

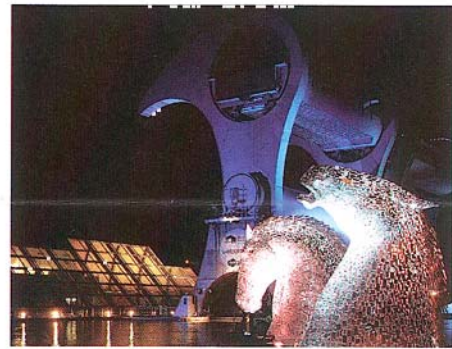


Falkirk Wheel on banknote

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The Falkirk Wheel will appear on the Scottish £50 note when a new set of notes celebrating major Scottish engineering achievements is issued by the Bank of Scotland in the autumn.



The spectacular centrepiece of the £84.5 million Millennium Link, the UK's largest canal restoration project, joins Brig o'Doon (£5), Glenfinnan Viaduct (£10), the Forth Rail Bridge (£20) and Kessock Bridge (£100). The last set of notes was issued in 1995 and the Bank of Scotland says that it is time for a change. The new design also provides the opportunity to incorporate the latest anti-counterfeiting technology.

And the model Kelpies featured in May's *BW Monthly* were unveiled at the Wheel (*above*) at an event to celebrate the HELIX bid to the BIG Lottery Living Landmarks Fund. Part of the wider *My Future's in Falkirk* development, the full sized mythical creatures will form an integral part of an ingenious boat lift that will grace the eastern entrance to the Forth and Clyde canal. A decision on funding for the HELIX project is expected in the autumn.

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