional Chairman.

Thrilled, actually, because I was presented for the first time with an opportunity to contribute widely to an organisation dear to my heart. To be able to make a difference. We have always had so much to offer at HASSRA. But the scope has widened considerably during the last few years to include our contribution to the Department's People Strategy

<http://intranet.link2.gpn.gov.uk/1/pension/directorates/hr/peoplestrategy/index.asp>

and as part of that, it's Well Being Agenda

<http://intranet/1/corp/sites/employeebenefits/wellbeing/index.asp#TopOfPage>

In other words, HASSRA is now much more than colleagues enjoying sporting and leisure activities afforded by our local and Regional colleagues who put so much effort into suggesting, planning, organising and arranging events. And for sure that is important. But it is also about work/life balance, where arguably the single most important contribution you might make amongst your peers is to urge them to join HASSRA, and enjoy the facilities available first hand. And to be proud of that, too – HASSRA North West was voted Best Region in 2009. An outstanding achievement.

HASSRA North West enjoys the single largest employee engagement community of it's kind across the UK, with 9927 members, and 35 affiliate clubs across the Region. If you're reading this, perhaps you are already a member. Either way, do please encourage your counterparts and peers to join us, too. The benefits to members are considerable and for a taste of those, please feel free to view our website for further details

<http://intranet/1/corp/sites/hassra/index.asp>

[www.hassra.org.uk](http://www.hassra.org.uk)

Of course there is a balance to be struck. The economic downturn places considerable stresses and strains on our colleagues who work on the Front Line. Our managers across the North West therefore will, as ever, continue to consider the needs and well being of our people versus the very pressing requirement to service our customers' needs. I have every faith in our managers to strike the right balance.

This report reflects upon a variety of aspects. But especially, 2010 represented HASSRA's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and during the year, regions were invited to up the ante on charity issues. HASSRA NW responded famously, raising £64,527 for charity – 43% of the national total. An outstanding achievement with which we may all be proud.

We have tried really hard to build our capability on the communications front. We have revamped our website (a model now replicated by HASSRA nationally), including the production of quarterly newsletters. And we have taken great strides to build collaboration with CSSC, organising joint events where we continue to explore areas in which we may share best practice and jointly, organise events as a means of becoming more efficient.

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I have referred already to the prospects for really making a difference by me joining HASSRA at a Regional level. In turn you may do that locally, by joining local committees. Or by putting your head above the parapet and getting stuck in at a Regional level. HASSRA NW could not exist without the tireless efforts of our volunteers. And we aim to build upon that during 2011 with a significant one off event geared especially to our volunteers. And – wow – HASSRA NW has been rewarded with the task of running Special Event 2012. We need lots of volunteer help to make that happen. Do please watch our website for more details. It's hard work, but trust me – it's fun. The rest is up to you!

And finally, I echo entirely the sentiments offered by our President, Bill Marks. HASSRA North West would be nothing without the care, compassion, enthusiasm and down right hard work offered by our many and varied committee members and volunteers, both salaried and retired. Long may that continue. And if you wish to discuss any of this report with me personally, please do not hesitate to contact me on [paul.adams@dwp.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:paul.adams@dwp.gsi.gov.uk)

**PAUL ADAMS**

# President's Foreword

I am delighted to introduce the HASSRA North West annual report for 2010. The report amply demonstrates why our Region is – officially – the best, and I am so proud that this year we received national recognition in winning the *Sir Clifford Jarrett Trophy for the best Region*.

Without a doubt 2010 has been a demanding year as public services have responded to the Governments economic recovery plans. HASSRA is not immune from the economic realities we face as an organisation and difficult decisions have had to be made to deliver efficiencies and look at how HASSRA conducts its business. I have been delighted that, set against this context, HASSRA NW has continued to deliver a wide range of high quality sports and social activities.

The Board of Management, under Paul Adams excellent leadership, have continued to provide the drive and commitment that has kept the NW such a successful association. The support of Jen and her team throughout a year of considerable upheaval has been commendable.

These events would not happen but for a lot of hard work and enthusiasm amongst the Regional Organisers and everyone in local Social Club committees, who all give so freely of their time and effort in organising events and outings for our members. I am extremely grateful to everyone who has contributed to another successful year for NW HASSRA.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the help and assistance that HASSRA receives from all our host departments and managers at all levels. Without their continued support and encouragement HASSRA would not be the strong and vibrant sports and leisure organisation it is today.



**Bill Marks**  
**President HASSRA North West**

# Regional Business Partner Report

3.1 The report outlines the activities of HASSRA North West throughout 2010. HASSRA North West includes the members, the affiliated clubs, the regional committee (BOM) and the regional office.

## 3.2 Regional Committee

The HASSRA NW Committee met 4 times in 2010 (February, July, September and December) in addition to the AGM in March and the Planning Event in May. The subgroups of Competitions, Finance & Policy, Recruitment & Benefit and the newly formed Media & Publicity met regularly throughout the year. The groups worked through HASSRA business in their relevant area and delivered proposals for the regional BOM to deliberate. The Charity & Fundraising group proposed that the North West Air Ambulance would be the chosen charity for 2010 and this was unanimously agreed by BOM. The Regional Awards group undertook their work via the phone and email to decide upon the 2010 regional winners. The Awards Dinner group undertook the organising of the annual awards dinner for March 2011; no mean feat!

Without the tireless and enthusiastic support of the volunteers on the regional committee, many of the activities and benefits outlined in this report would not happen. The BOM is made up of 24 members, our chairman, our president and 3 life vice presidents who all work together as volunteers on behalf of the region and its members.

After the successful inaugural planning event in May 2009, the BOM wished to build on the initiatives born out of it so May 2010 saw the second BOM planning event. The ten priority areas supported by a GURU were:

1. Wellbeing
2. Media
3. Regional Action Plan/ Blueprint
4. Volunteer Development
5. Business Sponsor Development
6. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
7. Intra office competitions
8. Regional Awards
9. Recruitment
10. Special Event 2012

### Outcomes:

- A list of 42 action points came out of the event derived from the key areas of HASSRA business the BOM wished to address and/or progress throughout 2010
- Special Event 2012 was a key area the BOM worked on; developing a strategy to organise the event at Lancaster University in September 2012
- BOM members were buddied up with local clubs to foster closer working relations and provide support where necessary
- It was agreed that a volunteer awareness session/ workshop would be arranged to encourage new volunteers and re-energise existing ones
- The focus of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations would be a 'Party in the Park' family fun weekend at Presthaven (23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July) and the action plan for this large scale event was discussed and finalised

### 3.3 Membership

At 30th September 2010 (\* latest date at time of writing), the NW membership figure taken from resource management, executive agencies, retirees and contractors stood at **9927**. A breakdown of the membership figures and trends is detailed later in the report.

The NW membership figure is extremely encouraging and is the result of everyone (BOM volunteers, organiser volunteers and the regional office) involved in the HASSRA NW setup. NW is still the largest HASSRA association with a **13.9%** share of the national membership. HASSRA as with all other departmental business units continues to feel the pressure of departmental headcount downsizing. This is not just from reducing the staff in post figures for potential membership but has yet again had an impact on the structure of the National HASSRA staff team.

There are currently no management information processes in place to capture how many members are leaving HASSRA due to department efficiencies. Where this has been identified as the reason for leaving, members have been encouraged to remain as Associate members, stay a full member under the 25 year rule or become retired members where possible.

### 3.4 Affiliated Clubs

There are currently 35 active clubs affiliated to the region.

There has been some excellent work and services coming from the majority of the clubs. This is evident from club committee minutes and the detailed submissions received for award consideration. On behalf of the North West, I would like to thank all the chairs, treasurers, secretaries and committee members of the affiliated clubs for their continued hard work and effort. Encouragingly, 2010 saw Barrow split into two clubs and Chester Chantry House affiliate to the region, with a few others becoming more active. There are plans in place for more clubs to affiliate in 2011 as NW continues to provide support and guidance and strengthens the club network.

