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www.hassraleedsnewsletter.com

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Produced by Phil Hepworth

Congratulations to Lee Wardley who won November's Sudoku





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ONLY £5

See Page 7 for details.

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Christmas Raffle! Fantastic Prizes. Send your entries in today

HASSRA Leeds xmas party

Bosworth Hall - £99 with 99p bar!

London Easter Theatre Break

Edinburgh Bank Holiday Weekend

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the.newsletter@ hotmail.co.uk



Leeds December News

Well its cold, wet, and getting miserable...it must be Christmas, bah, snively bah humbug!

Actually I quite like Christmas and I have rellies (of sorts) coming over from Australia so I hope that you all have as much fun and Christmas snuggleiness as I intend to have! And to help with Christmas cheer HASSRA Leeds is again running a Christmas raffle for HASSRA Leeds members (and HASSRA members based in Leeds). To take part all you need to do is be a member...well and make sure you put your name in of course – see page 10 for more on the fantastic prizes and an application form.

So what have we got for you in this festive edition!? Well I'm going to start with member benefits – and these aren't only the fantastic raffle, oh no, we have so much more. This month I'm going to highlight something that we might all need post-Christmas bulge, and that's a personal trainer and nutritionist. Anna Ferguson has some great deals for members who wish to kick start 2013 by knocking back 2012 excesses – have a look on page 6.

Don't forget the fantastic ticket offer we have on the go at the moment. 50%, yes that's 50%, off tickets for any theatre show in Yorkshire for the whole of December and January – surely we can all find some way of making good on this offer. Remember it's for members only though – must be worth making friends and loved ones associates surely!? See page 8 for full details.

For our trips still on offer – remember we have already advertised all next year's trips – check out page 13 and our 4* Easter London Theatre break staying at the Guoman Tower Hotel. This is from 28 to 30 March 2013 and costs from only £142. This is a 4* hotel for only £142! There will also be the opportunity to purchase cheap tickets to a London theatre production – there will be some choice here and we will notify ticket options in the New Year. It also includes a trip to Greenwich – National Maritime Museum et al!

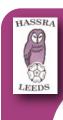
Clubs wise I have to mention the Rambling Club this month as they have put forward all their trips for next year – well up to September anyway – make a note of the dates and booking details and get booking those holidays!

I especially want to mention the Peak District walking weekend on page 20 from 12 – 14 April 2013, staying in a gothic mansion and with optional led walks each day, and all from only £50!

Christmassy wise, in addition to the member Christmas raffle, we have a Christmas themed quiz – have a go and win £30 on page 16 – and of course the HASSRA Leeds Christmas Party from 8pm on 14 December at the Hedley Verity – for free entry tickets (entitling you to £2 towards your first drink) see page 9.

Lastly, one last thing to remember! Remember that child associate membership fees are now only £5 per annum

Alan Shaw
Chair – HASSRA Leeds Communications



Would you like to be a part of a happier, healthier workplace environment? Do you want to get involved in swimming but need that extra push?



HASSRA are working with the Amatuer Swimming Association (ASA), the governing body for swimming,

on an Active Workplaces project. The aim of the project is to gather evidence which then looks at the impact on reducing absenteeism, increasing productivity and better promotion of a flexible working culture.

In order to provide an accurate evidence based resource for employers, the ASA will be piloting an Active Workplace initiative with HASSRA members to assess the extent to which swimming can have a direct influence on work place wellness. By introducing an 'aquatic month' at the close of 2012, the ASA will promote swimming to all HASSRA members within the department and, following the completion of a short survey, assess whether an increase in physical activity leads to less illness



and sick days, provides a happier working environment and helps employees to be more productive at work.



In addition, during this time HASSRA members taking part in the survey who swim 4 times at the Form will be entitled to a 5th swim free.

So if you're interested in taking part in the survey and using swimming offers please contact Laura Duffin at laura.duffin@swimming.org We will then email to you a copy of the survey to complete and then return - to help us with our research. The period of the study will last from 17th November to 17th December 2012. HASSRA members taking part will then receive a survey at the end of this period to finalise the results.

We would like to have a final report ready in time for the national HASSRA conference in 2013.

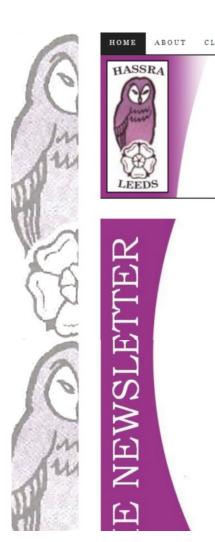


New HASSRA Leeds Website

http://www.hassraleedsnewsletter.com

FORMS

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HASSRA Leeds Newsletter



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What's going on...

CONTACT DETAILS

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBER BOOKING FORMS, SEE 'FORMS' SECTION OF THE WEBSITE TO VIEW.

- This month's quiz is an Olympics and Paralympics Quiz
- ANNOUNCEMENT! Child Associate Membership is now $\pounds_{\mathbb{S}}$ per annum. See Newsletter for details.
- This Months trips include
- Entertainment Break to Bosworth Hall 1-4 February 2013
- London Easter Weekend Break 28-30 March 2013
- Edinburgh Bank Holiday Weekend 4-6 May 2013
- 1940's weekend 6-7 July 2013
- Visit To Downton Abbey 17-19 August 2013
- Belgian Christmas Markets 12-16 December 2013
- New member benefit 30% off your bill at Escobar and Escobar Cantina
- Quarry House Summer Fete Full Review
- Quarry House Guitar Club starting 6 week lesson sets
- Y&H Regional Squash Singles Competition

September's Newsletter Click below to access this month's Newsletter.



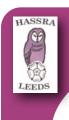
Review of the Year Magazine



We are always looking to improve our website an Newsletter, so feedback from members would be very helpful.

Please send any feedback to:

the.newsletter@ hotmail.co.uk



HASSRA Leeds **Member Benefits**

At 5 star fitness

At 5 star fitness we specialise in building health and fitness through personal training and nutritional advice. All our staff are professional athletes, coaches and practitioners who can help you achieve your goals and bring about amazing results.

Contact us on Castleford 01977 553330 or Leeds 01132 203647 for further information or visit our website on www.5starfitness.co.uk

Free consultation and half hour session for HASSRA members at one of our private studios.

