



**CSSC**  
SPORTS & LEISURE

ISLE OF WIGHT AREA ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

January 2009

By now every member should have received their new membership card through the post. The new cards are a little sturdier than those issued in 2008 and are red rather than blue.

If you have not got yours yet it is likely that we do not have your correct postal address so please let us know so that we can chase it up with Head Office.

The brand new CSSC Members' Draw was launched this month and you should all have received an email to tell you about this.

There will be two prize draws in 2009 each offering a top prize of a Brand New Car, £1000 of countdown vouchers and a number of smaller cash prizes.

The really good news is that it's **free** and you don't have to do anything other than be a member of CSSC to be included in the draws. More details are available on the website.

The latest issue of **Leisure Scene** was posted out in the latter part of 2008. It contains excellent articles on Walking – the simplest and cheapest form of exercise - and some interesting pages on Golf, Tennis, and Rugby alongside offers and events.

Did your colleagues receive their copy of the Magazine?  
If not, perhaps you could let them see your copy  
– it may encourage them to join CSSC.

**Presented in conjunction with HASSRA  
(DWP's Departmental Association)**

**Back by popular demand....**

**JOHN's MUSIC QUIZ**

With quizmaster **John Creaser**

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2009**

LAKE HURON

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7.30 for 8.00 start

Teams of four - £1 per head entry

Prizes, Spot Prizes & Raffle

Please contact Helen Cooke or Anne Davison to register your team  
and book your place for this very popular event.

At least one member of every team must be a Hassra or CSSC member

**Calling all Chocoholics.....**

(Forget those New Year resolutions)

**Coach Trip to Cadbury World**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2009** - Just in time for Easter!

This is a fun day out for all ages; take a look at the link below to see what's on offer:  
<http://www.cadburyworld.co.uk/CadburyWorld/theexperience/Pages/TheExperience.aspx>

Cost includes return coach travel from Newport, Isle of Wight and entry into Cadbury World.  
By going as a group there is a good saving on the individual ticket price you would pay if going individually.

Adult CSSC member = £35.80

Adult non member = £40.80

Child (4-15 yrs) = £35.50

If you're interested a deposit of £5 is required by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February with the balance to be paid by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. To book your place(s) please contact **Lynsey Quigley** by email:  
[lynsey.quigley@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:lynsey.quigley@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk)

**Coming soon .... CSSC Isle of Wight Area Association AGM**

Traditionally the AGM is thought to be a bit of a dull event, only for people who are interested in joining the local Committee – this year will be different!

The 'business' side of the AGM (which we are obliged to hold) will be conducted swiftly, with the minimum of fuss – then we will get on with a Free to enter General Knowledge Quiz and if that is not enough to tempt you along, there will also be a Free Buffet. Members are each allowed to bring along one non-member guest if they wish to, with no charge.

A prize draw will be held – Free to enter for all members – the only condition is that you must be present when the draw is done.

So pop this date in your diaries  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009**  
The Wheatsheaf Hotel, Newport  
7.30 pm start  
**more details to follow**

## **WALKING TREASURE HUNT**

**Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2009**

A walk around Newport, following clues and answering questions as you go – prizes for those able to navigate the whole route the quickest and get the most correct answers!

A fun day out for all the family – including the dog if you have one?

Contact Pete Skinner by email; [pete.skinner@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:pete.skinner@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk) to register your team, £1 per person entry fee will be payable. There must be at least one CSSC member in each team.

## **CSSC GAMES – LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY**

## 17 & 18 SEPTEMBER 2009

There is something for everyone at this event with fourteen different sports on offer – Click on the link below for more information.

<http://www.cssc.co.uk/CSSCGames/ltsBack.aspx>

**SPORTS include...**

Archery    Badminton    Chess    10k campus challenge    Fencing  
Hockey    Kwik Cricket    Netball    Masters' Men's Football    Squash  
Masters' Track & Field    Swimming    Table Tennis

Please contact Helen Cooke if you are interested in going

[Helen.cooke@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Helen.cooke@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk)

Travel costs will be met by CSSC South/South East Region. Your local Area Association **may** be able to help with other costs

### CONFERENCE REPORT

Helen Cooke and Anne Davison attended the South/South East Regional Conference on 24 November in London. This was an interesting day where contacts with other Area Associations were renewed and strengthened. It is hoped that these links will lead to closer working between those of us in the Solent area in 2009.

WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO HEAR SUGGESTIONS FROM  
MEMBERS FOR FUTURE EVENTS

Remember....

If you are organising an event amongst friends or colleagues  
you can apply for a subsidy towards the cost providing  
at least six CSSC members taking part

So, if you are off to the Theatre or a Concert or a Sporting Event – why  
not let us know and see if we can help?

(This offer is not available for alcohol only events – sorry!)

## **BARBADOS CHALLENGE**

All the qualifying events for the trip in October 2009 have now taken place so now is the time to get active and take part in the events to qualify for the Trip to Barbados in October 2010.

Several of the events are to be staged together at Chiswick Sports Ground as part of a Summer Sports Day on Saturday 11 July 2009.

The events taking place that day are:

Netball (ladies)  
Touch Rugby (mixed)  
Volleyball (mixed)  
Dominoes  
Cribbage  
General Knowledge Quiz  
Pop Music Quiz

Travel costs will be met by CSSC South/South East Region and your local Area Association may be able to help towards entry fees.

It would be fantastic to be able to take a coach trip up to this event – why not come along either as a competitor or a spectator?

Contact Anne Davison to register your interest in attending.

Email: [anne.davison@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:anne.davison@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk)

## Any Anglers out there....?

### Two Regional Competitions for you to consider

**SHORE ANGLING** - Thursday 23 April 2009 - 3.30pm start - £3 entry fee  
West Bexington Beach, Dorset

**BOAT ANGLING** - Friday 9 October 2009 - 7.30pm start - £40 entry fee  
Weymouth Harbour

If you would like to take part in these competitions please contact Barry Davies on 01983 559565  
Or by email [daviesiow@btopenworld.com](mailto:daviesiow@btopenworld.com)

We are also hoping to hold some local angling competitions this year  
please email Barry if this interests you

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**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2009 7.30pm Camp Hill  
Club**