



Tours, Talks & Specialist Courses

Tour and Talk - £10.00 per person

A minimum of 10 to a Maximum of 30 Attendees

Our Tour and talk option is ideal if you are looking for a general seminar on the history and work of the Sheffield Assay Office.

Itinerary

- 10:00 am - Arrival drinks
- An interesting illustrated talk with our Librarian/ Curator about the history and work of the Sheffield Assay office
- Small group tours around the working Assay Office and viewing some select pieces from the silver collection, archive and library.
- 12:30pm - Finish

A buffet lunch is available for an additional £7.50 per person

Silver Study Days- £30.00 per person

Itinerary

- 10:00 am - Arrival drinks
- An interesting illustrated talk with our Librarian/ Curator about the history and work of the Sheffield Assay office
- Morning coffee and biscuits
- Small group tours around the working Assay Office and viewing some select pieces from the silver collection, archive and library.
- Buffet lunch
- Silver study workshop
- Afternoon tea and biscuits
- Silver study workshop continued
- Questions and answers session
- 4.00pm - Finish

Specialist Courses - £60.00 per person

Hallmarking and the Law

The Sheffield Assay Office have developed this unique and fascinating workshop, to give people who deal with and work in the precious metal trade, a comprehensive session covering all aspects of hallmarking and the law that governs this practice

The course is suitable for the general public, jewellers, metalworkers, and Trading Standards and covers the following:

Itinerary

- . 10:00am- Arrival Drinks
- . Background to the UK Assay Offices.
- . The work of the British Hallmarking Council.
- . The history of testing and hallmarking.
- . Modern day assay and hallmarking techniques.
- . British hallmarks and associated symbols.
- . The Convention on the Control and Marking of Precious Metals. (Hallmarking/Vienna Convention)
- . The Hallmarking Act.
- . Case studies of offences and frauds.
- . Open Forum -
- . *Discussing the hallmarking act and compliance in relation to business.*
- . Buffet Lunch.
- . Tour of the marking hall.
- . Hallmark and fraud identification -
- . *Providing the delegate with an opportunity to recognize and date hallmarked article both genuine and fake.*
- . 3:30 – 4:00pm - Finish
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- . Every Person attending this course will receive a Certificate of Attendance signed by the Assay Master.

To book any of the following please contact us at

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