Russell Eaton Aveda Lifestyle Salon & Spa

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Welcome to the prestigious Russell Eaton Aveda Lifestyle Salon & Spa, home to the

Awards North Eastern Hairdressers of the year - Russell Eaton. This particular salon & spa has been voted in the top ten salons to visit by Cosmopolitan Magazine and is regularly featured in the regional and national press. This year, their professional stylists and therapists would love to exclusively welcome and impress the HASSRA Staff Members in Leeds for ... 75% less than the usual cost!

To purchase a Russell Eaton Aveda Platinum Gift Certificate or to enquire further: Please contact Kim or Gemma on 0845 686 0185 (office hours 9-5 Mon-Fri).

Fairuz Lebanes e Restaurant

For a friendly and relaxed atmosphere and wonderful food visit FAIRUZ at Fairfax House, Merrion Street, Leeds. Tel: 0113 243 4923. All HASSRA LEEDS members can claim 10% discount on their bill at Fairuz, Leeds only Lebanese restaurant.

Always a popular venue, Fairuz is especially renowned for imaginative use of vegetables and pulses, which makes it particularly attractive to vegetarians and vegans. But fish and meat eaters are also catered for, with delicious fresh ingredients, and an inspired use of herbs and spices. Never tried Lebanese food before? You're missing a treat.

Cinema Vouchers - To Order

HASSRA Cinema ticket vouchers for Vue, Showcase and Cineworld are available to order from www.hassra.org.

restaurants event catering

Agarah Indian Resturant

Get 15% discount off food bill from Sunday to Thursday inclusive when a starter and main dish are ordered when you show your HASSRA Leeds Membership Card. (Not valid between 01/12 - 02/01, bank holidays and Valentines Day)

Up and Running

The site at Boar Lane can service all our running needs. With over 20 years of running experience as a company and many years gathered skills and knowledge, Up and Running Leeds Central staff can keep you on your feet.

- £10 off trainers - 10% of all other running goods.







HASSRA Leeds Member Benefits

Commando Fit

The COMMANDO FIT military style outdoor exercise sessions are entering their second season in Temple Newsam, Leeds. Started in response to people wanting to get fit using the same course used in the Race for Life, they have been getting fantastic results for their clients ever since. When you consider that you get a whole month of exercise classes for no more than £28 they are one of the most cost effective ways to exercise and get results, quickly. You can also make use of the classes at Wakefield and Bradford also for the same cost for maximum flexibility and benefit.

The success of the clients is largely down to the instructors, all past or present serving military personnel, and they certainly understand how to motivate and support the clients through their one hour exercise session. So if you are not getting any fitter using your current methods or need that EXTRA push and motivation then get yourself down there and join some of your colleagues. ALL HASSRA members are welcome to a WEEKS FREE trial on top of their 10% DISCOUNT and there is no need to book, but remember to tell them where you heard about the sessions to claim your discount.

Further details can be found at www.commandofit.co.uk or by contacting 01226 382800.

Brooklands Country Retreat and Health Spa

The picturesque setting of Brooklands Country Retreat and Health Spa in Garstang, Lancashire oozes style – an eclectic mix of old and new, combining the stunning 19th century country house and fabulously modern spa. Offering a fabulous selection of beauty treatments, which include Decleor, Clarins, Spa Find and Fake Bake, plus luxurious facilities, your Brooklands experience can be as relaxed or as invigorating as you would prefer.

Brooklands is thrilled to invite all Hassra members to come and enjoy the serene surroundings, fabulous facilities and luxurious treatments at a 10% discount on any bookings made Monday to Thursday.

For further information please call 01995 605162 or view the website www.brooklandsretreat.co.uk.

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www.fitness-fusion.co.uk a 07958199611

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HASSRALeeds

Announce Child Associate Membership Fees

£5 per annum



Starting 1st September 2012



See Forum reception for membership form

HASSRA Leeds have reduced Child associate membership fees to £5 per annum.

Children, up to 16 years of age, may join as an associate member, when nominated by a full HASSRA Leeds member, and can take advantage of the advertised subsidies that appear in the HASSRA Leeds monthly Newsletter.

Look out for the advertised tickets and family events that will be advertised regularly.

Ideas for other venues or family trips are always welcomed and can be sent to Julie.Chapman@dh.gsi.gov.uk

Where a child is already an associate member of HASSRA Leeds the annual renewal costs will be reduced to £5 per annum.



HASSRA LEEDS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR TICKET OFFER

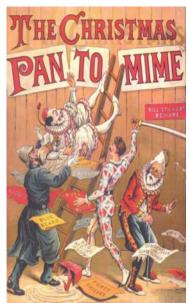


In celebration of the newly reduced child HASSRA Leeds associate membership costs...

– only £5 per child, per annum –

Why not purchase tickets for a panto, ballet, comedy, drama or any other theatre event during December 2012 and January 2013, and claim 50% back on the cost of each ticket purchased for a HASSRA Leeds member.

HASSRA Leeds invite you to organise your own tickets – at any theatre venue in Yorkshire, enjoy the event and provide proof of purchase and HASSRA Leeds membership **for each ticket** after the event to receive a 50% refund on the cost of all tickets that have proof of HASSRA Leeds membership or associate membership.



To claim costs back you will need to send a ticket stub with **price**, **date**, **venue** and name of whom the ticket was purchased for with individual **HASSRA** Leeds membership number for each ticket **refund claimed**. Send this information along with your contact details of where the cheque may be sent, to *Phil*, *C/O* the Forum at Quarry House, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7UE.

Only one theatre ticket for a performance attended during December 2012 or January 2013, per adult or child will be accepted.

All Yorkshire theatre tickets accepted.

Exceptions apply to Nutcracker Ballet & Oliver already advertised; claims for these events will be honoured separately.

Enquiries to Julie.chapman@dh.gsi,gov.uk

<u>Child HASSRA LEEDS associate membership may be applied for from the Forum Leisure Centre – Quarry House.</u>



THE HEDLEY VERITY

Wetherspoons – Lloyds No.1 Bar Woodhouse Lane – opposite Merrion Centre

FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER

Party from 8.00pm 'til 1.30am



Entrance by ticket only Tickets available from NOVEMBER

Isobel Todd - 3E10 QH — lsobel.todd@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk
Simon Jarrold — 4S25 QH — simon.jarrold@dwp.gsi.gov.uk
Catriona Patterson — 5W09 — catriona.patterson@dh.gsi.gov.uk
Julie Chapman — 5E58 - Julie.chapman@dh.gsi.gov.uk
Proof of membership will be requested

Each ticket is worth £2 - to be used towards drinks order in the upstairs bar



Christmas raffle

Prize draw winners announced in January
Entries to be in by
28th December

Prizes

- £250!
- £125
- £75
- -£25 x 2



Send your entries to Phil Hepworth at The Forum Leisure Centre.

