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£5 Banknotes

The issue of the new Elizabeth Fry £5 banknote will restart on Wednesday 21 August. This follows suspension of issuance on 27 May after it was discovered that on some notes it was possible to remove part or all of the serial number when the note was rubbed hard.

Note to Editors

A copy of the Bank's news release dated 18 July 2002 announced that the new £5 banknote will be reissued in August, and provides some background information.