### 3.5 Regional Office

2010 was another extremely busy and challenging for the Holborn House regional office. 2010 started with the staff team of half a Regional Business Partner and one and a half Regional Assistants and after being declared surplus in November ended with no Regional Assistants. The Regional Finance Manager and her Finance Assistant looked after NW interests in addition to another 5 regions from Derby.

The national membership database continued to be populated in 2010 with DWP and CMEC members of staff joining HASSRA online. Card and replacement card requests were also applied for online through the database.

In recognising the connection HASSRA has with CSSC, HASSRA NW continued to develop its working relationship with NW CSSC during 2010. Delegates from HASSRA NW attended the NW CSSC conference to foster our blossoming relationship and this was the catalyst for joint events. 2010 saw joint HASSRA/CSSC events in fly fishing and dragon boat racing. NW CSSC were invited to the NW Awards Dinner and AGM in order to share best practice and celebrate success. A standing invitation is in place for CSSC to attend our committee meetings and they have been invited to the volunteer workshop in 2011.

The usual regional and national programmes of events were organised and undertaken by the office and supported by our valuable volunteer organisers ensuring that HASSRA North West was represented and successful in national competitions across the twelve HASSRA regions. These included both HASSRA and CSSC events.

Cinema and theme park tickets were processed in the Preston office January to March until they were transferred to the national finance team for processing. Expense claims were also modernised from April so the majority of them could be submitted electronically thus speeding up payment times.

#### **Ticket Applications Breakdown**

<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Cinema</b>	<b>Theme</b>
1	323	2
2	283	101
3	344	116
4	260	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>1310</b>	<b>231</b>

In listening to membership feedback, three taster events were organised during 2010. The first was a golf open day aimed at novices and those wishing to improve their swing at Heaton Park in March. The second saw 30 members going Ghost Hunting at Salmesbury Hall in April. May saw the final taster event of Archery being held in Wigan. All three events were enjoyed by the members who attended and we are happy to hear ideas for any taster events you wish to see in 2011.

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An area of substantial work and achievement during 2010 was the NW intranet site. Thanks go to our volunteer web champion Richard Cooper and the Media & Publicity sub group for their time and effort spent ensuring the site was up to date. The NW site was a pilot in 2009 and proved so successful that the other 11 regions went live towards the end of the year. Richard was also the author of the newly launched enewsletter which was written bimonthly. The newsletter was uploaded to the intranet and hard copy versions were sent out to the retired members who didn't have access to the internet.

In addition to the work on the NW intranet/ internet site the local clubs, regional organisers, contacts and retired members were sent regular emails for local dissemination keeping them up to date with the latest region news and events.

### **3.6 National Events**

HASSRA North West was proud to host National Table Tennis in Widnes in March and the IA Drama in Burnley in May. The regional team are hosting National Golf in August and IA Crown Green Bowls in September. 2010 saw NW successfully bid to host Special Event in 2012 and so lots of effort was put into the initial planning stages and recruiting Olympic volunteers.

### **3.7 Regional success**

At the National Conference in York in May, HASSRA NW picked up the Clifford Jarrett trophy for Best Region 2009. The NW BOM were delighted that their hard work and effort had been acknowledged and it is hoped that 2010 will prove to be as successful.

There have been many successes for North West members throughout the year in a wide variety of national and regional HASSRA and CSSC competitions. The attendance at HASSRA regional events has been used to decide the winner of the Victor Lodurum trophy to be presented at the Awards Dinner in March 2011. I would like to thank all members who took part and congratulate our regional and national winners. A detailed list of regional and national achievements is found later in this report.

To celebrate HASSRA's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, HASSRA NW organised a family fun weekend at Presthaven in July. 341 members and their families took advantage of this event, further details can be found later in the report.

### **3.8 Organisers**

Sincere thanks must be issued to our regional organisers who have taken the time and effort to put on some very entertaining competitions throughout the year. Without your assistance, the region could not entertain such a wide calendar of events. A special thank you is given to Gordon Tierney who organised and hosted the Inter Association Drama in May and to all those volunteers who were willing to help out sometimes at short notice to ensure all events were covered.

### 3.9 Lottery

Lottery applications continued to be processed throughout 2010 with the Mini still proving a popular first prize. NW members won a total of £87,500 and 4 Mini Coopers throughout 2010. A detailed list of the winners is found later in this report.

### 3.10 HASSRA Modernisation and Volunteers

The National HASSRA staff team has been subject to the same efficiencies as the rest of the department, resulting in the one and half regional assistants being declared surplus in November 2010. This has put greater emphasis on the requirement to recruit more volunteers and ensure our existing ones are as supported as possible. With the increased pressure on workloads throughout the department, volunteers are themselves finding it more difficult to balance their 'day job' with volunteering their time for HASSRA.

It therefore becomes apparent that to continue to serve the membership and build on the strengths which lead to NW becoming HASSRA Best Region, more volunteers need to be recruited and encouraged to come forward.

The HASSRA Volunteer Manual was launched in late 2010 giving a step by step guide to the various volunteering roles across the regions. The manual consists of:

#### Welcome to HASSRA

1. Regional Committee Responsibilities
2. Organising a Regional Event
3. Organising a National Championship
4. Regional Committee Secretariat
5. Regional and National Major Awards
6. Regional Website Publishing

The manual will be available on the HASSRA intranet/ internet sites in early 2011.

Using the data from the national membership database, 104 members had indicated they would be interested in becoming a volunteer but needed to know more. They were written and unfortunately only 2 replies were received. 18 members indicated they would consider being business sponsors, no replies received thus far. Of the 12 members indicating they would be potential regional organisers, no-one has replied. Obviously this is an area that needs to be progressed during the next 12 months.

Towards the end of 2010, plans were put in place for a volunteer's workshop for May 2011. Local clubs will be invited to send one representative alongside invites for regional organisers and two representatives from CSSC. The volunteer manual will be discussed alongside the plans for Special Event 2012.

Volunteers are one of the priority areas being headed by our volunteer Guru Allison Roberts – an update of the work achieved in 2010 follows:

- Prior to the 2010 AGM a presentation given by Margaret Nolan – Running Sports Partnership Development Officer

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Attendance was open to all members, all who attended thought it was a very interesting and worthwhile presentation.

A number of the BOM have cascaded information gained from the Presentation and have become members of Running Sports receiving regular updates on free advice etc

- A new list of prospective volunteers were sought and database updated
- A new list of prospective organisers were sought and database updated
- BOM members now have a Buddy system with clubs to enable easy access to information and a named contact point
- Website regularly updated to provide all affiliated clubs access to each others events, ideas and contacts
- Regular spot on BOM agenda
- An update of material for organisers & club officials were undertaken to lead on to a Volunteer workshop to take place in 2011

If you would like to become a volunteer (in any capacity) with HASSRA North West, please get in touch.

Jenny Richardson  
HASSRA North West Regional Business Partner

# Organisational Structure

## Regional Office

Jenny Richardson  
Regional Business Partner NW (and Fylde until Dec 10)

Helena Whitehead  
Regional Finance Manager

Deborah Finn NW (until Nov 10)  
Martin Collier NW/ Fylde (until Nov 10)  
Regional Assistants

## Regional Management Committee

Bill Marks  
President

Paul Adams  
Chair

Ian Brown  
Ian Burgess  
Brain Cooke  
Nicola Cowley  
Ron Kilburn  
Carla Dixon  
Nigel Jones  
Paul Murphy  
Alayne Whitworth  
Andrew Kerin  
Janet Wareing  
Liz Daly

Simon Daly  
Allison Roberts  
Dave Roberts  
Ashley Robertson  
Sue Scrivener  
Sue Sudworth-James  
Jess Beech  
Steve Waters  
Zoe Ashby  
Richard Cooper  
Gareth James  
Alan Turner

## Life Vice-Presidents

Bob Dover  
Eddie Fairclough  
John Griffin  
Dennis Hatton  
Alan Holland  
Ashley Hughes

## **Sub Groups**

There are seven sub groups as part of the regional structure each with a TOR and who provide minutes to update the committee and make proposals for ratification in their specialist areas of expertise. The groups consist of regional volunteers from the main committee and include: Finance and Policy, Competitions, Recruitment and Benefits, Media and Publicity, Awards Dinner, Regional Awards and Charity.

