



## **BRITONS TAKE £275 MILLION FROM LLOYDS TSB CASH MACHINES OVER BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

Britons seemed intent on enjoying themselves this Bank Holiday - shrugging off the gloomy economic outlook and the less than bright weather. New figures show that the nation withdrew over £275 million from Lloyds TSB Cashpoint® machines across the country, with the busiest cash machines at seaside resorts, railway stations and retail shopping centres.

The most hectic day at Lloyds TSB cash machines was Friday 22 August when there were over 1,400,000 withdrawals – almost 1,000 per minute - with people taking an average of £80. Saturday 23 August was slightly quieter with just over a million withdrawals – 800 per minute, averaging £70.

The busiest Cashpoint machine locations over the bank holiday weekend were sited in:

- Devon and Cornwall
- Midlands retail shopping centres
- London rail terminals for South Coast destinations

Nicola Bayliss, head of ATM operations, Lloyds TSB said: “Despite the economic climate, this weekend was one of the most hectic we’ve seen at our Cashpoint machines. There were cash withdrawals at all hours of the day and night across the country, so customers clearly want easy access to their money, whether they’re on a shopping spree or a long night on the town.

“None of our ATMs charge a fee we and have over 4,000 across the country where customers can get cash 24 hours a day, check their balance and even top up mobile phones.”

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**Notes to editors:**

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