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Lotto Prize Remains Unclaimed In Bedford

An amazing Lotto prize of **£121,060** has yet to be claimed in the Bedford area and National Lottery players are being urged to check and double-check their tickets for the chance to claim this life-enhancing prize.

The search is now on to find the owner of the winning ticket, bought in the Bedford area, who matched five main numbers plus the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Saturday 25 August 2007 – during the Bank Holiday weekend. The winning Lotto numbers on that date were 7, 13, 17, 33, 40, 42 and the bonus ball was 8. The lucky ticket-holder has until 5.30pm on Thursday 21 February 2008 to come forward to make their claim.

If no-one comes forward with the winning ticket before the prize claim deadline, then the prize money, plus all the interest it has generated, will go to the Good Causes – adding to the £20 billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets since The National Lottery launched in November 1994.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: “We’re desperate to find this mystery ticket-holder and unite them with their winnings – this amazing prize could really make a difference to somebody’s life. We’re urging everyone to check their old tickets again or look anywhere a missing ticket could be hiding.

“Try checking in the pockets of clothing, in wallets, bags and down the back of the sofa – someone out there could literally be sitting on a fortune! We have the champagne on ice and our fingers crossed that the lucky winner comes forward to claim their win.”

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To jog Lotto players' memories, on Saturday 25 August 2007, *The Bourne Ultimatum* starring Matt Damon, was showing at cinemas across the country, Newton Faulkner knocked Elvis Presley off the top of the album charts with *Hand Built By Robots* and Kanye West topped the singles chart for the second week with *Stronger*. Closer to home, over the Bank Holiday weekend, the Twinwood Festival was on at the Twinwood Arena and there was a Moth Identification evening at Odell Country Park.

With all National Lottery draws, players have 180 days from the day of the draw to claim their prize if they have the winning ticket. Anyone who believes they have the winning ticket for any of the National Lottery draws within the 180-day deadline should call the **National Lottery Line** on **0845 910 0000**.

Anyone concerned about lost or unchecked tickets may like to consider either setting up a National Lottery Subscription, playing online at www.national-lottery.co.uk, on their mobile phone, or by using the Sky Active service on digital TV. Numbers can be entered in advance and lucky winners are notified online if their numbers come up. For further information call 0845 912 5000 or visit www.national-lottery.co.uk.

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Current Unclaimed Prizes Within The 180-Day Deadline:

Draw Date/No	Prize Amount	Area Bought	Winning Numbers	Last Date to Claim
23 March 2007 EuroMillions 163	£69,348.60 5+0 Stars	Hendon Area	5, 13, 17, 40, 43	19 September 2007
25 April 2007 Lotto 1183	£79,608 5+Bonus	Reigate Area	1, 7, 25, 31, 32, 39 Bonus 18	22 October 2007
28 April 2007 Lotto 1184	£128,306 5+Bonus	Hammersmith & Fulham Area	11, 17, 24, 28, 41, 47 Bonus 48	25 October 2007
28 April 2007 Lotto 1184	£128,306 5+Bonus	Monmouthshire & Newport Areas	11, 17, 24, 28, 41, 47 Bonus 48	25 October 2007
30 June 2007 Lotto 1202	£94,630 5+Bonus	Glasgow Area	10, 11, 17, 34, 38, 46 Bonus 48	27 December 2007
7 July 2007 Thunderball 668	£250,000 Thunderball	Bishop Auckland, Ferryhill, Sedgefield and Stockton-on-Tees Areas	10, 12, 18, 21, 29 Thunderball 5	3 January 2008
21 July 2007 Lotto 1208	£98,381 5+Bonus	Borough of Islington	3, 10, 21, 25, 29, 49 Bonus 20	17 January 2008
25 July 2007 Lotto 1209	£96,489 5+Bonus	County Down area.	3, 18, 21, 24, 36, 38 Bonus 20	21 January 2008
1 August 2007 Lotto 1211	£53,699 5+bonus	Canterbury Area	3, 6, 15, 23, 28, 42 Bonus 40	28 January 2008
10 August 2007 EuroMillions 183	£64,260 5+0 Stars	Liverpool Area	23, 40, 42, 43, 49 Lucky Stars 2 & 6	6 February 2008
25 August 2007 Lotto 1218	£121,060 5+bonus	Bedford Area	7, 13, 17, 33, 40, 42 Bonus 8	21 February 2008
25 August 2007 Lotto 1218	£121,060 5+bonus	Cheltenham Borough Area	7, 13, 17, 33, 40, 42 Bonus 8	21 February 2008