Name:

HASSRA / HASSRA Leeds number:.....

Extension or phone number:

Members must be based from QH or subsidiaries.



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Email: clare.bridges@foryoubyyou.org.uk www.foryoubyyou.org.uk

Place Woodpecker Bar

Date 4th and 5th December

Time



We accept cash, cheques, debit and credit cards www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bookevents













GREEN Travel Planners sells tickets to DWP (including Child Maintenance Group), DH, NHS Confederation & Highways staff. Commitment to encouraging use of Public Transport by these employers allows us to sell MetroCards with 15% off.

Help to keep this discount going forward by completing the March 2013 travel survey. Details to follow.

You could save up to £336.20!

If you buy 12 monthly zone 1-5 MetroCards now, the cost is £1,584.00; a GREEN Travel Planners zone 1-5 annual is only

£1,247.80. You can also get a salary advance for your annual ticket.

If you are interested then please contact:

Elizabeth Beetham on Quarry House 0113 2324199 or Diane Rawnsley on Quarry House 0113 2324321

Annual tickets start 1st May 2013, some part year tickets are available for new members starting during the year.



HASSRA LEEDS

London Easter theatre break with optional free visit to Greenwich 4 star Guoman Tower Hotel 28-30 March 2013 3 days from only £142

The price includes

- luxury coach travel with air-conditioning, toilet and drinks facility
- two nights bed and English buffet breakfast at the Guoman Tower Hotel
- Thursday evening discounted theatre tickets (details to follow in December)

Maundy Thursday - We depart Quarry House at 8.30am and travel by luxury coach to London, dropping off at Covent Garden around 1.30pm. There are market stalls, street entertainers, shops, cafes and Somerset House is nearby. A short walk takes you to Trafalgar Square where you can visit the National Gallery or the National Portrait Gallery (both offer free admission).

We rejoin the coach at 4pm and make the short transfer to our hotel. We check in to the 4 star Guoman Tower, overlooking Tower Bridge (with views of the iconic new Shard) and the attractive St Katharine Docks, and adjacent to the Tower of London. All rooms are en-suite with satellite TV and tea-coffee making facilities. There is an underground station close to the hotel or perhaps enjoy a pleasant stroll alongside the Thames where attractions such as Vinopolis, the Globe Theatre and Tate Modern are within reasonable distance.

This evening we include a transfer to the West End with discounted theatre tickets (details to follow). Please note this can only be a one-way transfer due to driver's hours restrictions.



<u>Good Friday</u> The day is free. Alternatively, join us at 10am for an optional (free) excursion to Greenwich where attractions include the newly restored Cutty Sark exhibition (admission charge), National Maritime Museum, the Royal Observatory and the Old Royal Naval College including the beautiful Painted Hall (all free admission). We return to the hotel by 3pm (alternatively there are river boat services from Greenwich back to the hotel and central London or use the new cable car spanning the River Thames between North Greenwich and the Royal Docks and make you own way).

<u>Easter Saturday</u> After checking-out the day is free for shopping or sightseeing until we depart from the hotel at 3.30pm. Perhaps enjoy a day rover ticket on the Thames (boats depart from outside the hotel). We expect to arrive in Leeds around 8.30pm.

PRICES
(adult/child basic prices are based on a minimum of 30 passengers and will reduce if 35 or more travel)

	HASSRA L EEDS MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Basic-price	£142	£219
One child under 12 sharing with 2 adults	£97	£149
Single-supplement	£45	£70
Optional-Theatre-tickets	TBC	

CLOSING DATE: 31 JANUARY 2013

Please return booking form with £30 per person non-refundable deposit (by cheque payable to HASSRA Leeds) to: Julie Chapman, Room 4N11, Quarry House, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS 2 7UE

Balances due end February.



HASSRA LEEDS FAMILY TRIP

Panda Expedition 4-6thMay 2013 **EDINBURGH BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

With admission to Edinburgh Zoo and the option of a visit to Dynamic Earth 3 star Best Western King's Manor Hotel

HASSRA Leeds members from £173 (sngl sup £30) Child associate membership only £5 annually

- air-conditioned coach travel with toilet and drinks facility
- two nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- visit to the National Railway Museum at Shildon
- visit to Edinburgh Zoo with timed slot to see the Pandas
- services of a Group Choice Tour Manager

The 3 star Best Western King's Manor Hotel is situated less than five miles

from Princes Street and within walking distance of the beach at Portobello. With leisure facilities including heated pool, sauna, steam room, spa, gym and tennis court. All rooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Local train to the centre of Edinburgh (10 mins except Sunday)



SATURDAY

We depart at 8.30am and travel to Edinburgh taking a morning stop at the National Railway Museum Locomotion at Shildon. There is a display of more than 70 railway heritage vehicles from the National Collection and railway workers cottages to visit plus a café and gift shop.

We continue to Edinburgh, with a 30 minute stop at Jedburgh Woollen Mill around lunch time, and expect to arrive at our hotel around 3.30pm. The rest of the afternoon is free to enjoy the hotel's leisure facilities, stroll to the beach or take the local train to Edinburgh.

SUNDAY

Today we drop off in the centre of Edinburgh for those not wishing to visit the Pandas, then continue to the Zoo. Edinburgh Zoo is the most exciting wildlife attraction in Scotland, home to the Giant Pandas Tian Tian and Yang Guang and the UK's only Koala Bears. In just one day you can meet over one thousand wonderful animals in the beautiful parkland setting. Attractions include the Budongo Trail (interactive chimpanzee enclosure), Brilliant Birds (walk through aviary), Saki Monkey walkthrough, Hilltop Safari and attractive gardens. Collect those in Edinburgh and return to the hotel.

MONDAY

(Bank Holiday) After checking out we depart at 9.45am and drop off in the centre of the city. Attractions include Edinburgh Castle (admission charge), the National Museum of Scotland, the National Gallery of Scotland, the Museum of Childhood and The People's Story (all with free admission). There are plenty of shops and cafes. Alternatively, you may wish to visit Dynamic Earth (admission extra). We leave Edinburgh at 2.30pm and, with a services stop en route, expect to arrive in Leeds by around 7.45pm.

