

Britain's commemorative coins

The UK will release three million Brexit coins when the country officially leaves the European Union. The launch is third time lucky after two failed attempts at unveiling the commemorative currency

Brexit coin:

Seven-sided
50 pence coin is
embossed with
January 31
Brexit day

In 2019, then
Chancellor
Philip Hammond
planned coins to
commemorate
original **March 29**
Brexit day



When Brexit was delayed, Chancellor **Sajid Javid** produced one million coins stamped with **October 31** departure date – these were melted down when Brexit was delayed

10 million Brexit coins will enter circulation

Britain uses 50 pence coins to celebrate national achievements



1998: Gold coin struck to celebrate 25 years since UK joined European Economic Community



1998: Gold coin issued to commemorate 50th anniversary of National Health Service



2004: Coin celebrating **Roger Bannister's** record four-minute mile. 9,032,500 minted



2009: Just 210,000 coins are released to celebrate 250th anniversary of London's Kew Gardens



2012: Royal Mint releases 29 different coins when London hosts Olympic Games



2019: **Wallace and Gromit** coin to mark 30 years of British animation comedy duo