
Playing bingo on your mobile

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Do you have a smartphone such as an iPhone, a BlackBerry or an Android? Have you got an iPad? If you've got one of these devices, you'll be thrilled to hear you can play a variety of bingo, slots and casino games on mobile bingo sites and apps.

Double your bingo bonus

Most online bingo sites have now got mobile versions. If they haven't, there's probably one being developed. Mobile sites are always competing with one another for customers, so there's always going to be lots of bonuses on offer. Bob's Bingo, for example, offers all new players a £15 free bingo bonus that can be claimed without making a deposit; all players receive this when they sign up to play online on their mobile device. On top of that, when they sign up to play the mobile version, they get a massive bonus of £30. A lot of free mobile bingo sites actually give away more in cash prizes than their desktop counterparts. The reason for this is that online gaming sites are trying to get people's attention and gain them as customers.

The way to play at mobile bingo sites

Signing up to mobile bingo sites is really easy. Usually you can log in using the same details you use on the desktop version and your online balance will be the same. You have one account across all platforms. Some mobile sites have an app that can be downloaded, while others require you to visit the website in your browser and log in from there. Apps are preferred by many because they can be easily accessed from your device's home screen and they're easy to navigate. Most of the games and other features work the same as they do on the desktop version, though the rest of the app may look a bit different to how it is on the desktop site.

Mobile bingo benefits

With mobile bingo you're free to play whenever and wherever you want. You can **play your favourite games** on the go, but make sure you don't get too distracted. There is a world around you, after all. Winning while on the go can brighten up an otherwise dreary day. You can also take advantage of more games, with sites offering games throughout the day. You should note that tablets are classed as mobile devices, so to get the best experience on a tablet, go for the mobile version. To access mobile bingo sites,

your phone will need to have signal, though if you lose signal, all winnings will still be credited to your account. With your mobile device, you can also make deposits and withdrawals. Some sites even let you make deposits using your phone bill, though there can be limitations. A lot of sites let you make no more than three deposits of up to £30 per day; this is to protect you, should you fall victim to fraud or have your device stolen. With mobile phone bill deposits, you're spared the hassle of having to enter your card details every time, though you should probably check your account balance just so you're on top of things.

Limited choice

Some mobile sites don't offer as many rooms and some lack chat features and sound effects. Many desktop sites have active online communities, whereas mobile versions don't have them. Don't be put off by mobile sites – it's only a matter of time before mobile sites catch up with what desktop versions have to offer. Online bingo companies are expanding to mobile sites because so many people are on phones and tablets - it's a case of offering versions of the site that people on all devices can easily access. If a bingo site doesn't have a mobile version, it's losing out.

Don't use all your mobile data

Check your contract to see how much data you can use per use and make sure you don't exceed the limit. Use Wi-Fi whenever you can. Regularly check how much data you're using; you don't want to find yourself landed with a hefty bill, after all.

Problem gambling

Part of the problem why mobile gaming can become addictive is because it can be accessed pretty much anywhere at any time of the day. You should set yourself limits on how much you're going to spend and how much time you're going to spend on the site. There are plenty of charities willing to help people with gambling addictions, such as Gamcare, Rethinkgambling and the [Responsible Gambling Trust](#).

More than just mobile bingo games

Ultimately, mobile gaming is about having fun and being sensible with it. There's a good variety of games to be enjoyed and, if you're lucky, you could win a massive jackpot that could very well change your life. Mobile gaming is an exciting area of the gaming industry because it's growing in popularity and developing so fast. Don't you want to see what all the fuss is about?

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