HACODA LEEDO

PRICES (basic price is based on a minimum of 30 and will reduce if 35 or more travel)

	HASSRA LEE	:08
	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Basic price	£173	£273
Basic price (child under 16 sharing with two adults)*	£73	£173
Basic price (child under 5 sharing with two adults)*	£13	£113
Single supplement	£30	£60
Dynamic Earth (adult)	£6.65	£9.50
Dynamic Earth (senior)	£5.46	£7.80
Dynamic Earth (child under 16)	£4.34	£6.20
Dynamic Earth (child under 3)	FREE	FREE

^{*}Maximum family room occupancy is 2 adults and 3 children (please note that there will be limited space at full occupancy)

CLOSING DATE 31st January 2013: Please send a booking form and a deposit of £30pp (for all over 16s in your party) to George Roe 1S25 Quarry House tel 0113 2324244. Cheques should be made payable to HASSRA Leeds



November Sudoku Answers

1	3	7	4	6	9	8	5	2
6	8	2	7	5	3	4	9	1
4	5	9	1	8	2	7	3	6
8	9	6	3	2	1	5	4	7
2	7	3	6	4	5	1	8	9
5	1	4	8	9	7	2	6	3
7	6	1	5	3	8	9	2	4
3	2	8	9	7	4	6	1	5
9	4	5	2	4	6	3	7	8

There were 28 entries all of which were correct.

The winner is Lee Wardley.



December Christmas Quiz!

Guess the Song

Can you identify the song, artist(s) and year from the description below? And what is the connection between them all?

- A man tries to contact his former girlfriend via the postal service but eventually he accepts that she doesn't want him anymore. You should have tried Skype, daddi-o.
- 2. An elderly relative is extolled as a lovely person by a group of youngsters, regardless of distance.
- A man commits murder and is executed. He accepts his fate but it takes him several minutes to do so.
- 4. A tradesman duels with a love rival but is defeated by a fatal stale pastry. However, does he subsequently haunt his rival and his rival's new bride from beyond the grave?
- 5. Another tradesman is optimistic about his ability to do the jobs through excellent teamwork and long hours' enjoyable effort.

- 6. A tale of rejected love with improbable haircuts. From waitress to diva.
- 7. A man in prison dreams for the lush verdant landscape of the Valleys. But his time on Earth will soon end and he will only return home in a coffin.
- The inventor of a magic potion is lauded and examples of its efficacy are outlined. Probably wouldn't get past the Trades Descriptions Act nowadays.
- A charming playground incident takes on a deeper meaning in the heat of battle. One good turn deserves another.
- An annoying Mormon who hates the barber pretends that he is the Don Juan of West Derby.

Can you name the location of these Christmas









1. **2**. **3**. **4**.

Your name and membership number:_

Location_

Please send your completed quiz to Phil Hepworth, Forum Reception by 23rd October COP. All correct entries (or highest score) will be entered into a prize draw for £30. Members only. Only one entry per person.

Leeds Clubs and Activities

Club	Contact	Extension	R oom No.
Angling	George Roe	24244 QH	1S25
Badminton	Jonathan Leahy	46707 QH	5.00E+62
Bridge	Andy Mattacks Dave Barnes	24631 QH 24188 QH	GN35
Christian Fellowship	Gillian Priestley Ros Hynes	29949 QH 45847 QH	
Craft Club	Elizabeth Letaief	24902 QH	GW10
Cricket	Phil Sharples	7920864377	3S25
Darts	Tim Wardle	27210 QH	3FS TS
Football (men's 5 a side)	Scott Gee	36768	4W57
Football - Wednesday	Phil Thomas	46549 QH	
Forum Leisure Centre	Reception	24456 QH	Ground Floor
Gamefishers	David Roper-Newman	27355 QH	GS36
Golf	Phil Corbett	27363 QH	3S25
HASSRA Dance Club	Mark Gore	45427 QH	4W57
Hockey - Men's	Sean Massey	24632 QH	GS36
Netball	Isobel Todd	27491 QH	3S25
Rambling	Carol Rutherford	7941566105	mumwee1962@yahoo.co.uk
Wine	Susan Mayne	47291 QH	
Table Top Wargame, Boardgame and Roleplaying	Stuart Wiltshire Stuart Barraclough	27234 QH 24435 QH	GS25 1S25

Please contact The Forum Leisure Centre for details of swimming, training & fitness classes.

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HASSRA Leeds Events and Clubs Activity Programme 2012

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3rd	Christmas Fayre	Sports Hall	
14th	Christmas Party	Hedley Verity	
15 th	Rambling Club	Oakworth Area The Grouse Inn	Tony
15th	Rambling Club	Burley Woodhead Circular Walk	Tony
10th	Wine Club	Winter Warmers + AGM	Meet from 5 Woodpecker Bar
]- 4 th	Bosworth Hall Hotel, Warwickshire	£99 with 99p bar	
28-30 th	London Easter Theatre Break	Optional visit to Greenwich	
12-14th	Rambling Club	Peak District Weekend	
4-6 th	Edinburgh Bank Holiday Weekend	Panda Expedition	
20-21st	Angling Club	Worcestershire	Menzies Stourport Manor
31st	The Rambling Club	Walk and Spa in the Austrian Alps	Mayrhofen
]] th-14th	The Rambling Club	A Long Weekend at Bassenthwaite	John Belbin
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Burley Woodhead - Circular walk

4.5 miles (2 hours 30 mins)

Saturday 15th December 2012

The walk

This is a perfect Christmas ramble. A relatively easy walk up to Burley Moor providing some delightful views over the Wharfedale valley, once again with the sole aim of justifying lunch.

The route climbs gently from the Hermit Inn towards Carr Bottom Reservoir and follows a circular route affording splendid views on a clear day

Clothina

Although the walk is short you should be prepared for wet and cold weather and boots are essential as parts of the walk involve class B HASSRA mud. You may wish to bring a change of clothes for the pub which asks that no muddy boots be worn.

Meeting point and time

Meet in the car park to the Hermit pub, (Grid ref. Explorer Map 297: 447155) at 10:00 for a prompt 10:15 start.

