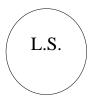
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## **ASCENSION ISLAND**





CURRENCY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2009

## PROCLAMATION

In the Name of His Majesty Charles III, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His other Realms and Territories King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

> By His Excellency Nigel Phillips CBE Governor

**WHEREAS** it is fitting that coins to commemorate D-Day 2024 designs 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:

	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross Weight	Royalty
DD24	£5 (Design 1)	Base metal	Proof	38.6mm	25 grams approx.	£1.50
DD24	£1 (Design 1)	Silver	Proof	22mm	10g	£0.25
DD24	£2 (Design 1)	Silver	Proof	32mm	14.5g	£0.50
DD24	£5 (Design 1)	Silver	Proof	38.6mm	28.28g	£1.50
DD24	£5 (Design 1)	Silver	Proof	38.6mm	50 grams	£4.00
DD24	£5 (Design 1)	Silver	Proof	38.6mm	75 grams	£5.00
DD24	£25 (Design 1)	Silver	Proof	65mm	5oz	£2.50
DD24	£5 (Design 1)	Gold	Proof	11mm	0.5 gram	£0.40
DD24	One Crown (Design 1)	Gold	Proof	16mm	1 gram	£0.50
DD24	Quarter Sovereign (Design 1)	Gold	Proof	14mm	2 grams	£0.50
DD24	Half Sovereign (Design 1)	Gold	Proof	19.3mm	4 grams	£0.50
DD24	£1 / Sovereign (Design 1)	Gold	Proof	22mm	8 grams	£1.00
DD24	£1 / Sovereign (Design 1)	Platinum	Proof	22mm	8 grams	£1.00
DD24	£2 / Double Sovereign (Design 1)	Gold	Proof	32mm	16 grams	£2.10
DD24	£5 / Five Sovereigns (Design 1)	Gold	Proof	38.6mm	40g	£10.00
DD24	£25 (Design 1)	Gold	Proof	65mm	5oz	£25.00
DD24	£1.50 (Design 2)	Silver	Bullion	39mm	1.5oz	£0.06
DD24	£25 (Design 2)	Gold	Bullion	21.95mm	0.25oz	£0.20

Two Designs issued to commemorate the  $80^{\text{th}}$  anniversary of D-Day which takes place on  $6^{\text{th}}$  June 2024. The D-Day landings saw the largest amphibious operation in history and which resulted in the beginning of the liberation of France and Western Europe

**Design 1** - Features a soldier, having disembarked from the boats which brought them across the channel, and coming ashore the Normandy beaches, with the aim to begin the liberation of France and Western Europe.

**Design 2** – A bullion version of the same design, reflective of the market trends and distinguishable for bearing the weight and fineness of the metal on the coin.

**The Obverse design** – Portrait of His Majesty King Charles III created by renowned numismatic artist, Jody Clark.

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

## GOD SAVE THE KING!