

BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES from 1928

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Twenty Pounds - Black and White type

Serial number large at upper right and repeated smaller lower right
 212 x 135mm - 8 ⁵/₁₆ x 5 ⁵/₁₆ in

These three are rarely encountered. Valuations without market movements are estimates.
 Valuations presume London notes; branch notes will attract a substantial premium.

RB171	C. P. Mahon (1925 - 1929):	£650	£1,250
RB172	B. G. Catterns (1929 - 1934):	£425	£850
RB173	K. O. Peppiatt (1934 - 1949):	£450	£925

**RB172**

Image courtesy of Pam West Banknotes.

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Twenty Pounds - The Queen / Shakespeare StatueSeries D - Mainly Purple - 160 x 90mm - 6 ¹/₄ x 3 ¹/₂ in

Watermark is an image of The Queen.

RB174	1970 (July)	J. S. Fford (1966 - 1970):			
		LNN (A01 to A05)			
		A01	£80	£160	£250
		A- -			£140
RBS174		SPECIMEN A00 - - - - -		£1,500	
RB175		LNN (M01 only, replacement notes)			
		M01	£80	£180	£250
RB176	1970	J. B. Page (1970 - 1980):			
		LNN (A06 to D80)			
		A06	£80	£150	£225
		A- -			£80
		B- - and C- -			£60
		D01		£45	
		D- -		£30	£50
RB177		LNN (M01 to M04 replacement notes)			
		M01	£60	£150	£300
		M02 and M03			£210
		M04		£150	£300



**RB180 Reverse -
Common to notes
RB174 to RB181**

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Twenty Pounds - The Queen / Shakespeare Statue

Series D - Mainly Purple - 160 x 90mm - 6 1/4 x 3 1/2 in

RB178 1981 (Mar) **D. H. F. Somerset (1980 - 1988):**

LNN (E01, H- - and J- - to J40)

E01	£100	£200	£400
E02		£120	
E- -		£50	£90
H- - and J- -		£50	
J40		£50	£80
No prefix or serial numbers			£250

RBS178 SPECIMEN A00 - - - - - Estimate £2,000

**RB180**

RB180 1984 (Nov) Watermark changed to image of Shakespeare and stardust (dotted) security thread introduced.

NNL (01A to 40K without F, G or I)

01A 000605	£150	
01A		£100
- -A to - -K without F, G or I	£30	£70
40K	£60	£60

RBS180 SPECIMEN £1,250

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RB181 1988 (Mar) **G. M. Gill (1988 - 1991):**

NNL (01L to 20X without O, P, Q or V)

01L	£30	£65	£115
- -L to - -W without O, P, Q or V		£35	£70
- -X			£100
20X			£150
Various errors noted:			
40S Uncut base, with colour bars			£200
Extra paper at bottom left			£175
Numbers upside down			£400
22R Missing much detail on both sides			£400

RB181 with RB128 £5 Series D SE69 and £20 Series D 20U £100

**RB181**

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Twenty Pounds - The Queen / Michael FaradaySeries E - Mainly Purple - 149 x 80mm - 5 ⁷/₈ x 3 ¹/₈ inRB2000* 1991 (June) **G. M. Gill (1988 - 1991):**

LNN (A01 to U19 without F, G, I, M, O, P)

A01 early serial (up to 1000) £75

A01 £60

A- - to U- - without F, G, I, M, O or P £50

£20 Series D and £20 Series E with matching serials £195
(Issue price)

RB2000b*

LNN (Z13 only. Special purpose notes)

Z13 Estimate £2,000

*RB2000 was formerly numbered RB182.

*RB2000b was formerly numbered RB183.

RB2001

The 'B' Ream notes - Unspoilt notes taken from partly spoilt sheets and separately numbered. These prefixes are outside of the normal range (all above -70, others would be impossible to identify).

A78 £50

A91 £60

B84 £20

B90 £70

RB2001b

LNN (M01 to M31 and Z01 to Z90 with gaps)

Experimental notes with prefixes outside the normal range.