Transport

By car: To Burley in Wharfedale and follow the Station signs. Go past the Station to the very top of the road and turn left. The pub is about 200 yards along.

Please let the leader know if you need or can offer a lift.

Lunch

Lunch will be at 13:00 in the Hermit which serves Timothy Taylor and Black Sheep beers and excellent food. The menu is attached – please let me have your choices and £12 per head when confirming your place on the walk. (There is a subsidy of £4.95 per person for members of HASSRA Leeds Rambling Club)

Non members should pay £16.95.

To book your place on this walk

So that a booking at the Pub can be made in good time please contact the leader, Tony Armitage, as soon as possible. Please include your menu selection, payment is requested in advance.

You can make your payment directly into the club's account (08-92-50, 65070800) or by cheque payable to HASSRA Leeds Rambling Club to Tony Armitage, 114 Kingswear Crescent, Leeds LS15 8NE

Phone: 0779 072 6628

E-mail: tony.armitage@yahoo.com



Starter	Main	Dessert
Soup of the day With bread roll	Roast Turkey Dinner With all the trimmings	Traditional Christmas Pudding with brandy sauce
Creamy Stilton and mushroom en croute	Hake Fillet served with lemon butter	White Chocolate Tiramisu
Chef's home made pate served with toast	Pork Medallions With creamy thyme and mustard sauce	Port Marinated Red Berries with vanilla ice cream
	Mushroom, Brie and Cranberry Wellington	



Peak District Weekend
Ilam Hall YH
2 nights from £50.00 pp
Fri 12^{th -} Sun 14th April 2013

llam Park is a 158-acre country park situated in Ilam, on both banks of the River Manifold five miles north west of Ashbourne, Derbyshire in the ownership of the National Trust. The property is managed as part of the Trust's South Peak Estate.

For an unforgettable holiday in a National Trust property, stay in this huge Victorian Gothic manor house. YHA Ilam offers a wide range of activities, making it ideal for family and activity breaks. Popular with everyone, it's a great base for walking holidays, exploring Dovedale or cycling along the Tissington, Manifold or High Peak trails. This magnificent accommodation is also near Alton Towers, and within an hour's drive of Matlock, Chatsworth House and Haddon Hall, perfect for a family day out. There's a licensed bar and restaurant to enjoy after your day out exploring

Accommodation is in twin or 4 bedded rooms, many with en-suite facilities. Family rooms can be booked, please contact the organiser if you would like a family room.





Parking is free for National Trust members, all other guests can purchase a discounted parking ticket from reception.

The price includes

- Optional walks led by HASSRA Leeds Rambling Club on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- · 2 nights accommodation
- Bed, Breakfast and evening meal

The hostel has self catering facilities, for drinks and packed lunches, a games room and licensed bar.

HASSRA Leeds	Members	Non Members
Twin Room	£56.50	£86.80
4 Bedded Room	£50.00	£76.60
Single Occ	£85.00	£143.80

Single rooms are not available - the Single Supplement price reflects the cost of two beds.

To book your place please return booking form with full payment to Luisa Panetta, Rm 4S25 Quarry House, Leeds, LS2 7UA – Bank details for Internet Transfers are given on the booking form..

Closing Date – 25/01/2013



Walk and Spa in the Austrian Alps A week in the picturesque town of Mayrhofen from 31st August 2013



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Mountains, Waterfalls, Glaciers

The price includes:

- Flights from Leeds Bradford Airport departing at 10.25 and returning at 17.25
- · Transfers to/from the Hotels
- Buffet breakfast and 4 course evening meals
- · Choice of locally led walks /cycle rides
- Packed lunch on three days
- · Use of hotel leisure facilities

Optional Extras are available

- Excursions to Krimml Falls, Salzburg, Lakes Achensee and Garda, the Grossglockner (Austria's highest mountain) and more
- · Cycle Hire
- · Local transport pass (£50 approx)

Spa treatments*

Prices

HASSRA Leeds Members: £600

Non-Members: £700

Single-Supplement: £20 Non-M £40 **Closing Date**: 28th February 2013

Prices may reduce depending on numbers

We will be staying at the two adjoining **4 star** Sporthotel Strass & Strass located in the town centre on the main road next to the Penken Gondola.

Hotel facilities:

- · Large bar and lounge area
- · Residents' restaurant for both hotels
- · à la carte restaurant
- Extensive leisure area with two indoor pools, Jacuzzi, various steam rooms and saunas, gym,
- Garden
- · Internet access
- Lifts



http://www.hotelstrass.com/

Accommodation:

- All bright, spacious Austrian twins have bath, balcony and seating area**
- · Singles have shower or bath and balcony
- · All rooms have phone, radio, cable TV, safe and hairdryer.
- *Swimming costumes are not permitted in the spa.
- ** Austrian twin a queen size bed frame with 2 mattresses on it and 2 quilts

To book your place please return booking form with £130 deposit (non-refundable) to John Belbin, Garfield, Keighley Road, Colne BB8 7HL – Bank details for Internet Transfers are given on the booking form.

Extra Information: There isn't room here to give details of all the walks / coach trips etc. so if you need more ask John john@belbincolne.co.uk 01282 867291. An information leaflet will be prepared although the 2013 position for some items will not be available until July.



A Long Weekend at Bassenthwaite in the Lake District Friday 11th – Monday 14th October 2013



Enjoy a long weekend (3 nights) in the peace and tranquillity of the Lake District based at Bassenthwaite Lake - the only official Lake in the Lake District! The area is designated as a National Nature Reserve. We will be providing 2 (4? *) full and 2 half day walks. Alternatively the area is easily explored by car, Keswick being only 5.5 miles away. We have booked most of the hotel rooms so there will be a friendly "house party" feel to the weekend.

* If there are sufficient numbers (and Leaders) we hope to provide a hard and easy walk on the two full days.

The Hotel & Prices

The Ravenstone Manor on the A591 Keswick to Carlisle road immediately after the Osprey Viewing site. The hotel is a converted 18th Century Manor House set in 2 acres of grounds at the base of Skiddaw, overlooking Bassenthwaite Lake and is under new, and very friendly, management. http://www.ravenstonemanor.co.uk/

HASSRA Leeds members £140 Non-members £210

Single Supplement (in a twin room): £8 Members, £15 non-members for the weekend.

