

350TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GUINEA



A ROYAL ANNIVERSARY

We celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Coronation with our premier coins

STRUCK ON THE DAY

The Royal Mint's flagship coin to be struck on the Coronation anniversary day itself

NUMISMATIC GIANTS

The mighty Five-Ounce and Kilo coins, the most prestigious coins in Britain

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A new series of £1 coins begins with the £1 for England



THE QUEEN'S CORONATION 60TH ANNIVERSARY

1953 - 2013

60 years since the Coronation and the celebrations continue

On 2 June 1953 the Coronation day dawned gloomy and overcast. But such was the boost to the spirits of post-war Britain that neither cloud nor rain could overshadow the day. In 2013 we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Coronation and also the anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's first coins, struck in 1953 – by The Royal Mint, of course. The 60th anniversary of a Coronation is a most rare event: Queen Elizabeth II is only the second British monarch to reach such a milestone, following in the footsteps of her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria.

The Coronation day began with a grand procession of cars and coaches bearing noble guests from Britain and the Commonwealth to Westminster Abbey, ancient Royal church and home to the Coronation of Britain's monarchs for more

than 900 years. Crowds thronged the route, but in a most modern twist, television cameras beamed the live events to an estimated 27 million people who were gathered around television sets at home.

Do you remember the Coronation? Or perhaps you were told stories of the spectacle by someone special. You can bring that glorious day to life once more, in gold and silver: the perfect way to continue the celebrations of the Queen's enduring reign. In 2013 we strike a series of premium coins, each one bearing a unique design that captures the pageantry and spectacle of the Coronation ceremony. We celebrate a long and dedicated reign with a range of coins that will be among the most important of the past six decades. And on the anniversary day itself we are striking Sovereigns as mementoes of this very special day.

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FIVE-OUNCE COINS

At over 65 millimetres in diameter, the Five-Ounce coin is impressive – such a large field offers the artist even greater scope for perfection in design. It is struck rarely, a tribute for the most important occasions alone: the 60th anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II is just such an event. Sculptor Jonathan Olliffe takes the Coronation regalia as the inspiration for his reverse design; an intricate representation

of Westminster Abbey forms his backdrop, the instantly recognisable arches adding impressive perspective. His design will only ever be seen in precious metal, struck to acclaimed Royal Mint Proof standard of course. That these coins will capture the imagination of collectors is certain – the companion silver coins, struck for the Diamond Jubilee, sold out in 2012.



The 60th Anniversary of The Queen's Coronation 2013
UK £10 Gold Proof Five-Ounce Coin

Code: UK13COSG £9,500.00
ALLOY: 999 fine gold DIAMETER: 65.00mm
WEIGHT: 156.295g MAXIMUM COIN MINTAGE: 129
LIMITED EDITION PRESENTATION: 119



The 60th Anniversary of The Queen's Coronation 2013
UK £10 Silver Proof Five-Ounce Coin

Code: UK13COSS £450.00
ALLOY: 999 fine silver DIAMETER: 65.00mm
WEIGHT: 156.295g MAXIMUM COIN MINTAGE: 1,953
LIMITED EDITION PRESENTATION: 1,453

KILO COINS

With a full kilogramme of fine gold or fine silver, the Kilo coin is the largest and most prestigious coin struck by The Royal Mint. As befits such an important coin, a very special design has been selected – approved by the Treasury and the Palace. Experienced heraldic engraver, John Bergdahl, has created an intricately beautiful design. The Coronation regalia, ancient and symbolic, evoke the majesty of the Coronation ceremony, while the 100-millimetre field is filled with national symbols,

the English rose in abundance to represent the Queen herself. Only 27 gold and 400 silver Proof Kilo coins will be struck. They will be found only in the most exclusive collections.

Also available (products not illustrated)
The 60th Anniversary of The Queen's Coronation 2013 UK Gold Kilo Coin Code: UK13COGK Price: Please call for details



The 60th Anniversary of The Queen's Coronation 2013 UK Silver Kilo Coin

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MAXIMUM COIN MINTAGE: 400 LIMITED EDITION PRESENTATION: 250

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