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DORSET LOCAL WINS £50,000 JACKPOT AT BUZZ BINGO POOLE

- *Local bingo player, Kathy, scoops £50K Jackpot at Buzz Bingo, Tower Park, Poole*
- *The winner called 'HOUSE' on Saturday 21st August*
- *The lucky winner plans to spend their winnings on treating herself and her family*

Poole local, Kathy, struck gold when she won a life-changing £50,000 at Buzz Bingo, Tower Park, Poole. The local bingo player plans to use the winnings to treat herself and her family before putting the rest into savings.

The lucky winner is a regular bingo player who has been visiting Buzz Bingo for many years. Kathy has worked as an independent driving instructor for 16 years and loves to visit Buzz Bingo in her free time once a week to enjoy a game of bingo.

Mark, Club Manager at Buzz Bingo Poole, said "We couldn't be happier for Kathy and her fantastic win! Everyone was cheering from their seats – it was such an exciting moment."

Chief Retail Officer at Buzz Bingo, Peter Brigden, said "The atmosphere in club when there's a big win is always incredible, and we're delighted to see a £50,000 National Bingo Game win at Buzz Bingo Poole. Overall Buzz Bingo players win more than £2m per week in bingo prize money. It's great to celebrate a win and have the rest of the bingo community celebrate that too!"

Following careful government guidelines, all Buzz Bingo clubs have now reopened their doors to customers. Each of these clubs has extensive health and safety measures in place including a maximum capacity, Perspex screens and floor markers to enable social distancing.

To learn more about Buzz Bingo please visit their website at www.buzzbingo.com, or follow Buzz on Twitter @Buzz_Bingo.

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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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 Buzz, Mecca, Majestic, Castle, Carlton and Merkur, 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 Buzz Bingo

Buzz Bingo is the UK's largest retail bingo operator and launched its online platform, buzzbingo.com in September 2018, which is already one of the leading online bingo brands in the UK.

Buzz Bingo's cross-generational community numbers over 1.1 million active club members, where 91 clubs welcome thousands of players through their doors to enjoy bingo, play slots games and experience a great night out. Buzz Bingo runs its clubs and website from its Nottingham and London headquarters.

NB. Buzz Bingo rebranded from Gala Leisure Ltd in May 2018 following the sale of Ladbrokes Coral Group Plc's retail clubs.