Note: luxury rooms are available at little extra cost- please contact organiser for details

Included

- Half board with a 4 course evening meal using mostly local produce. (Have a look at the mouthwatering sample menu)
- · All rooms are en-suite with shower or bath

A packed lunch at £4 is available as there are no local shops. Bring your own flask.

Transport

No transport is provided with this trip – we shall be using our own vehicles. If you need, or can offer, a lift on a petrol-sharing basis, please inform the organiser when booking.

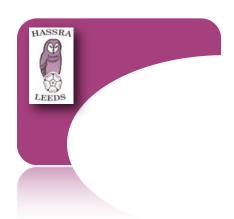
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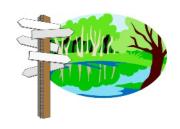
Please return booking form with £50 deposit (non-refundable) to john@belbincolne.plus.com or post to John Belbin, Garfield, Keighley Road, Colne BB8 7HL.



You can make your payment directly into the club's account (08-92-50, 65070800) or by cheque payable to HASSRA Leeds Rambling Club.

Closing Date: 31st May 2013 balance payable by 1st September 2013





NAME OF TRIP: Closing date:

To:

Name	HASSRA Member	Type of room: Double/Twin/Single/ Share	Amount of Deposit submitted	Balance of cost of trip
	Yes/no	1		
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	A	MAN.		
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Do you have any special dietary requirements?

If single room not available are you prepared to share?

Yes

Yes / No

Name/address of Lead Contact:

Tel No: Mobile: Email:

Cheques (or Bank Transfers) should be made payable to HASSRA Leeds Rambling Club. In the event of over-subscription, a ballot will be held and uncashed cheques will be returned to unsuccessful applicants.

Remember to enclose your cheque with the application. Cheques will not be banked until after the closing date, but bookings will not be accepted without a completed application together with cheque or preferably Bank Transfer to 08-92-50 / 65070800.

Applicants requiring confirmation that booking form & cheque has been received must enclose a self addressed envelope.

Please refer to full terms and conditions when applying as printed in the Gazette and on HASSRA Leeds website (in particular please note that you are liable to pay the FULL price of the trip if you cancel).



Hassra Leeds Wine Club

Next event
Thursday 10th January 2013
Winter Warmers + AGM



5.30p.m. in the Restaurant
Meet from 5.00pm in the Woodpecker Bar

Presented by: Tess Brooke

Winter warmers – it's cold outside, so what can we drink to help keep warm? Tess will be looking for reasonably priced wines to warm the blood on those chilly winter nights. Probably mostly red wines but no doubt she'll have a surprise as well.

The Club AGM (30 mins) will be held before the wine tasting. The Committee need to know the members ideas and views on how the club should be run so please come along and tell us.

What's coming Up?

Friday 25th January : Presented by Brian Phillips Australia v The rest of the world

We shall take one white and two red wines from Australia. We shall then compare each of them with the same wine/grape produced somewhere else in the world. This could be literally anywhere as we will try to find wines which are as good if not better than the Australian. There will therefore be 6 wines in total and since this is a medium event, the cost to members should be around £10 depending on numbers attending.

SPECIAL OFFER REMINDER: Don't forget our special offer: Any HASSRA Leeds member who attends the wine club for the first time pays only half price for the event. And if you decide you like it enough to join the club, the night is free. You can just turn up on the night, but it helps our planning to know potential numbers in advance, so if you would like to join us, or you'd like more information, please contact one of the committee.

For further information contact any of us:

CHAIR Mike Ferguson: Home: 0113 293 9327 / Mobile: 07725 321816

TREASURER Roy Jones: Work: 0113 232 4324 SECRETARY Susan Mayne: Work: 0113 254 7291



HASSRA Leeds Angling Club



Join us for a two day break in beautiful Worcestershire Thursday 20th & Friday 21st June 2013



Stay with us at the 4 Star Menzies Stourport Manor

The Hotel

Stourport Manor is a sixty-eight bedroom, four star country house style hotel, with extensive indoor leisure facilities. The hotel underwent a major refurbishment in 2010 which has made it one of the finest four star hotels in Worcestershire. It is set within twenty-three acres of grounds, making a tranquil setting. The public areas include spacious and attractive lounges.

The Fishing

We will be fishing the Solhampton Fishery at nearby Astley. Solhampton is recognised as one of the premier fishing venues in the country. It has 6 pools with over 200 pegs that offer a great days fishing with picturesque scenery. The site boasts a 60 seater café serving a wide range of meals, snacks and refreshments. There is also an on-site bait shop.

Other Attractions



The Award Winning West Midlands Safari Park is just 4 miles away.

The park combines a four mile self drive Safari with Discovery Trail, live shows, African Village and Theme Park. To purchase tickets at discounted rates contact: HASSRA East Midlands on 01332714434.

The Price

HASSRA Leeds Members single room 2 nights DB&B £80.00 Non-members single room 2 nights DB&B £114 Two HASSRA Leeds Members double/twin room 2 nights DB&B £118 Non-members double/twin room 2 nights DB&B £168

Not included in the price

- Transport
- Activities other than fishing

Please send booking forms with a deposit of £30 per room to **George Roe**, **Room 1S25 Quarry House**, **Quarry Hill**, **L eeds**, **L S2 7UA by 4th January 2013**. Cheques should be made payable to Quarry House Angling Club.



Savage Worlds Zombie Apocalypse - Episode 3 & 4.

Previously on Zombie Apocalypse

After the world went to hell, a group of survivors holed up in the Baxter Building in New York. On a routine trip for supplies, one of the group, Fingers an ex-con, is bitten. Hoping to save him from dying and becoming a zombie, the group cuts his arm off and he passes out. On the way back to the Baxter Building, the group are helped out by other survivors who inform them that the US Army is about to launch several nuclear missiles at cities that have become overrun, including New York. After a short discussion, both groups agree to join forces and head out...somewhere...

HASSRA LEEDS TABLETOP WARGAME, BOARDGAME & ROLEPLAYING GAME CLUB

"Anything but a 1 ... DOH!"



<u>Follow this link</u> to the write-up of the next instalment on the HASSRA Leeds Web page, and remember to tune in again next year for the next thrilling instalment until then ...



Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New year from the HASSRA Leeds Tabletop Wargame, Boardgame and Roleplaying Club.



