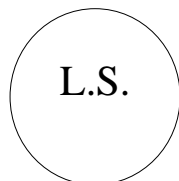


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ASCENSION ISLAND



CURRENCY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2009

PROCLAMATION

In the Name of Her Majesty Elizabeth II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By His Excellency
Philip Rushbrook
Governor of Ascension

WHEREAS it is fitting that coins to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the first illustrations of the Wind in the Willows by EH Shepherd, and the 50th anniversary of said illustrations being first published in colour, should be issued under the provisions of section 4(1) of the Currency (Ascension) Ordinance, 2009, which said coins shall be legal tender in Ascension.

AND WHEREAS it is within the province of the Governor to specify the denomination, weight, form and design and composition of coins to be made and issued, by Proclamation and with the approval of the Secretary of State.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the Governor of Ascension, acting in accordance with the provisions of section 4(2) of the Ordinance, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby order and specify for Ascension the following coins:

| Design | Face Value | Alloy | Quality | Diameter | Gross Weight |
|--------------------|------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|--------------|
| WITW (Design 1) | £0.50 | Copper silver plated | BU | 28.5mm 7 sided | 14g |
| WITW (Designs 2-6) | £0.50 | Copper silver plated | BU | 28.5mm 7 sided | 14g |
| WITW (Designs 1-6) | £0.50 | Ag | Proof | 28.5mm 7 sided | 15.55g |
| WITW (Design 7) | £0.50 | Au | Proof | 17.5mm 7 sided | 2.25g |
| WITW (Design 8) | £10 | Copper silver plated | Proof | 65mm | 110g |
| WITW (Design 8) | £10 | AG | Proof | 65mm | 155.5g |

All Designs : Obverse impression: The Queen's Portrait side of the coins shall be dated 2021. The portrait is by renowned numismatic sculptor Jody Clark, and is referred to as the "Commonwealth Effigy"; it has been used on coinage since 2017.

Reverse impressions:

Design 1 – Opening scene of book with Mole and Ratty boating down the river – words: "Simply messing about in boats".

Design 2 – Toad in his driving attire – words: "Come with me for a jolly"

Design 3 – Mole opening the picnic box – words: "Oh my! Oh my!".

Design 4 – Badger – words "Who is it this time...".

Design 5 – Ratty dances a jig – words: "Hooray-Ooray-Ooray-Ooray!".

Design 6 – Toad driving his new car – words: "Ho Ho! I am the Toad".

Design 7 – Closing scenes of book at the celebratory banquet at Toad Hall – words: "Toad's Last Little Song".

Design 8 – Carol singers who made Mole's heart sing with Christmas joy – words: "Villagers all, the Frosty Tide, Let Your Doors Swing Open Wide".

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 18th day of March 2021.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!