Highlights:

### **F&P**

- Followed up RFM concerns that a large number of clubs had not submitted accounts for 2009 timeously
- Secured additional National funding for the Party in the Park & played a major part in agreeing the contract with Haven
- Led a delegation from BOM to Presthaven site to finalise arrangements for Party in the Park with Haven managers
- Provided final breakdown of Party in the Park costs
- Root and branch review undertaken of Golf Society costs resulting in revised proposals for funding which were agreed by BOM
- Incorporated changes to the HASSRA Constitution in to NW Constitution
- Discussed and agreed amendments to NW Policy document - undertook amendments
- Perused RFM financial updates at quarterly meetings - raised queries where appropriate & cascaded issues where required to BOM
- Reviewed Awards Dinner financial issues on an ongoing basis ensuring that the template was adhered to
- Currently working on the costings for Special Event 2012
- Regularly called upon to make decisions on funding national & regional events, individual expenses claims and determining the level of club rebates
- Undertook minutes in an extremely accurate & timeous manner for cascade to BOM

### **Competitions**

- Maintained a consistent number of regional events for NW members through regional calendar
- Ensured viability of current events, also introduced taster day events ( Masters Football, ghost hunting )
- Looked at poorly attended events – chess, tennis, squash, netball
- New events added (masters football) and new organisers found were necessary (chess)
- Instigated joint events with CSSC (sea boat fishing, clay pigeon and dragon boat)
- Set up teams / individuals for participation in CSSC Games and Special Event
- Looked into stocks of kit for regional events and asked organisers for renewal needs

**Media & Publicity**

- Set up process with RBP, including a dedicated M&P inbox, to ensure effective communications between the member, the NW office and Media and Publicity Sub Committee
- Maintained the NW site as an up to date, relevant and easy to use site, publishing a wide range of information for members, including forthcoming events, NW news items, NW Clubs details, membership benefits, caption and crossword competitions
- Liaised with NW BOM colleagues, NW club chairs and other members to obtain up to date information for publishing on NW website
- Liaised with National HASSRA Comms to develop a comms/publishing model to support the national website refresh for other regional web publishers
- Attended website refresh meeting which adopted the NW site design as the template for the other regional sites
- Produced 5 regional e-newsletters for NW website  
With RBP, carried out survey asking retired members if they would like hard copies of newsletter
- Produced and distributed hard copies of newsletter to retired members
- Conducted an online survey about the NW website to assess usefulness and relevance of the site. Results were very positive; 70% of respondents were satisfied or extremely satisfied with the NW site. M&P sub group have acted on other feedback from the survey to ensure that we continue to meet members' needs.

**Awards**

- Looked at methods of attracting increased regional award nominations
- Checked viability of regional award categories- removed/ added trophies
- Made decisions after reading award submissions on winners for each category
- Invited short listed nominees to Awards Dinner and liaised with Awards Dinner group

**Awards Dinner**

- Organised the NW Awards Dinner in March 2010 for 160 guests
- Organised charity raffle
- Organised collection of annual trophies

**Charity**

- Decided on charity to support for 2010
- Looked at fundraising options

# Regional Calendar of Events

<b>Month</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>January</b>		
<b>February</b>	10 Pin Bowling commences	Throughout region
	Chess	
	Badminton	
<b>March</b>	Team Golf	TBC
	Golf Taster Day	Manchester
	Give us a Clue	Haydock
	Poker	Burnley
	NW AGM & Awards Dinner	Dunkenhalgh Hotel, Clayton le Moors
	NW to host National Table Tennis	Runcorn
<b>April</b>	Tennis	Bolton
	10 Pin Bowling completed	Throughout region
	Archery Taster Day	Wigan
	Ghost Hunting	Salmesbury Hall
<b>May</b>	Crown Green Bowls	Warrington
	11 a side Cricket	Throughout region
	Rounders	Preston
	Fly Fishing (joint with CSSC)	Stocks Reservoir
	NW to host IA Drama	Burnley
<b>June</b>	Flat Green Bowls (pairs and singles)	Southport
	Dragon Boat Day	Southport
<b>July</b>	Golf (singles)	TBC
	Clay Pigeon Shooting	Preston
	Haven Family Fun Weekend	Presthaven
<b>August</b>	11 a side cricket final	
	Darts	Burnley
	11 a side Football commences	Throughout region
	Pop Quiz	St Helens
	Snooker	Wigan
	Pool	Wigan
<b>September</b>	Sports Quiz	Leyland
	GK Quiz commences	Throughout region
	Coarse Angling	Highfield Fisheries
	Special Event	University of Canterbury
<b>October</b>	Table Tennis	Formby
<b>November</b>	5 a side Football	Wigan
<b>December</b>	GK Quiz Final	St Helens
	Sea Boat Fishing	River Mersey
	IR Sea Boat Fishing	River Mersey

# 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

In celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of HASSRA and building on the success of the 3 Gullivers family fun events in 2009, the NW BOM went one better for 2010 and organised a whole weekend of family fun. Presthaven (a Haven holiday park) was taken over weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July by HASSRA NW. A total of 341 HASSRA members and their families took advantage of the very special offer.

The cost of the event was heavily subsidised by NW which included accommodation, funwork passes, linen and a range of HASSRA activities. A Balloon Race was part of the weekend with 26 balloons actually being found and sent back to the regional office. Sue Atkins was the lucky winner with her balloon being found in southern France! The evening saw the HASSRA's Got Talent event with Steve Humbert being crowned as the winner.

Feedback included:

*"We had such a good time and the organisation of the event by yourself was second to none. We are thrilled to get a caravan at such a good price but to then find there were buffets, entertainment, balloon races and a £20 meal voucher was an even bigger bonus"*

*"It would be great if something like this could be done every year, I am sure it would be well supported as I have made many of my colleagues jealous by telling them what fun we had!"*

*"I would just like to say thank you..... I went to Presthaven with my partner and 8 year old son and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. A lot of thought and planning had so obviously gone into it (the vouchers on arrival were much appreciated). It was well worth it and my son loved it- he participated in archery, quasar, water walkers, aquajets and aquainflatables as well as using the swimming pool and the free entertainment."*

National HASSRA set a challenge to the regions of raising £75, 000 for charities throughout 2010. Further information regarding this is detailed in the charity report.

