

Interesting Facts About Money

1. The direction that the monarch faces on coins changes with each appointment. When Prince Charles becomes King, he will face the opposite way to Queen Elizabeth II

2. Two 1p coins weigh the same as one 2p coin, and two 5p coins weigh the same as one 10p coin

3. Million pound and £100m notes do actually exist!!

4. A quid is not rhyming slang, it comes from the Latin saying Quid Pro Quo which means 'something for something else'

5. The British are world leaders at counterfeiting bank notes

6. There are lots of funny names that some people use for different amounts of money. Some of these are: Archer = £2000, Bag of Sand = £1000, Grand = £1000, Monkey = £500, Carpet = £300 (in car dealing), Ton = £100, Carpet = £30, Pony = £25, Macaroni = £25, Apple Core = £20, Score = £20, Speckled Hen = £10, Uncle Ben = £10, Nigel Ben = £10, Paul McKenna = £10, Ayrton (Senna) = Tenner = £10, Lady (Godiva) = Fiver = £5, Taxi Driver = £5 Nicker = £1, Ten Bob Bit = 50p piece, Oxford = 5 shillings, Lord of the Manor = Tanner (sixpence)