English

Banknotes



Who are these people?



Queen Elizabeth II



Edward Elgar





Elizabeth Fry

Adam Smith

ALL THE BANKNOTES IN THE UK HAVE A PORTRAIT OF ELIZABETH II ON THE FRONT. THIS IS THE FIVE POUND NOTE, OR SO-CALLED " FIVER". IT'S BLUE OR GREEN IN COLOUR.



On the bank side of the 5 pound note there is a portrait of Elizabeth Fry. She was famous for improving living conditions for women in European prisons.



The ten pound note, or "tenner" is orange. It was first issued in 1759.



Since 2000, Victorian naturalist, Charles Darvin, has been on the back of this note.



The twenty pound note is purple.



Until very recently it had the picture of British composer, Sir Edward Elgar, on the back.



The new twenty pound note shows Adam Smith, one of the fathers of modern day economics.



The fifty pound note is red and Until 2.11.2011 it has a portrait of Sir John Houblon. He was the first governor of the Bank of England.



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1 pound coin















