

BANK OF ENGLAND £20 NOTE

(How to Check)



FRONT OF NOTE - CHECK

Hologram image change (found in lower foil area)



Tilt the note from side to side. Check the words **change** between 'Twenty' and 'Pounds'

(In Counterfeit notes the words will **not Change** it will be either Twenty **OR** Pounds)

See-through windows



Look at the metallic image over the main window. Check the FOIL is Blue and Gold on the front of the note and Silver on the back. ('Radiating rings' from the gold tower)

REAR OF NOTE

Purple foil patch



A round, purple FOIL patch contains the letter 'T'. You will find this on the back of the note, directly behind the silver crown on the front of the note.

See overleaf (page 2) for details of further information / links

Further information as to how to check Bank of England notes can be found at the following link(s)

- Key security features **£20** note:
<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/banknotes/polymer-20-pound-note>
- Key security features **£10** note:
<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/banknotes/polymer-10-pound-note>
- How to check all Bank of England polymer notes all denominations:
<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/banknotes/counterfeit-banknotes/how-to-check-your-banknotes>

N.B. The change in the foil holographic strip from the denomination to Pound when tilted is applicable to all Bank note denominations issued by Bank of England

£20: Twenty **changes** to Pounds

£10: Ten **changes** to Pounds

£5: Five **changes** to Pounds

£50: Fifty **changes** to Pounds

In the **COUNTERFEIT NOTES** the words are Fixed / **DO NOT CHANGE**

The **Genuine notes** "say what they are" e.g. **Twenty / Pounds**

The name of the Bank as in *Bank of England* (across the top of the notes – front) in a genuine can be felt – **RAISED PRINT** (Intaglio)