REVIEW OF THE BOOTLEG SIXTIES ILKLEY TOWN HALL 16.11.12. BY MELLOW MELLOTRON



A cold dark late Autumnal night in Ilkley scene for 60s tribute tripsters The Overtures to take us back to the Golden age of pop. I am alarmed to find that I am one of the youngest people there so we are looking at a elderly audience. And its amazing how they dig a tumultuous Light my Fire and Hole in my shoe in part two of the show. So the talented beat combo take us on a journey from the black and white 60s of the Beatles to the Beach Boys Coupe Deuce with its irrestibly sweet chorus. Each song is interspersed with great shots of events, gigs, models, happenings. The band are all competent apart from a few dropped octaves from the 2nd singer. The main singer is exceptionally good and in a time of differing vocal styles (unlike today's uniformity) does a good job. So they progress slowly from Mersey beat to Mod (an impressive 'Pinball Wizard' to the 'Kinks You Really Got Me'.) Predictable maybe, but they used the authentic instruments like the small guitars used by the Fabs. The sound on some songs is awesome. They even do a Sonny and Cher song with Cher's vocals. They were under rated actually.

The second half opens with footage of England's 1966 World cup win. 1966 has now actually been thought of as a golden time – politically, weather wise, fashion, pop etc. The Overtures keep time really well and change songs at a bewildering pace. They even have a black polo necked maracas jam on stage and do acoustic songs like a bridge over troubled water. The keyboardist is excellent and his antics during Light my fire are to be applauded. The elderly audience love it.

The only down point is the mawkish 'You'll Never Walk Alone' at the end which I have to boycott.

Songs they could have played –

Fire – Crazy World of Arthur Brown
Jessamine – The Casuals
Psychotic reaction – The Count 5
The Toys – A lovers concerto
The Shangri – Las – Long live our love
The Zombies – Think I 'm going out of my head
Personalities missing from the collage
Jason King



Rating 7.5/10

Venue rating – 8/10 (atmospheric, could've been used in Randall & Hopkirk).



HASSRA



HASSRA Spring and Summer Festivals 2013

The way in which our HASSRA National programme is delivered is changing.

- From 2013 the majority of our national and inter-association competitions will be staged at Spring and Summer festivals as part of a comprehensive package, including travel, accommodation, meals, entertainment, and the competitions themselves.
- In 2013 both events will be staged at the University of Warwick in the West Midlands. This is central location with good communications links and fantastic purpose-built facilities.
- We want competitors to arrive on the Friday, compete on the Saturday and leave for home on the Sunday. Saturday evening will include dinner, presentation of prizes and entertainment. This should create a fantastic atmosphere in which members can give of their best in competition and then join together in the evening to celebrate everyone's achievements.

The Spring Festival, on 6th April 2013, will include:

Netball Squash
Mixed Rounders Badminton
Chess Golf

Men's 5 a side Football Mixed Touch Rugby

Women's 5-a-side Football Tennis

- For activities which require off-campus facilities, competitions will be held at venues near to the University, with transport laid on.
- It is anticipated that coach transport to and from the University of Warwick will be arranged on a regional basis to keep travelling costs at a reasonable level. Competitors will be expected to avail themselves of this transport.
- We continue to support CSSC's biennial Games, which in 2013 will be staged at Loughborough University. We have been careful to ensure none of our events clashes with theirs. In practice, that means most of our large-team events have been scheduled for the April Festival. CSSC has been kept fully informed of our plans.
- This new format may mean that a small number of members who currently compete in more than one activity may need to make a choice. I hope those affected will understand that this change will create new opportunities for members who previously have not been able to get involved.
- Further details of next year's events will follow on a regular basis, with updates on the HASSRA intra and internet sites. If you would like to get involved, as a competitor, volunteer, or both, please contact your regional business partner now!
- With your support, we believe our Programme will be bigger and better than ever before.

Dave White HASSRA National Chair

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THE FORUM FLYER - December



Opening Times

Monday to Friday 7:00 - 22:00 Saturday and Sunday 8:00 - 20:00 Pool Closed Between:

11 - 12am - Wednesdays

2 - 3pm - Fridays

6 - 10pm - Friday Swim School 9 - 1pm - Saturday Swim School

Facebook

Check out our brand new Facebook Page. Here you will find details of classes including descriptions updates.



NEW CLASS

Power Hoop - Thursday 12:15 - 1

This fab new workout is spreading across the country fast, don't miss out on this fun and addictive class. This class really is for all ages and abilities and so much fun! Weight loss/calorie burn.

Contact the Forum for more information on classes.



Contact

THE FORUM LEISURE CENTRE QUARRY HOUSE : QUARRY HILL

LEEDS: LS2 7UA TEL: 0113 232 4456

EMAIL: THEFORUM@PARKWOOD-LEISURE.CO.UK

www.leisurecentre.com

Classes

Day	Time	Class	Area	Instructor
Monday	12.30 – 1.15pm	Studio Cycling	Studio	Craig
	5.30 – 6.15pm	Kettle bell	Studio	Jamal
	6.05 – 7.00pm	Body Combat	Main Hall	Anita
	6.30 – 7.30pm	Pilates Conditional	Studio	Jamal
Tuesday	10.15 – 11.00pm	Active Life	Main Hall	David
	12.15 – 1.00pm	Circuits	Main Hall	Craig
	12.30 – 1.30pm	Body Balance	Studio	Sylvia
	5.30 – 6.15pm	Studio Cycling	Studio	Craig
	6.30 – 7.30pm	Beginning Pilates	Studio	Jamal
Wednesday	12.30 – 1.15pm	Studio Cycling	Studio	Craig
	5.30 – 6.30pm	Circuits	Main Hall	Craig
	5.15 – 6.00pm	Aqua Fit	Pool	Anna
	5.30 – 6.15pm	Ashtanga Yoga	Studio	Sarah
Thursday	10.15 – 11.00pm	Active Life	Main Hall	David
	12.15 – 1.00pm	PowerHoop	Main Hall	Nicola
	12.30 – 1.30pm	Pilates	Studio	Jamal
	5.30 – 6.00pm	Studio Cycling	Studio	Margaret
	6.05 – 7.00pm	Body Attack	Main Hall	Anita
	6.30 – 7.30pm	Pilates	Studio	Jamal
Friday	8.00 – 8.45am	Studio Cycling	Studio	Craig
	12.15 – 1.15pm	Yoga	Studio	Jack





THE FORUM



DECEMBER

Greg Searle Challenge (5,000m)

Re-named in honour of Olympic gold medallist and C2 blogger Greg Searle's commitment to training during the holidays. 5,000 metres will take somewhere from 16 to 30 minutes and is a fantastic test of mental and physical endurance not that dissimilar to a festive visit from the in-laws.

