

What are the rarest 50p coins in UK circulation?

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Here are the rarest UK 50p coins you can realistically find in your change (i.e., released for circulation), ranked by circulating mintage (lower = rarer):

1. 2023 Atlantic Salmon — 200,000 Royal Mint +1
2. 2009 Kew Gardens — 210,000 Royal Mint
3. 2011 Olympic Football ("Offside explained") — 1,125,500 Royal Mint
4. 2011 Olympic Wrestling — 1,129,500 Royal Mint
5. 2011 Olympic Judo — 1,161,500 Royal Mint
6. 2011 Olympic Triathlon — 1,163,500 Royal Mint
7. 2018 Peter Rabbit — 1,400,000 Royal Mint
8. 2018 Flopsy Bunny — 1,400,000 Royal Mint
9. 2011 Olympic Tennis — 1,454,000 Royal Mint
10. 2011 Olympic Goalball — 1,615,500 Royal Mint

Tiny but important footnote for collectors: the 1992–1993 "EC Presidency / Single Market" 50p had an even lower mintage (109,000), but it's the *old large* 50p (pre-1997) and those were **demonetised in 1998**, so you shouldn't be getting them in normal change today. ↻

