

EDUCATION & TRAINING THE ASSAY OFFICE EXPERIENCE



Venue: The Birmingham Assay Office
Course Name: The Assay Office Experience
Dates: Wednesday 27th June 2012
Wednesday 12th September 2012
Wednesday 31st October 2012
Wednesday 14th November 2012

Time: ½ Day Event:
10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Hosted By: Sally Hoban BA (Hons)

EVENT OBJECTIVE

This half-day event provides a unique opportunity to find out more about Hallmarking at The Birmingham Assay Office. It is ideal for those working in the jewellery or precious metal trades, collectors, and members of the public who would like to learn more about Hallmarking, including the history of Hallmarking in the UK and current legislation. The event offers a rare opportunity to visit the Hallmarking floor at the Assay Office to see how Hallmarks are applied to precious metals and jewellery. Delegates will also be given the opportunity to 'have a go' at Hallmarking. The course provides three hours of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activity.

EVENT CONTENT

- The history of Hallmarking in the UK
- An overview of the Hallmarking Act and current legislation
- Understanding the Hallmark
- Testing Methods used in the Hallmarking process - XRF, cupellation and titration
- Methods used to apply Hallmarks: Hand, Press and Laser Hallmarking
- Tooling and Hallmarking Punches
- Other Hallmarks recognised in the UK - Convention Hallmarks
- Mixed Metal Hallmarking

Tour of the Hallmarking floor and the opportunity to 'have a go' at Hallmarking

HOSTED BY – SALLY HOBAN BA (Hons)

Sally Hoban has an in-depth knowledge of antique silver and jewellery, with a particular specialism in the Arts and Crafts Movement. Her expertise is based on over 20 years experience in the UK antiques trade and her academic research at The University of Birmingham, where she is a visiting lecturer. Sally is the author of Miller's Collecting Modern Design and many magazine and newspaper articles on art and antiques.

EVENT FEE

£75+ VAT PER DELEGATE

MINIMUM OF 6, MAXIMUM OF 10 DELEGATES.

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BOOKING INFORMATION

Delegate Name:

Company:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

PAYMENT

Cheque **Credit Card** Please make cheques payable to The Birmingham Assay Office

Card Details: Payment maybe made by Visa, Visa Debit, MasterCard, Eurocard, Delta, Switch, Solo, Electron.

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I would like to book my place on The Assay Office Experience Event

Signed

Date

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