# Results 10

<b>Event</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Regional HASSRA</b>	
<b>Football 11's</b>	Ashworth Hospital
<b>Football 5 a Side</b>	Hordan Rovers
<b>10 Pin Bowling Ladies</b>	Jackie Arnold
<b>10 Pin Bowling Men's</b>	Martin Stott
<b>Pop Quiz</b>	Ellie Rustigini Andy Boland John Adams
<b>Chess</b>	Pete Jowett
<b>Golf Men Scratch</b>	Joey Dunn
<b>Golf Ladies Handicap</b>	Dot Smith
<b>Golf Men Handicap</b>	John Smethurst
<b>Gold Ladies Scratch</b>	Sue Howell
<b>Darts Ladies Singles</b>	Carole Fenton
<b>Darts Men's Singles</b>	Christian Pratt
<b>Darts Team</b>	Nigel Jones Darren Booth Jamie Stevenson
<b>Snooker</b>	Mark Miller
<b>Billiards</b>	Tony Southern
<b>Pool Ladies</b>	Maiko Bailey
<b>Pool Men's</b>	Ian Lloyd
<b>Pool Team</b>	Tony Southern Ian Loyd Andy Gorst
<b>Crown Green Bowls Singles</b>	Veronica Lyon
<b>Crown Green Bowls Pairs</b>	Martyn Rawlinson James Whittle
<b>Cricket 11's</b>	Burnley BDC
<b>Dragon Boat Racing</b>	Ashworth Hospital
<b>Rounders</b>	Burnley PS
<b>Flat Green Bowls Pairs</b>	Alan Turner Colin Parry
<b>Flat Green Bowls Singles</b>	Ian Burgess Linda Hough
<b>Coarse Angling</b>	Paul Fairhurst
<b>Clay Pigeon Shooting Men's</b>	Robert Heywood
<b>Clay Pigeon Shooting Ladies</b>	Penny Metcalfe
<b>Fly Fishing</b>	George Ashton
<b>Table Tennis Men's singles</b>	Jon De Pledge
<b>Table Tennis Men's Doubles</b>	Jon De Pledge

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	Ian McElwee
<b>Sea Boat Fishing</b>	Ian Brown
<b>GK Quiz</b>	Phil Duffy Clare Newbery Paul McAteer
<b>Sports Quiz</b>	Alan McGlaulin Nigel Jones Phil Duffy Andy Ingham
<b>HASSRA's Got Talent</b>	Steve Humbert
<b>Poker</b>	Ian Brown

### Special Event 2010

Viva Las Vegas at Canterbury University

A team of 37 NW members travelled to Canterbury – a mixture of competitors and spectators in September.

Poker	4 <sup>th</sup>
Give Us a Clue	4 <sup>th</sup>
Netball	8 <sup>th</sup>
Football	11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Overall</b>	<b>6th</b>

The Friday evening saw the Special Event flag being passed to the North West as next hosts of the event in September 2012. An emperor and his lady attendants (photos on request) were applauded for their part in giving a flavour of what the North West will do at Lancaster University in 2012 for their HASSRA Olympiad.

# Organisers 2010

<b>Angling (Coarse)</b>	Ian Guest	Orchard House JCP
<b>Archery</b>	Lorraine Burrow	Holborn House
<b>Athletics</b>	HASSRA Office	Holborn House
<b>Badminton</b>	Vacant	
<b>Bowls (Flat/Crown)</b>	Ian Burgess	Wallasey
<b>Clay Pigeon Shooting</b>	Simon Daly	Burnley PS
<b>Cricket CSSC</b>	Dominic Smith	Bootle Park JC
<b>Cricket CSSC</b>	Dominic Smith	Bootle Park JC
<b>Cricket (11's)</b>	Angela Murphy	Lancaster
<b>Darts</b>	Nigel Jones	Burnley BDC
<b>Drama</b>	Karen Stainton	Salford Quays
<b>Dragon Boat</b>	HASSRA Office	Holborn House
<b>Fly Fishing</b>	Ashley Robinson	Ashworth Hospital
<b>Football 5 a Side</b>	Andy Johnston	Hordan House
<b>Football 11's</b>	Jess Beech	Birkenhead CMEC
<b>GK Quiz</b>	Steve Waters	Chorley JCP
<b>Golf</b>	Mike Lee	Liverpool ICE
<b>Hockey</b>	HASSRA Office	Holborn House
<b>Netball</b>	Nicola Cowley	Oldham
<b>Pool, Billiards &amp; Snooker</b>	Tony Southern	Liverpool ICE
<b>Pop Quiz</b>	Neil Ferguson	St Helens
<b>Rounders</b>	Steve Neary	Burnley PS
<b>Rugby</b>	Dom Smith	Bootle
<b>Sea/ Beach Fishing</b>	Ashley Robertson	Ashworth Hospital
<b>Sports Quiz</b>	Gareth James	Huyton JCP
<b>Squash</b>	HASSRA Office	Holborn House
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Ian McElwee	c/o Holborn House
<b>Ten Pin Bowling</b>	Janice Marsden	Burnley BDC
<b>Tennis</b>	Ed Woodcock	Bolton

# Lottery 10

## Regional monthly results

Prize	Name	Office
<b>January</b>		
£2500	Colin Hayward	Openshaw JCP
£2500	Janet Bison	Bootle
£1000	Deborah Dickinson	Blackburn JCP
£500	Janette Cowley	Liverpool Belle Vale
<b>February</b>		
Car	Georgina Artingstall	Stockport PS
£2500	Ian Lloyd	Wigan JCP
£1000	Derek Banister	Preston Red Rose House
£1000	Stuart Barton	Burnley PS
£1000	Christopher Trinick	Stockport PS
£1000	Phyllis Redman	Carlisle JCP
£1000	Carole Duckett	Clitheroe JCP
£1000	Gillian Lee	Bolton
£1000	Jacqueline Lowe	Birkenhead CMEC
£500	Angela Riding	Chorley JCP
£500	Geoffrey Ling	Lancaster PS
£500	Jacqueline Birchall	Wigan JCP
£500	Gillian Conroy	Liverpool Orleans House
£500	Judith Smithies	Oldham JCP
£500	Suzanne Lockett	Bolton Elizabeth House
£500	Linda Carr	Birkenhead CMEC
£500	Sharon Spencer	Burnley PS
<b>March</b>		
£1000	Anne Fielding	Bolton CSA
£1000	Maureen Watson	Preston Palatine House
£500	John Carson	Stockport PS
£500	Edward Patterson	Ashworth Hospital
£500	Kerry Wilde	Birkenhead CMEC
<b>April</b>		
Car	Jackie Williams	Wigan JCP
£1000	Amy Jefferies	Carlisle JCP
£500	Margaret Parry	Chester
£500	Peter Ladley	Stockport PS
£500	Toni Cox	Preston Palatine House
£500	Sally Burke	Bootle
<b>May</b>		
£1000	Malcolm Williams	Lancaster JCP
£1000	Sandra Sharrock	Bolton JCP

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£500	Janet Horridge	Bolton 2 JCP
£500	June Rafferty	Warrington JCP
£500	Julie Steele	Widnes JCP
£500	Elaine Radcliffe	Accrington CMEC
June		
£1000	Lynn Sweeney	Liverpool Kirby
£1000	Christopher Nelson	Ashworth Hospital
£1000	Susan Pickstock	Birkenhead CMEC
£500	Dean Walsh	Ashworth Hospital
£500	Marian Wright	Warrington
£500	Jackie King	Birkenhead CMEC
£500	Deborah Rooney	Bootle DBC
£500	Christine Peeke	Preston ICA
July		
£2500	Joseph Platt	Liverpool CSA
£2500	Andrea England	Bolton BDC
£500	Keith Edgar	Liverpool Norris Green
£500	John Rawlings	Liverpool ICE
£500	Neil Davies	Blackburn JCP
£500	Lee Clark	Preston Red Rose House
August		
Car	Joanne Heffey	Birkenhead CMEC
£2500	Jane Burrows	St Helens JCP
£2500	Anthony O'Connor	Manchester Graeme House
£1000	Stephen Walton	Leigh Carter
£1000	Shirley Bradley	Liverpool Cressington
£1000	Sheila Benson	Ashton-U-Lyne JCP
£1000	Annette Stokes	Birkenhead CMEC
£500	Leanne Burns	Accrington CMEC
£500	Christopher Davies	Warrington PS
£500	Angela Crookall	Liverpool Cressington
£500	Brenda Hughes	Liverpool Hougoumont
£500	Geraldine Lewis	Bolton Elizabeth House
September		
£2500	Peter Berry	Preston Elizabeth House
£1000	Jon Dickman	Liverpool Silkhouse Court
£1000	Marie Penellum	Barrow in Furness JCP
£500	Sharon Large	Burnley PS
£500	Susan Astin	Wigan JCP
£500	Lee Parkinson	Preston Duchy House
£500	Michelle Doherty	Liverpool Belle Vale JCP
£500	Cathryn Lee	Warrington PS
October		
£2500	Glynis Marsh	Retired
£1000	Peter Carruthers	Belle Vale JCP
£1000	Keeley Whifield	Preston North JCP

