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Lotto Win Administered To Plymouth University Syndicate

A syndicate of administration staff at the University of Plymouth's Faculty of Science is celebrating winning an £8,829,737 share of the Lotto Triple Rollover jackpot on Saturday 3 November 2007.

Syndicate manager and Senior Administrator for the Faculty of Science at the University of Plymouth, Susan Haley (44), found out the group had won when she went to check the ticket at her local newsagent as usual. Susan, who has worked at the University for 21 years, was surprised when the shop owner told her that she needed to contact Camelot directly because it was a winner.

Susan said: "I was shocked when I found out the ticket was a winning one! The syndicate has had the odd £10 win here and there, but this is the size of win we have always dreamed of – we are delighted. I rushed home and then started calling everyone to let them know, most of them thought it was a wind up! It took a while to convince them that we had won over £8 million."

Susan continued: "Working at a university, we all know the importance of education and the costs for young people and their families today, so a lot of the winners will be helping their children fund their education which will really help."

The news has left the syndicate players in shock and some of them have still not decided exactly how they will spend their share of the windfall. Plans range from luxury holidays, new cars and the all-important house renovations. All 18 players plan to stay on at work at the University of Plymouth. For mother-of-two, Susan, the windfall means she will also be able to pay for her eldest daughter, who is 16, to go on a trip of a lifetime to Mexico with her local Girl Guide group.

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The 15 syndicate members who are taking publicity are: Susan Haley, Barbara Hesp, Jayne Brenen, Amanda Serpell, Lynne Higman, Jan Wood, Pat Shepperd, Chris Barrett, Sufia Conway, Tracey Menyena, Nicola Carter, Hilary Williams, Ciara Caleshu, Ali Perry and Sue Swiggs.

The loyal lottery players, who have bought a ticket every week for the last 13 years, are all planning to carry on playing each week as normal, just in case they strike it lucky again. The syndicate bought their winning Lotto ticket, which was a Lucky Dip®, from Hodges Newsagent in Saltash. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 3 November were 3, 10, 22, 25, 31, 49 and the bonus ball was 4.

Tomorrow's Lotto jackpot (Wednesday 14 November) is an estimated £2.5 million, while this Friday (16 November) there is an estimated £10 million EuroMillions jackpot available to win. Every Lotto ticket now comes with its own Dream Number – it is up to players to mark 'yes' to give their Dream Number its chance of winning up to £500,000, or choose a Lucky Dip.

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