

UK Entry to European Common Market - 1971

In 1973 The Royal Mint and HM Government commissioned David Wynne to model the reverse of the new 50p coin commemorating Britain's momentous entry, after a national referendum, into the European Common Market. The nine linked hands, roughly-formed, celebrate the collaboration and inter-dependence of the then member states though they are actually modelled on the hands of David, his wife Gilli, his stepson Johnny and one of his craftsmen, Bill Amer.