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£1000	Raymond Blunt	Southport
£500	Kalsoom Hussain	Blackburn Orchard House
£500	Andrew Gore	Liverpool Norris Green
£500	Pamela Pritchard	Stockport
£500	Catherine Pennington	Salford South
£500	Michelle Leigh	Chorlton
November		
£2500	Maureen Whitlock	Preston Elizabeth House
£1000	Mark Kowe	Liverpool ICE
£500	Kelly Clarke	Liverpool ICE
£500	Ralph Dower	Ashworth Hospital
£500	Kay Thorburn	Stockport Contact Centre
£500	Kieron Duxbury	Burnley PS
£500	Julie Atkinson	Barrow in Furness JCP
£500	Rachael Conley-McQueen	Liverpool Belle Vale JCP
£500	Emma Dent	Barrow BDC
December		
£1000	Enid Lewis	Birkenhead CMEC
£1000	Joan Wall	Retired
£1000	Debby Kirwin	Liverpool Huyton JCP
£1000	Sylvia Martindale	Liverpool Huyton JCP
£1000	Frances Wrigley	Middleton JCP
£1000	Louise Andrews	Warrington PS
£1000	Diane Denton	Birkenhead CMEC
£1000	Pauline Craig	Stockport PS
£1000	Julie Routledge	Carlisle BDC
£500	Pat Brannigan	Preston ICA
£500	Simon Williams	Liverpool Crosby JCP
£500	Zelia Handley	Kendal JCP
£500	Susan Sachdev	Makerfield BDC

# Clubs 10

2010 has been a fairly stable period for North West clubs. Barrow club split into two separate ones and a couple of the less active clubs were re-energised.

The office is aware of the hard work and effort the local clubs undertake to offer their members local benefits, trips, events and discounts. In 2011 the office would like to see some of the affiliated clubs encouraging teams and members to participate in the regional events and competitions that are hosted throughout the year. This is also true of the regional submissions for the annual awards.

The rebate paid to the clubs per club member in 2010 was £7.50 (AGM 2009 voted to keep the rebate at the increased rate). This will be voted on at the AGM in March 2011 to determine the rebate for 2011. The rebate can only be given to the club once they have sent in their audited accounts, list of club officials and AGM minutes. Approximately 65% of the NW membership is as part of an affiliated club.

The awards group aligned the regional awards with the national categories and to this effect, the best club award was split into two separate ones; best large (over 150 members) and best small club (under 150 members) following the national criteria. The results will be announced at the Awards Dinner March 2011.

Club chairs were asked to update the regional office of any events and news from their club in order to upload the details to the website. It is hoped that neighbouring clubs will work together or 'buddy up' when planning trips and events in the future thus sharing the organisation and cost and allowing for a more joined up club network.

The vast amount of fundraising and charity work being undertaken within the clubs is fantastic and is detailed later in the report. Many local and national charities have benefited from the dedication and generosity of the NW members.

## Clubs

Accrington
Barrow
Barrow Craven House
Birkenhead CSA Sports & Social
Birkenhead BDC
Blackburn, Darwen & Accrington JCP Sports & Social Club
Bolton Sports & Social Club
Bootle DBC
Bootle HSE
Bootle SSO
Burnley BDC

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Burnley Pension Centre Sports & Social Club
Carlisle BDC
Central Recovery Group Quays Club (Debt Centre Trafford)
Chorlton
Crewe JCP Sports & Social Club
Hyde D.B.C.
Kendal JCP
Lancaster Sports & Social Club
Liverpool Belle Vale S & S Club
Liverpool ICE
Makerfield Benefit Centre Sports & Social Club
Oldham Sports & Social Club
Oldham JC
Preston BDC
Preston Holborn House
Preston Office
Salford Ontario House
St Helens Sports & Social Club
Southport JCP
Stockport JCP - Millennium House (includes Pensions)
Stockport JCP (Includes CSA)
Warrington Pension Centre
West Point
Whitehaven JCP

# Membership Benefits 10

## Cinema Tickets

\*Jan-March 2010 data not available in this format

Month	Number Sold	Total Face Value	Total Savings	% Savings	Number of Applications
Apr-10	1502	£10,730.00	£3,402.35	31.71%	212
May-10	593	£4,096.70	£1,297.66	31.68%	89
Jun-10	554	£3,878.05	£1,307.90	33.73%	82
<b>Q2</b>	<b>2649</b>	<b>£18,704.75</b>	<b>£6,007.91</b>	<b>32.12%</b>	<b>383</b>
Jul-10	995	£6,932.45	£2,289.64	33.03%	149
Aug-10	869	£6,067.95	£2,049.87	33.78%	130
Sep-10	527	£3,663.85	£1,213.68	33.13%	65
<b>Q3</b>	<b>2391</b>	<b>£16,664.25</b>	<b>£5,553.19</b>	<b>33.32%</b>	<b>344</b>
Oct-10	449	£3,151.30	£1,096.78	34.80%	67
Nov-10	915	£6,398.85	£2,111.50	33.00%	129
Dec-10	490	£3,411.90	£1,140.28	33.42%	64
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1854</b>	<b>£12,962.05</b>	<b>£4,348.56</b>	<b>33.55%</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6894</b>	<b>£48,331.05</b>	<b>£15,909.66</b>	<b>32.92%</b>	<b>987</b>

Ticket Type	Member Savings						
	Face Value	HASSRA	Savings	Number	Total	Total	%
	Ticket Price	Ticket Price	per ticket	Sold	Face Value	Savings	Savings
Cineworld	£7.00	£4.70	£2.30	1635	£11,445.00	£3,760.50	32.86%
Vue	£7.05	£4.39	£2.66	3167	£22,327.35	£8,424.22	37.73%
Showcase	£7.30	£4.82	£2.48	24	£175.20	£59.52	33.97%
Odeon Adult	£7.50	£5.66	£1.84	1459	£10,942.50	£2,684.56	24.53%
Odeon Child	£5.50	£3.88	£1.62	490	£2,695.00	£793.80	29.45%
Empire Zone 3 Adult	£5.95	£3.97	£1.98	16	£95.20	£31.68	33.28%
Empire Zone 3 Child	£4.25	£3.90	£0.35	2	£8.50	£0.70	8.24%
Independent Adult	£6.90	£5.05	£1.85	74	£510.60	£136.90	26.81%
Independent Child	£4.50	£4.00	£0.50	25	£112.50	£12.50	11.11%
Odeon London Adult	£9.60	£6.96	£2.64	2	£19.20	£5.28	27.50%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>£92.60</b>	<b>£66.55</b>	<b>£26.05</b>	<b>6894</b>	<b>£48,331.05</b>	<b>£15,909.66</b>	<b>32.92%</b>