Want to know more?
Simply visit
concept2.co.uk/challengeseries



Swimming Lessons at The Forum Leisure Centre Children's Swim School Friday evening & Satruday morning £47.50 (10 week term) Adult Swimming Lessons Tuesday evening and Thursday Lunch £50.00 (10 week course) Private Lessons (Monday-Sunday) 1 to 1 @ £67.50 (5 lessons)

Aqua Babies

£80 (10 week course)

2 to 1 @ £60.50 (5 Lessons)

Forum Leisure Centre

Quarry House Quarry Hill United Kingdom, LS2 7UA Phone: 0113 232 4456



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BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS HASSRA TRIPS AND EVENTS

The following terms and conditions will apply to all events to ensure that every member has a fair opportunity to participate in events. The terms and conditions should be read in conjunction with the relevant booking form.

- 1. Wherever possible events will be advertised with a closing date for applications that is at least 4 weeks from the date first advertised, including proposed events where expressions of interest are being requested.
- 2. Persons wishing to travel together should complete one application form per room, submit their applications together, and determine a lead person who will be responsible for forwarding payments due and act as the contact on behalf of the group via a signed disclaimer agreeing to these terms and conditions.
- 3. A booking will not be accepted or entered in a draw without the correct deposit and signed disclaimer.
- 4. Once the closing date is reached, the number of applicants wishing to travel will be determined. Where there are sufficient places for all applicants, then deposit cheques will be banked and places confirmed.
- 5. Members should be aware that once deposit cheques have been banked they are not returnable and travelers will be liable to pay full price of the trip (unless the place is subsequently filled). Full price means the undiscounted "non-member" price. Where necessary, HASSRA (Leeds) will provide an invoice for the full price for insurance purposes but travellers need to be aware that the cost of insurance, (if purchased), is non-refundable.
- 6. Travel operators will be asked to date insurance cover from the date on which they receive notification of the persons travelling. It is therefore essential to obtain adequate travel insurance before booking if you do not purchase the insurance offered.
- 7. Single supplements. There will be no member discount on supplements for travellers wishing to secure a single room. Where members indicate on the application form that they are willing to share a room with someone of the same sex, the organiser will arrange for pairing. If an individual has indicated that they are willing to share, they will not have to pay a single supplement even if no pair is available.
- 8. Where the number of applicants exceeds the places available, a random draw of application forms will determine those successful in receiving a place, subject to Clause 8. Cheques accompanying these applications will then be processed. Remaining applications will continue to be drawn at random to determine the order of the reserve list.
- 9. The trip organiser will be granted up to two places on that trip without entry into the ballot. An organiser is the person who arranges the trip on behalf of the HASSRA Events Committee, whether or not s/he is a member of the Committee.
- 10. Where expressions of interest have been sought for a proposed trip, if that trip is subsequently confirmed, applications received from those expressing interest prior to the closing date will be given priority to book before any unfilled places on the trip are advertised. On these occasions, once the closing date is reached, remaining places will be filled on a first come first served basis.
- 11. Members who have been unsuccessful in a ballot for a trip may record this on their application for the next trip, to the same destination, and will be given priority for available spaces.
- 12. Applications from solely non-member groups, i.e. not accompanying a full HASSRA member, wishing to participate in an event will be considered only in the event of places remaining after the closing date has passed.
- 13. The priority order will be: a) Organiser +1, b) Previously unsuccessful on similar trip (ballot if necessary), c) Prior registered interest (ballot if necessary), d) Other Members, e) Non Member groups.
- 14. Non-members may apply to travel at the discounted rate on an event provided that they satisfy the criterion for associate membership and send a completed application for membership together with the appropriate payment, on or before the closing date for the trip. Associate Membership will last for 12 months from the date of processing the application. The Committee reserves the right to determine specific criteria for prior membership on certain trips. Any such requirements will be notified in the advertisement. Participants are reminded to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner while attending HASSRA sponsored trips and events. Formal complaints may prejudice an individual's eligibility for future trips.

NAME OF TRIP:	Closing date:					
To:		_ Location:				
For flying trips, names MUST corres	spond to those shown in y	your passport(s)				
Name	HASSRALeeds Member Yes No Number:	Type of room double/Twin/single/ family	Amount of deposit	Balance of cost of trip		
Name of lead contact:						
Address (Work if staff member) .						
Phone (Work if staff member)		Mobile				
E-mail (Work if staff member)						
Please ensure that you provide full contact details. Failure may prejudice your booking.						
Insurance cover, dietary or abil	ity requirements (mus	st be provided with bala	ance if not before)		

Name	Ins urer	Policy No.	Expiry Date	Dietary of other requirements
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DISCLAIMER. This must be completed to enable acceptance of the application

I can confirm that I have authority to act for all applicants and that all have read, understand and agree to abide by the Terms & Conditions set by HASSRA (Leeds) and any additional terms as specified by linked travel companies.

Travelling Alone?

If travelling alone, would you like to "buddy" in a twin room with another tripper of the same sex, to avoid the single supplement? YES / NO Would you be willing to "buddy" if you have requested a single room but none is available? YES /NO Please refer to the trip advertisement for:

- The names and address of the trip organiser, to whom this form should be sent
- The closing date for applications
- The deposit required*

Balances will be required approx 4 - 8 weeks before trip.

Booking Form Notes: Cheques to be made payable to HASSRA Leeds unless otherwise specified in the advertisement. In the event of over-subscription, a ballot will be held and uncashed cheques will be returned to unsuccessful applicants.

Remember to enclose your cheque with the application. Cheques will not be banked until after the closing date, but bookings will not be accepted without a completed application together with cheque.

Travel insurance is recommended for all trips but is mandatory for trips abroad. Insurance cover should include cover for medical treatment, an emergency helpline, and repatriation cover – see also para 5 of the terms and conditions. For activities such as mountain sports additional specialist insurance will also be essential.

Applicants requiring confirmation that booking form & cheque has been received must enclose a self addressed envelope/grid.

Please refer to full terms and conditions when applying as printed in the Newsletter and on HASSRA Leeds website www.hassra-leeds.org