M01 to M31 with gaps £40 £80

Z01 to Z90 with gaps £35 £70



**Reverse -
Common to notes
RB2000 to RB2004**

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Twenty Pounds - The Queen / Michael FaradaySeries E - Mainly Purple - 149 x 80mm - 5 ⁷/₈ x 3 ¹/₈ inRB2002 1991 (Nov) **G. E. A. Kentfield (1991 - 1998):**

LNN (E01 to W35 without F, G, I, M, O, P, Q or V. Later, old stock of prefixes A71 to A99, B71 to B99 and C71 to C99 were used)

E01 001- - -		£145	
E- -		£65	
A- -, B- - and C- -	£40	£80	
A71		£200	
E- - to L- - without F, G or I	£40	£80	
N- - to W- - without O, P, Q or V	£25	£50	
W35 999- - - (Noted 2002)		£130	
- 01		£50	
X- - and Y- -			Possibly exist, printed on old stock

RB2002b LNN (M01 to M31 and Z01 to Z90. Special purpose) £35 £80

RB2003 1993 (Sep) LNN (X01 to Y70)

As above but with minor design changes: The crown at the top right of the obverse has been replaced with a '£20' symbol, and the left '£20' symbol has been emboldened. On the reverse a '£20' symbol has been added to the top right, and the '£20' at the left is of a different style.

X01 0010- -		£70	
X- -		£35	
Y01		£50	
Y- -		£30	
Y70			VF: £60 (Noted 2002)

RB2003b Cypher Note for 1998 - YR19 98- - - - -

RB2004 1994 LLNN (AA01 - AL- -, BA- - to BL- -, CA- - to CJ- - without -F, -G or -I and also CL- -)

AA01		£160	
AA- - to AL- - without AF, AG or AI	£25	£45	
BA- - to BL- - without BF, BG or BI	£25	£35	
CA- - to CJ- - without CF, CG or CI	£25	£35	
CL-01 - CL40	£28	£35	
CL99 used in presentation packs only		£50	
Error with mismatched serials, noted 2001		£145	

RB2004b LLNN (LL01 to LL40 replacement note)

LL01 - LL40	£40	£80	
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RB2004c Cypher Note for 1999 - YR19 99- - - - -

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Twenty Pounds - The Queen / Michael FaradaySeries E - Mainly Purple - 149 x 80mm - 5 ⁷/₈ x 3 ¹/₈ inRB2004 1999 (Jan) **Merlyn Lowther (1999 - 2003):**

LLNN (DA01 to DA80)

DA01		£70
DA- -	£35	£55
DA80		£95

Twenty Pounds - The Queen / Edward ElgarStill Series E - Mainly Purple - 149 x 80mm - 5 ⁷/₈ x 3 ¹/₈ in

RB2005 1999 (June) LLNN (AA01 to AL- -, BA01 to BK- - and CA01 to CJ- - without -F, -G or -I. Also DB- - (which was actually the first run to be printed) to DE- -)

AA01	£25	£40
AA- - to AK- - without AF, AG or AI		£25
AL- - Column sort prefix		£30
BA01 to BK- - without BF, BG or BI		£25
CA01 to CJ- - without CF, CG or CI		£25
DB- - to DE- - (traced to DE80, overlaps with Bailey)		£25

**RB2005**

**Reverse -
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RB2005 to date**

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LLNN (LL01 to LL40 replacement notes)

LL01	£25	£50
LL- -	£25	£45

RB2007	Cypher Note for the Millenium - YR20 00- - - -	-
	Also sold with Silver Crown	

RB2008	Cypher Note for Queen Mothers 100th - QM10 00- - - -	-
	Also sold with Gold Proof Crown	

RB2009	Cypher Note for 2001 - YR20 01- - - -	-
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RB2010	Cypher Note for the Queens Jubilee	
	With silver proof Crown. Issue price:	£100
	With gold proof Crown. Issue price:	£875

RB2011	Cypher Note for Queens coronation - QC50 - - - - - - -	
	With Silver Crown. Issue price:	£99.50
	With gold proof Crown. Issue price:	£875

RB2012 **Andrew Bailey (2003 - present):**

LLNN (DE41 (traced) to DJ- - without -F, -G or -I with Lowther overlaps in the DE- - range)

DE- -	£30
DF- - to DJ- -	£25

**RB2012**