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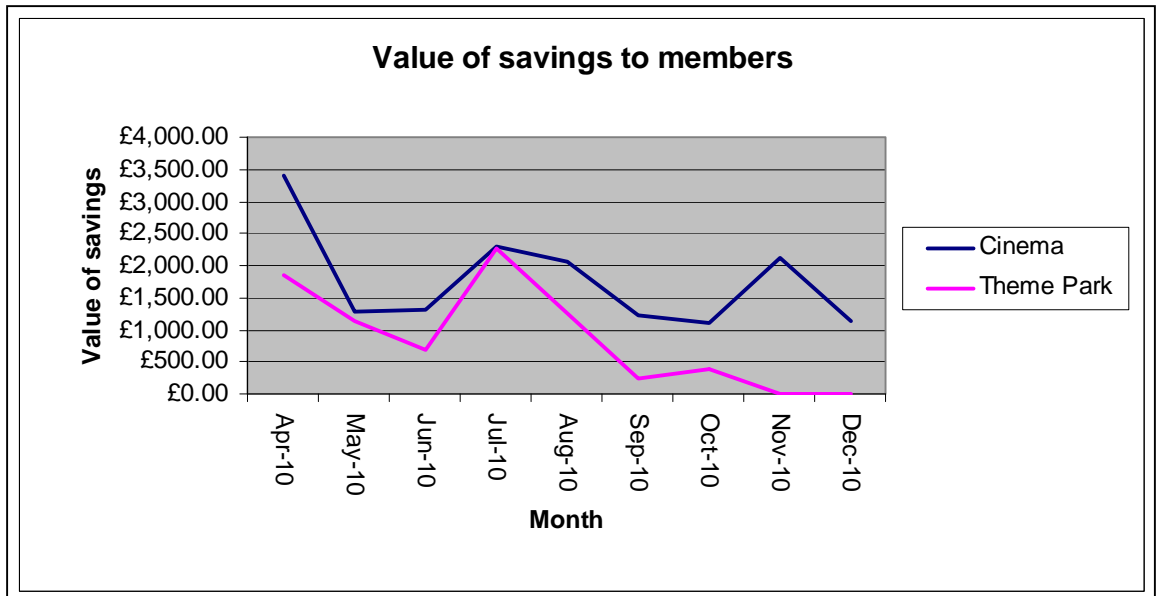
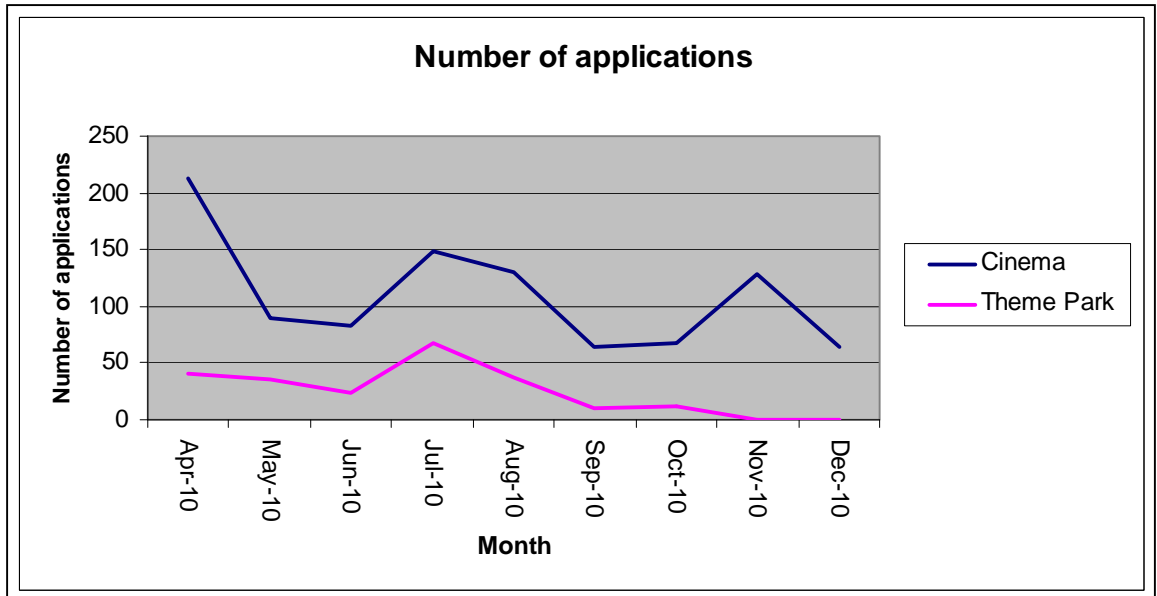
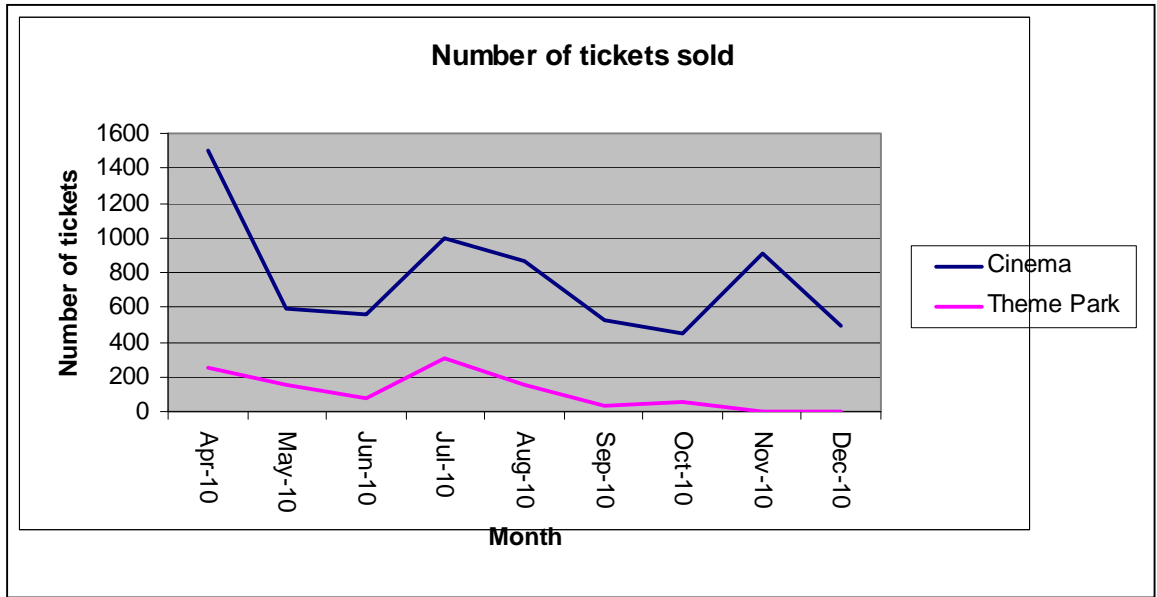
### Theme Parks

\* Jan- March not available in this format

Month	Number Sold	Total Face Value	Total Savings	% Savings	Number of Applications
Mar-10	5	£109.00	£38.00	34.86%	2
Q1	5	£109.00	£38.00	34.86%	2
Apr-10	256	£5,787.90	£1,849.40	31.95%	41
May-10	150	£3,454.00	£1,131.60	32.76%	36
Jun-10	81	£1,797.00	£694.90	38.67%	24
Q2	487	£11,038.90	£3,675.90	33.30%	101
Jul-10	303	£6,271.00	£2,254.85	35.96%	68
Aug-10	149	£3,353.50	£1,250.10	37.28%	38
Sep-10	36	£771.50	£238.70	30.94%	10
Q3	488	£10,396.00	£3,743.65	36.01%	116
Oct-10	60	£1,404.00	£400.00	28.49%	12
Nov-10	0	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%	0
Dec-10	0	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%	0
Q4	60	£1,404.00	£400.00	28.49%	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>£22,947.90</b>	<b>£7,857.55</b>	<b>34.24%</b>	<b>231</b>

