



## ASCENSION ISLAND



CURRENCY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2009

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### 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 HRH The Duke of Cambridge's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday, 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:

**AB 40** *No.11 Commemorative Coins HRH The Duke of Cambridge's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday, 2022*

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Issue Code	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross Weight	Royalty	Maximum Mintage
HRHDC40	One Eighth Sovereign (Design 1)	Gold	Proof	11mm	1 gram	£0.50	4,999
HRHDC40	Quarter Sovereign (Design 1)	Gold	Proof	14mm	2 grams	£1.00	1982
HRHDC40	Half Sovereign (Design 1)	Gold	Proof	19.3mm	4 grams	£1.50	1982
HRHDC40	One Sovereign (Design 1)	Gold	Proof	22mm	8 grams	£2.50	1549
HRHDC40	Double Sovereign (Design 2)	Gold	Proof	32mm	16 grams	£5.00	149
HRHDC40	£5 (Design 2)	Gold	Proof	38.6mm	40 grams	£10.00	99
HRHDC40	£20 (Design 2)	Gold	Proof	45mm	2.5oz	£20.00	40
HRHDC40	£50 (Design 2)	Gold	Proof	65mm	5oz	£50.00	10

The 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> birthday of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge. He was born in the Lindo Wing of St Mary's Hospital, Paddington and became the first future King to be born in a hospital as historically, the Royal Family tended to have home births.

**Design 1** – Portrait image of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge in his RAF uniform and royal cypher. Prince William received his wings from his father, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, at a graduation ceremony at RAF Cranwell in April 2008.

**Design 2** – Head and shoulders portrait of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge in his RAF uniform and royal cypher. Both these portraits were produced by the renowned numismatic artist, Joel Iskowitz

**The Obverse design** – Portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by renowned numismatic artist, Jody Clark.

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2022.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!**