



**Press release**

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## **BIG NIGHT AT BINGO:**

### **Castle Bingo Players calls “house” on £95,000 Jackpot Prizes**

It was a case of ‘good things come in three’ on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January when three very lucky members became the latest to win big at Castle Bingo!

The Newport Road club in Cardiff saw two of those three wins:

Jean, a regular member from Cardiff, was lucky enough to see her numbers come up on the National Bingo Game, scooping a £50,000 Jackpot prize, as well as the club prize. The whole club began applauding the fabulous win and Jean was in complete shock to learn the astonishing £50,000 jackpot was hers to take home.

Twenty minutes later at the same club another lucky player, Claire, called house on Castle Bingo’s exclusive C45TLE JACKPOT winning £22,500, with a third member in Castle Bingo Merthyr also winning £22,500.

All three wins were celebrated with parties at the wining clubs, where the lucky winners were invited up on stage to receive their cheques: plans for the big wins, including new cars and a holiday or two.

It’s the perfect place for functions and parties – the modern clubs can cater for groups of all sizes by providing private use of a Suite or VIP seating areas. It’s the ideal space to book for any event.

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

“We are thrilled for our lucky **National Bingo Game** £50,000 Jackpot Castel Bingo winner and hope that she enjoys her winnings: what a great night of wins at Castle bingo!”

To find a participating club and for further information on the National Bingo Game visit [www.nationalbingo.co.uk](http://www.nationalbingo.co.uk). or follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/NationalBingoGame](https://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](http://www.BeGambleAware.org)

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### **About The National Game**

- The National Bingo Game started in 1986, with the current format launched on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 11 clubs across England and Wales.

Membership is free and available to anyone over the age of 18+, registration can be done online or upon arrival at the reception desk. New members are welcomed with a golden ticket and a voucher book full of great offers. Castle Bingo are open 7 days a week with a variety of session times from breakfast to afternoon and evening sessions.

To find out more please visit: [www.castlebingo.co.uk](http://www.castlebingo.co.uk)