Ticket Type	Member Savings						
	Face Value Ticket Price	HASSRA Ticket Price	Savings per ticket	Number Sold	Total Face Value	Total Savings	% Savings
Lightwater Valley	£19.95	£10.00	£9.95	10	£199.50	£99.50	49.87%
Blackpool Pleasure Beach Adult	£25.00	£20.00	£5.00	286	£7,150.00	£1,430.00	20.00%
Blackpool Pleasure Beach Child	£20.00	£12.00	£8.00	190	£3,800.00	£1,520.00	40.00%
West Mids Safari Park	£12.95	£9.50	£3.45	2	£25.90	£6.90	26.64%
West Mids Safari Park & Wristband	£21.50	£15.00	£6.50	10	£215.00	£65.00	30.23%
Camelot	£22.00	£10.75	£11.25	218	£4,796.00	£2,452.50	51.14%
Drayton Manor 4-59	£28.00	£17.00	£11.00	114	£3,192.00	£1,254.00	39.29%
Drayton Manor Under 4	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	28	£0.00	£0.00	
Drayton Manor Grandee	£14.00	£11.00	£3.00	2	£28.00	£6.00	21.43%
Longleat Adult	£24.00	£16.80	£7.20	17	£408.00	£122.40	30.00%
Longleat Child	£17.00	£11.90	£5.10	8	£136.00	£40.80	30.00%
Flamingoland	£25.00	£18.50	£6.50	14	£350.00	£91.00	26.00%
Crealy Adventure Park	£14.50	£7.95	£6.55	7	£101.50	£45.85	45.17%
Southport Flower Show	£19.00	£13.60	£5.40	134	£2,546.00	£723.60	28.42%
<b>TOTALS</b>	Face Value Ticket Price <b>£707.35</b>	HASSRA Ticket Price <b>£430.90</b>	Savings per ticket <b>£276.45</b>	Number Sold <b>1040</b>	Total Face Value <b>£22,947.90</b>	Total Savings <b>£7,857.55</b>	% Savings <b>34.24%</b>

\*Jan-March not included



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The following benefits were available to HASSRA North West members in 2010:

<b>Theme Park/Attractions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blackpool Pleasure Beach</li><li>• Blackpool Tower &amp; Circus</li><li>• Blackpool Zoo</li><li>• Camelot</li><li>• Chester Zoo</li><li>• Gullivers Warrington</li><li>• Gullivers Halloween</li><li>• Gullivers Bonfire</li><li>• Gullivers Christmas</li><li>• Yellow Duck Marine</li><li>• Turbary Bird Sanctuary</li><li>• YHA Group Membership Cards</li><li>• Paradise Adventure Golf</li><li>• Lakeland Motor Museum</li></ul>	<b>Miscellaneous</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Barbara Kay Shoes</li><li>• Car and Caravan Medic</li><li>• Chambers Hair Design</li><li>• Cheshire Oaks</li><li>• Columbia Motors</li><li>• Corporate Roadside Rescue</li><li>• CW Weddings</li><li>• G Force Cleaning</li><li>• HiLife Diners Card</li><li>• Hooka Hair and Beauty</li><li>• JJB Fitness Centres</li><li>• Kevin Donegan Photography</li><li>• Original Hair Studio</li><li>• Pierre Alexander Hairdressing</li><li>• Ribby Hall</li><li>• Smart Repairs</li><li>• USC Clothing</li><li>• Waverley &amp; Balmoral Ships</li></ul>
<b>Cinema</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• VUE</li><li>• Odeon</li><li>• Cineworld</li><li>• Independents</li></ul>	<b>Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Southport Flower Show</li><li>• England v Australia Cricket Tickets</li><li>• Ghost Hunting</li><li>• Haven Family Fun Weekend</li></ul>
<b>Holidays</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Butlins</li><li>• Haven</li><li>• Warner</li><li>• Hilton Hotels</li></ul>	<b>Theatres</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manchester Opera House</li><li>• Manchester Palace</li></ul>

# Recruitment & Membership Update 10

HASSRA NW remains the **largest** of the 12 regions with **13.9%** of the national total. The NW membership as of 30<sup>th</sup> September stood at **9927**. Although this shows a drop of 473 from 2009, it is against a reducing potential membership of -7.95% nationally as headcount reductions continue. As headcount has reduced over the last 12 months, the percentage of HASSRA membership against headcount has actually increased by 4.05%. Below is a breakdown:

## Membership as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010\* latest data held

DWP	8548
CMEC	831
HSE	108
Ashworth Hospital	202
Contractors	39
VA	2
DH	7
Associates	19
Locally Paid	2
Retired	168
<b>Total</b>	<b>9927</b>

## New members 2010

Month	New members
January	59
February	150
March	49
April	71
May	45
June	28
July	47
August	37
September	41
October	49
November	38
December	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>629</b>

Guidance and support has been provided to a number of clubs; be it constitutional, expenses or practical. The office has also provided practical assistance to clubs such as membership lists to help identify non members in their office.

The regional committee discussed the idea of recruitment targets as part of the regional business plan. It was agreed to set up a best practice folder so colleagues could draw upon known successes to promote recruitment elsewhere rather than set an overall target. During 2010 with potential membership numbers decreasing from headcount reduction, there were very few opportunities for HASSRA to be part of new inductees' talks as we had previously been. This may have had an affect on the number of new members signing up.

LWWW events continued to occur throughout the region but HASSRA's role had changed from that of 2009. The office focussed on sending pedometers, exercise bands and HASSRA information to those sites rather than attend the launch. BOM members visited any launch events local to them.

A potential large gain was identified through a MOD contact in October when it was found that many MOD staff from their office were transferring to DWP thus entitling them to HASSRA membership. A BOM member visited them for a recruitment talk and there was enthusiasm for HASSRA and a wish to become a new club. Unfortunately it was discovered later that they were not transferring and so couldn't join.

A staff in post list was compared to HASSRA membership in the NW offices resulting in a top 10 target list. Work is underway to find contacts in these offices to arrange a recruitment event or awareness session.

We need to be mindful not just of recruitment but retention of members, constantly checking that the benefits and activities we offer are appropriate. At the end of 2010 the results of the national HASSRA member survey were looked at to ensure the benefits and events were fit for purpose and value for money. The results showed that members' main priority was membership benefits and so this is an area the recruitment and benefit sub group are focussing on. The HAVEN family fun weekend was extremely popular proving this is the type of activity the membership value and will inform future family orientated events.

Our retired membership has increased over the past 12 months and so this was an area the BOM were keen to look at. Retired members were given the option to receive the new enewsletter in hard copy form if they didn't have access to the internet. They were also asked to provide their email addresses in order to send them the regional emails at the same time as the regional clubs and organisers. The retired member on the BOM was asked to identify activities/ events that would appeal to those members thus fostering inclusiveness.

It is hoped that despite the departmental efficiencies and downsizing the North West membership will continue to maintain and build upon the healthy position it is in throughout 2011.

# Achievements 10

## Regional Awards

Sportsman of the Year	Ian Brown
Sportswoman of the Year	Linda Hough
Best Large Club	Central Recoveries Group, Debt Centre Trafford
Best Small Club	Holborn House, Preston
Pilling Hughes Charity	Birkenhead CSAC
Ashworth POA Charity	Chorley JCP
K C Martin	HASSRA NW E Newsletter- editor Richard Cooper
Charles Boyes	Ashley Robertson
Victor Lodurum	Burnley BDC
Volunteer of the Year	Ian Brown
Best Business Sponsor	John O'Sullivan

## National Awards

### National HASSRA Championships

GK Quiz	Winners	Phil Duffy Neil Ferguson Clare Newbery Paul McAteer
Chess	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pete Jowett
FG Bowls Men's Plate	Runner up	Nick Kershaw
FG Bowls Ladies Plate	Winner	Linda Hough
Photography Beginner Print	Winner	Ian Brown
Photography Beginner Digital	Runner up	Chris White
Photography Beginner Print	Runner up	Ian Brown
Photography Beginner Digital	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ian Brown
Photography Beginner Print	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris White
Pool Ladies	Semi final	Maiko Bailey
Snooker	Semi final	Mark Miller
Table Tennis Men's Singles	Runner up	Ian McElwee
Table Tennis Men's Doubles	Semi finals	Alan Turner Ian McElwee
Ten Pin Team Handicap	Runner up	Team

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Ten Pin Pairs Hanicap	Runner up	Team
Ten Pin Ladies Hanicapp	Winner	Jackie Arnold

### **CSSC**

HASSRA NW was represented at the following CSSC Events:

NW CSSC Sea Shore

Winner Steve Ball

Winners Team

Hancock & Evans (part of national team)

Semi Finals

Masters Football

Group stages (won best sportsmanship award)

CSSC NW Snooker

Winner Mark Miller

Semi Final Andy Gorst

Cheltenham Open 4's

Runners Up

NW 6 a side Cricket

3rd

Curtis Bennett Cricket

Quarter Finals

NW CSSC Darts

Runners Up NW A Team

Group Stages B Team

Winner Men's Singles Christian Pratt

Group Lades Singles

National CSSC Ladies CG Bowls

Winner Linda Hough

National CSSC CG Bowls Team Event

Winners (5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year)

NW CSSC Indoor Open Fours

Winners

NW CSSC Badminton

Winner Phil Livesey

# Sponsorship (Development)

There were 4 sponsorship requests received throughout 2010.

