

Paper Bristol Pounds Second Edition 2018

Security Guide

Security Features of the third edition Bristol Pounds



Using paper Bristol Pounds

Paper Pounds can be used in just the same way as sterling notes.

Paper Bristol Pounds are not legal tender and are not exchangeable back into sterling. Only trader members can redeem paper Bristol Pounds into their Bristol Pound accounts at certain Cash Points.

Paper Bristol Pounds are the sole responsibility of the Bristol Pound CIC Ltd. For enquiries please call 0117 929 8642 or email info@bristolpound.org – Bristol Credit Union has no responsibility for paper Bristol Pounds.

Getting Bristol Pounds

Several traders in main retail areas of the city act as 'Cash Points'. A full list of cash points is available on our website at: bristolpound.org/cashpoints

At Cash Points, simply exchange sterling for paper Bristol Pounds, at a rate of £B1 for £1. There are two types of Cash Points, those for simple paper exchanges and those where members can withdraw paper Bristol Pounds from their Bristol Pound account by sending a text payment message or via the Bristol Pound app. This type of Cash Point also takes paper £B deposits from traders, to credit their Bristol Pound account.

Ask for Bristol Pounds in your change at any member business.

About the 2018 designs

This is the third edition of the paper Bristol Pounds following those in 2012 and 2015. In March 2015, after an open competition for artwork, an independent judging panel and the general public (by voting online) selected the winning images which have been incorporated into the new paper pounds with a number of security features.

Each of the designs capture something of Bristol's character; maritime heritage, wildlife & nature, protests & rebellion and art & Culture.

£B1 Artwork:

- 'Power in Numbers' by Radley Cook
- '1832 Queen Square riot' by Kesdraws
- Hologram: Pero's Bridge

£B5 Artwork:

- 'Bristol Creatures' by Marta Zubieta
- 'Circus Performers in Avon Gorge' by Stella Holmes
- Hologram: Concorde

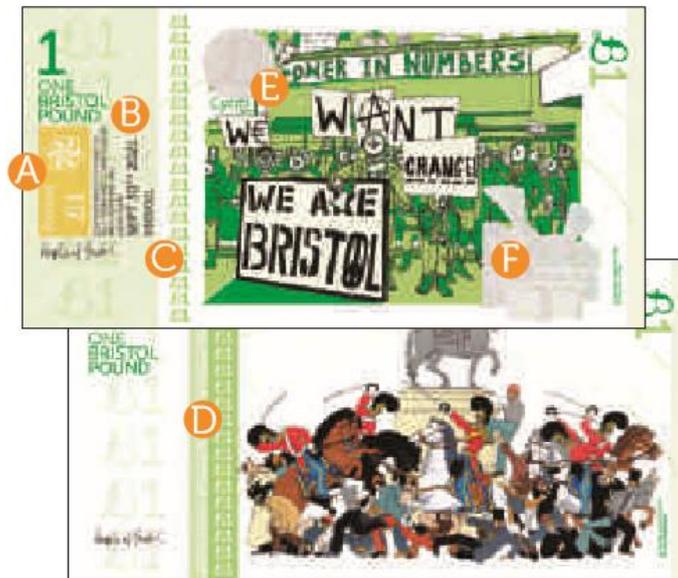
£B10 Artwork:

- 'Ashley Vale Allotments' by Emma Burleigh
- 'Bristol Fox' by Mary Collett
- Hologram: Cormorant

£B20 Artwork:

- 'SS Great Britain' by Kiwani Dolean
- 'Harbour Activities' by Elaine Greig
- Hologram: Fairbairn Steam Crane.

Security features



The new paper notes include these security features

- A Gold foil strip
- B Expiry date
- C Printed serial number
- D Fluorescent Ink Bright strip
- E Etched Gold Foil Image of £B
- F Hologram