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## **Lotto Prize Goes Unclaimed**

Camelot Group plc, operator of The National Lottery, today announced that the **£70,092** prize from the Lotto draw on Saturday 5 January 2008 has remained unclaimed more than 180 days after the draw took place.

Therefore the money, plus the interest it earned, has now passed over to the Good Causes. The ticket-holder – who matched five numbers plus the bonus ball – bought their Lotto ticket in the Warrington area. The deadline for the ticket-holder to claim their prize was at 5.30pm on Thursday 3 July 2008.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: “Unfortunately, I can confirm that the ticket-holder did not come forward within the deadline to claim their prize and has now sadly missed out on this substantial amount of money. To avoid this unfortunate situation happening again, I would urge all National Lottery players to check their tickets on a regular basis.

“We tried very hard to find the ticket-holder and it’s a real shame that they have missed out, but there is still one winner – the nation. This money will now go to the Good Causes, adding to the £21 billion which, over the last 13 years, has funded the biggest programme of civic regeneration seen in the UK since the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.”

The unclaimed prize from the Warrington area will be added to the staggering £21 billion that has already been raised for the Good Causes through National Lottery ticket sales since launch in November 1994.

However there is another unclaimed Lotto prize in the Warrington area, where a ticket worth £397,462 has yet to be claimed. The owner of the winning ticket matched five numbers plus the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Saturday 17 May 2008 and has until 5.30pm on Thursday 13 November 2008 to claim their prize.

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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](http://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](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk).

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#### Notes to Editors:

- Camelot Group plc is the licensed operator of The National Lottery and is committed to raising money for the Good Causes designated by Parliament. Camelot is not responsible for distributing or awarding these funds
- To date, over £21 billion has been raised for the Good Causes by The National Lottery, and more than 294,000 individual awards have been made across the UK – benefiting both large and small projects spanning arts, sports, heritage, charities, health, education and the environment. The National Lottery has given away over £32 billion in prizes and created more than 2,100 millionaires or multi-millionaires since launch in 1994
- For further information on Camelot, The National Lottery and its games, please visit the following websites: [www.camelotgroup.co.uk](http://www.camelotgroup.co.uk) and [www.national-lottery.co.uk](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk)
- Now available to watch on Freeview channel 45 daily from 8.45am and on Top Up TV Anytime, National Lottery Xtra brings you a wide range of exciting programming on all aspects of The National Lottery – from winners and Good Causes, to easy-to-follow guides to how to play your favourite lottery games
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