Shirley Moore	Birkenhead BDC	Sign Language	Successful
Kim Williams	L'pool John Moore	Darts	Successful
David Adair	Warrington PS	Playwriting	Unsuccessful
Tony Southern	Liverpool ICE	Pool	Unsuccessful

At National Conference in 2009, a full review was commissioned of the scheme. The outcome of the review was to have three broad areas for applications: 'well-being activities – personal development within HASSRA or within the local community; sporting development, and development for members with a disability. However, the single most major change was to re-brand the scheme 'Development' rather than sponsorship in the hope that the new scheme attracts a wider catchment of applications.

It is hoped that members will utilise the scheme throughout 2011 and beyond.

# Charity Report 10

The national challenge of raising £75 000 for charities throughout 2010 seemed a daunting task at the start of the year. However, it was soon clear that the clubs and individual members of the NW region are very experienced and dedicated at fundraising. The national totaliser reached £151, 643.44 by the end of the year with the largest contribution coming from the NW region. A staggering **£64,527.37** was raised by NW members, **43%** of the overall total of all 12 regions!

Clubs and members kept the office updated with any fundraising that had occurred using the charity template. Details of the totals raised are below:

Office	Amount £
Bootle JC	294.10
Liverpool ICE	2400.78
Oldham JCP	1175.50
Wythenshawe JCP	263
West Point	219.39
Rusholme JCP	205.91
Warrington PS	854.74
Runcorn JCP	478.30
Cheetham Hill & Eccles JCP	1665
Stockport JCP	318
Makerfield BDC	979
Longsight JCP	125.30
Holborn House	1820.05
Accrington CMEC	785.50
St Helens BDC	2417.60
Preston Office Centre	1197.36
Burnley BDC	4429.85
Hyde BDC	4915.27
Liverpool CC	1660
Carlisle BDC	1600.38
Trafford DC	2400
Birkenhead CSAC	11755.02
Chorley JCP	3004.30
Merseyside District	1000
Liverpool Belle Vale	9340.03
Burnley PS	1536.65
Birkenhead BDC	1226.97
Greater Manchester JCP	229.72
Burnley JCP	89.10
Chester JCP	217.45
Accrington JCP	555

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Wigan JCP	184
Ontario House	66.90
Stockport PS	878.20
Barrow BDC	1176
Salford Quays	2400

For the third year running the regional charity for 2010 was North West Air Ambulance. Money was raised throughout the year and will be presented to the charity at the Awards Dinner in March 2011. A charity raffle was held at our Awards Dinner raising a total of £541.05. The region also supported the NWAAC Charity Ball with £550 and raised funds via the Malcolm Wilson Rally for £257.

# HASSRA North West Merit Award Roll of Honour

1991	John Coates	
1994	Brian Cooke Geoff Ling	Gordon Tierney Diane Rex
1995	Philip Duffy Steve Pound	Margaret Hughes Angela Murphy
1996	John Adams Pam Fryer	Mike Mellody Sue Broxton
1997	Rena Barnes Jeff Cooke Elaine Harrison	Wendy Ryan Paula Standish Sue Wilson
1998	Jackie Alderson Wendy Allcock Wendy Bailey Ian Burgess Wendy Cullen Sheila Gower Ian Guest	Brian Taylor Keith Jones Sean Massey Lynn Rummery Mark Williams Freda Chatfield
1999	Dave Bleakley Ian Lloyd Alan Maxwell Paul Murphy	Paula Risk Edna Uren Andrew Wood
2000	Nick Langford John Warburton Alan Holland Susan Fenton	Mark Burns Doreen Beresford Sara Parsons
2001	Mike Tomlinson Rose Braddock Peter Turner	Andrew Parkinson Tony Hockenhull
2002	Lorreta Taylor Alex Spencer John Adams Val Livingstone	Caroline McGee Ian Hunt Ann O'Shea
2003	Lynsey Chadwick Mick Donnelly Bob Dover Jason Gilbert	Dom Smith Nigel Jones Shelley Chapman
2004	Susan Wilson Angela Pye	Judith Burrows Wendy Allcock

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	Beryl Woodward	
<b>2005</b>	Chris Wright	Dawn Wilde
<b>2006</b>	Liz Birkett Jan Martin Alex Lee Alan McGlaulin Tracie Steele	Anne Brierley Phil Duffy Maggie Rawet Ann O'Shea Steve Clawley
<b>2007</b>	Paul Brightman Rob Callan Simon Daly Janette Flewett Irene Gillespie Bob Kelly	Martin Stott Sonia Oulton Ann O'Shea Paul Murphy Jan Martin Amanda Leer
<b>2008</b>	Jess Beech Kay Digby Andy Houghton Jan Martin Christine Milligan Paul Shore Amy Swale	Annie Clarkson Irene Gillespie Janice Marsden Andrew Miller Ann O'Shea Rachel Spence
<b>2009</b>	Janet Anders Anne Brierley Ian Brown Louise Carr Richard Cooper Mary Evans Peter Galligan David Jones Nicola Kelly Jan Martin Ann O'Shea Janet Sumner	Ann Bentley Lorraine Burrow Linda Carr Jackie Campbell, Paul Dixon Andrea D'Arcy Christine Galliga, Angela Lloyd-Prince Janet Kershaw Marilyn McGinty Paula Quinn Nigel Vaal
<b>2010</b>	Ann O'Shea Maggie Rawet Michael Wharton Mick Wiltshire Sheila Darbyshire	Jan Martin Liz Lewis Anne Pollard Stuart Kilmartin Lorraine Burrow

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	Richard Cooper	Paul Dean
	Sue Sudworth	Nicola Cowley
	Alayne Whitworth	Joanne Dudley
	Margaret Pearson	Sandra Edwards
	Marilyn McGinty	Gill Yates





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**ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET - 31.12.10**

<b>Balance held on 01.01.10</b>	<i>INCOME</i>	<b>Balance held on 31.12.10</b>	<i>EXPENDITURE</i>
Cash	£ -	Lloyds TSB	£67,212.29
Current Account	£61,296.89	Current Account	£0.00
Deposit Account	£9,562.12	Deposit Account	£0.00
Treasury Bond	£100,000.00	Treasury Bond	£100,000.00
PDQ	£ -	PDQ	£ -
Credit Card	£ -	Credit Cards	£ -
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		£170,859.01	£ 167,212.29
<b>Income 01.01.10 to 31.12.10</b>		£171,799.14	<b>Expenditure 01.01.10 to 31.12.10</b>
			£175,445.86
		<b><u>£342,658.15</u></b>	<b><u>£ 342,658.15</u></b>

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT - 2010**

Balance at 01.01.10	£170,859.01
Balance at 31.12.10	£167,212.29
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>-£3,646.72</b>