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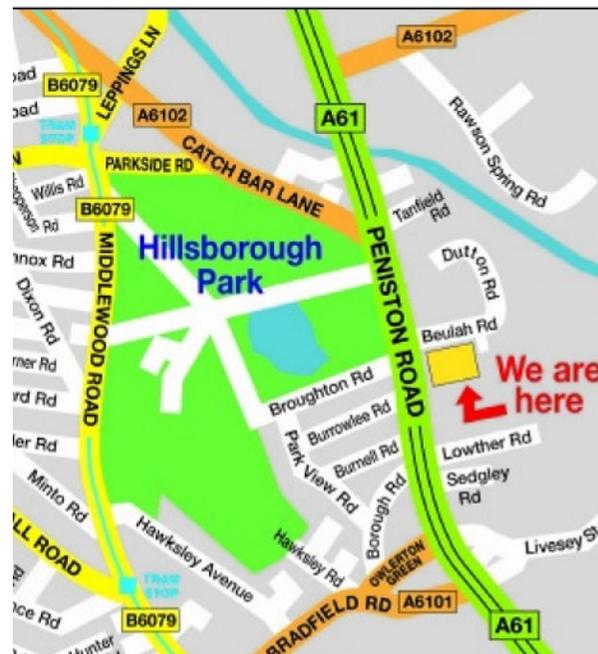
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**GROUP VISITS &  
RESEARCH ENQUIRIES**

## GROUP VISITS

We welcome groups and societies to visit the Sheffield Assay Office.

This is your opportunity to learn more about the assaying and hallmarking of precious metals and the work of the office over the last 247 years.

Visits take place on Thursday and Friday, approx. duration 2.5 hrs.

We ask for a minimum of 10 people and a maximum of 30.

If you are interested and wish to discuss your groups requirements please contact the Librarian/ Curator on

0114 2312121 (Thursday/Friday).

**£15.00 per person includes**

**Tea, Coffee and Biscuits.**

**To book call 0114 2312121**

**or email [hospitality@assayoffice.co.uk](mailto:hospitality@assayoffice.co.uk)**

*Fascinating, learned a great deal that I knew very little before about assaying, standards of precious metal, hallmarks and marking, glad we visited"*

*Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society*

*"On behalf of Saxilby U3A, thank you for our excellent visit to the Sheffield Assay Office, it was most interesting .*

*"What a great history our City has, thank you!"  
Step out Sheffield Walking Group, Sheffield*

## RESEARCH ENQUIRIES , ACCESS TO THE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVE

If you have any objects that require the identification of hallmarks please do not hesitate to contact [info@assayoffice.co.uk](mailto:info@assayoffice.co.uk)

Please send photographs of the object and close up images of the marks.

*"Thank you for the quick reply, and for confirming the identification of the hallmarks.*

*It is good to know that my grandmother-in-law had such good taste!"*

*Lesley Witts*

Access to the Library is by appointment only available Thursday or Friday please contact [info@assayoffice.co.uk](mailto:info@assayoffice.co.uk) and provide a brief description of your area of research.

The Sheffield Assay Office archive records are accessible at

Sheffield City Archives

52 Shoreham Street  
Sheffield  
S1 4SP

Email: [archives@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:archives@sheffield.gov.uk)

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