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The new 12-sided £1 coin.  
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1 **12-sided** – its distinctive shape makes it instantly recognisable, even by touch.

4 **Micro-lettering** – it has very small lettering on the lower inside rim on both sides of the coin. One pound on the obverse “heads” side and the year of production on the reverse “tails” side, for example 2016 or 2017.

2 **Bimetallic** – it is made of two metals. The outer ring is gold coloured (nickel-brass) and the inner ring is silver coloured (nickel-plated alloy).

5 **Milled edges** – it has grooves on alternate sides.

3 **Latent image** – it has an image like a hologram that changes from a ‘E’ symbol to the number ‘1’ when the coin is seen from different angles.

6 **Hidden high security feature** – a high security feature is built into the coin to protect it from counterfeiting in the future.

