The new £1 coin arrives in the UK on 28th March 2017. One in thirty £1 coins currently in circulation is a counterfeit; the new coin has security features that make it harder to counterfeit, including a latent image that changes when viewed from different angles.

The exact specification of the nickel-plated alloy has not yet been revealed.

**COMPOSITION**

**MASS:** 8.75 Grams

**THICKNESS:** 2.8 Millimetres

**DIAMETER:** 23.43 Millimetres