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COOL WIN IN CUMBERNAULD
Four Players wins £25,000 each with People’s Postcode Lottery

Four Cumbernauld players are delighted this week after winning £25,000 when their postcode, G68 9LS, was drawn as a winner this week thanks to People’s Postcode Lottery.

Debbie Linton, 52, was on a day off from her support worker job when she was surprised by People’s Postcode Lottery ambassador, Judie McCourt who presented her with her £25,000 cheque. “I did not expect this,” she said. “I’m in shock.”

Debbie, who signed up to play People’s Postcode Lottery in August this year decided to play to support charities and is delighted to win so quickly. “I love the fact that I had the chance to win but was also supporting a lot of charities and good causes,” she said. “Even if I hadn’t won, the charities do.”

Although still shocked from her win, Debbie has some initial plans on how to spend the money. “I will definitely be treating my two girls, Laura, 31, and Georgie, 24,” she said. “I’ve also always wanted to go on a safari so I might spend the money on an African holiday.”

Debbie’s neighbour David McArthur, 66, was equally as thrilled with his £25,000 win. “This was such a surprise,” he said. “I’ve never won anything in my life.”

Grandfather David has decided to spend his winnings on his daughter Gillian. “My daughter and her husband have three young children so they can do with some extra help,” he said. “I might try and get her a little car.”

David decided to sign up to play People’s Postcode Lottery to support charities and hope that his own charity may be supported in the future. “When I first heard about People’s Postcode Lottery, I had a really good feeling about it,” he said. “I wanted to play to support good causes and after my visit from the team, I fully intend to apply to People’s Postcode Trust for funding for my own charity, Now You’re Talking based in Cumbernauld.”

Another winner, Jean Mooney, 55, was also delighted to receive her cheque, saying, “I am never moving again, this is the luckiest postcode for me and my neighbours.”

There was one final winner wasn’t available when our team called. They won’t miss out however and their winnings will be paid directly into their account.

As a charity lottery, players have raised over £56.1 million for charities and good causes across Great Britain and internationally. One local project to the winners is The Scottish Handball Association, who were awarded £1,640 from players of People’s Postcode Lottery to increase participation. The Scottish Handball Association coordinates the sport of Olympic handball across the whole of...
Scotland. Their key role is to coordinate development of sport with the local regional association and development groups to ensure cohesion, and increased participation in grassroots handball.

People’s Postcode Lottery Street Prize presenter Judie McCourt said, “People’s Postcode Lottery is all about winning with your neighbours and it was lovely to meet these four and see them celebrating together. I hope they all enjoy spending their winnings.”

For your chance to be a lucky winner like sign up at www.postcodelottery.co.uk today and support great charities and causes. You can also watch the winners receive their cheques by going to our website and clicking on draw results.

For more information please contact Jenna Maxwell on jenna.maxwell@postcodelottery.co.uk or 0131 555 8991.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

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- People’s Postcode Lottery is a charity lottery. Players play with their postcodes to win cash prizes while raising money for charities and good causes local to them.
- People’s Postcode Lottery is an External Lottery Manager and manages multiple society lotteries promoted by different causes supporting a range of good causes. For details on which society lottery is running each week, visit www.postcodelottery.co.uk/society
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- People’s Postcode Lottery players support the following Trusts – Postcode Green Trust, Postcode Care Trust, Postcode Culture Trust, Postcode Animal Trust, Postcode Heroes Trust, Postcode Global Trust, Postcode African Trust, Postcode Children Trust, Postcode Community Trust and People’s Postcode Trust. These Trusts are funded entirely by players and support a variety of good causes. For further information on each charity, visit: www.postcodelottery.co.uk/charities
- 50p from every £2 ticket goes to good causes and players have raised over £56.1 Million for good causes across the country
- There are five draws a month with prizes every day and each ticket costs £2 – paid monthly in advance by direct debit. For further prize information, visit: www.postcodelottery.co.uk/prizes
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