



Press release

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LUCKY NEWPORT BINGO PLAYER SHOUTS HOUSE ON FAB £50,000 WIN!

A lucky bingo player at Castle Bingo Uskway, Newport has become the latest winner of the **National Bingo Game** to take away a £50,000 Jackpot! Castle Bingo in Usk Way has been open for 22 years and members have won over £6 million on the **National Bingo Game** alone.

The winner regularly enjoys attending Castle Bingo, twice a week, since joining in 1997. On the afternoon of Tuesday 18th September all their numbers came up and they were calling 'House!' on the **National Bingo Game** in just 16 numbers. The club began applauding the fabulous win and the member was in complete shock to learn that an astonishing £50,000 Jackpot was hers to take home. There is little doubt that going to the afternoon session of bingo was the best decision the lucky winner made that day: the money from the massive win will go towards enjoying a once in a life time holiday.

Castle Bingo will be celebrating the big win, as they do on so many occasions, most recently at Merthyr for another lucky **National Bingo Game** £50,000 jackpot win and two £45,000 winners on the C45TLE JACKPOT: an exclusive game played by all Castle Bingo Clubs. Everyone loves a celebration and all club members are encourage to join in the fun with a glass of bubbly and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere on Tuesday 25th September.

Alastair Stewart, Business Development Manager at the **National Bingo Game** said:

"We are thrilled for our lucky **National Bingo Game** £50,000 Jackpot Merthyr Bingo winner and hope that she enjoys her winnings as well as the planned camper van. This is our 18th £50,000 Jackpot winner since May this year and we are looking to create lots more winners in the coming months."

To find out more visit the Castle Bingo website at www.castlebingo.co.uk and follow their Facebook page @CastleBingo.

To find a participating club and for further information on the **National Bingo Game** visit www.nationalbingo.co.uk. or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/NationalBingoGame) and Twitter.com @nationalbingo.

All players must be aged 18 or over. The National Bingo Game is played under the provisions of The Gambling Act 2005 and played under National Bingo Game Players' Rules. Players should always gamble responsibly. For more information and advice visit www.BeGambleAware.org

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Notes to Editors

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About The National Game

- The National Bingo Game started in 1986, with the current format launched on 30th April 2018
- The new National Bingo Game is a Full House only game and offers players the following prizes:
Club Prize – won in every club, on every game
Jackpot Prizes of £50,000, £1,000 and £100
- To win a Club Prize a player must be the first in their participating venue to successfully complete a full house.
- To win a Jackpot Prize a player must be the first in their participating venue to successfully complete a full house as follows in the following number of calls:
16 numbers or less to win £50,000
20 numbers or less to win £ 1,000
24 numbers or less to win £ 100
- Tickets for the National Bingo Game are £1 for 2 tickets OR £2 for 5 tickets
- Total prize money paid to date by the National Bingo Game is over £1BILLION!
- The National Bingo Game is the UK's second largest computer controlled game in the UK, the national lottery being the largest
- The National Bingo Game is played twice a day, every day, 364 days a year
- Around 270 clubs across the UK offer the National Bingo Game, including Gala, Mecca, Majestic, Castle, Carlton and Beacon, in addition to a wide range of independent clubs
- National LIVE is a linked interval game also provided the National Bingo Game Association.
- Over three million people play bingo regularly in the UK (at least twice a week)
- A night out at the bingo can cost as little as £15-25 each, including game books, duty, food and drink

- Most common reasons for playing bingo are because it's fun: it offers companionship and the chance to socialise as well as winning cash prizes
- Celebrities love bingo! Catherine Zeta Jones can thank bingo for her career after her dad won enough to afford to send her to theatre school; other celebrity fans include: Denise Van Outen, Scott Mills and former President Barrack Obama's step-mother!
- A number of celebrities started their careers in bingo, including Chris Tarrant, Simon from boy band Blue, East Ender's Shane Richie, Russell Crowe and Kian from West Life.

About Castle Bingo

Castle Bingo is an independent licensed bingo operator and currently runs eleven clubs across South Wales and England:

Castle Bingo Newport is located at:

Usk Way

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C45TLE JACKPOT

The C45TLE JACKPOT is an exclusive game played by all Castle Bingo Clubs. If the winner calls the Castle 45 number on one line they win an extra £10,000, on two lines they win an extra £20,000 and on the full house they win an extra £45,000