

## SHORT COURSE DETAILS

ID6838 ONE DAY SILVERSMITHING WORKSHOP

Tutor: JOHN NORGATE

Date: 1 DAY THURSDAY 30 MARCH

### ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

The course will cover raising, planishing, forging and box making for the complete beginner, to introduce them to basic techniques including soldering, polishing and finishing, through to more complicated raised pieces, which could include the making and fitting of handles, spouts, lids etc..

In box making students could progress to more involved forms made by scoring, bending and stamping with flush and spring joints.

Students if they wish may prefer to use these techniques on a smaller scale to produce jewellery.

### LEVEL: SUITABLE FOR ALL

A subject focused course that is delivered to suit any level of experience from beginner to advanced practitioner. A structured start is followed by guided independent practice.

### ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

John Norgate trained at Aspreys and Sir John Cass where he also taught for many years. In 2010 he was a gold and silver award winner at Goldsmiths for craftsmanship and design.

### TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee.
<b>9.15</b>	<b>Morning classes.</b>
10.30	Coffee.
12.45pm	Lunch.
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Afternoon classes.</b>
3.30	Tea.
5.00	Classes finish.

### MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am –2pm for any materials you need to purchase from the shop.

#### Available from the Shop:

Silver (anyone requiring more than 40 cm square should obtain it from a bullion supplier – see below)  
Tools (some tools are available for hire from the College)  
Pencils and drawing materials

#### Please bring any of the above, if you have them, and in addition:

Sketch book with a range of possible ideas  
Students with experience may wish to bring work in progress to continue with

#### Recommended bullion suppliers:

Argex Ltd, 130 Hockley Mill, Birmingham B18 5AN Tel: 0121 248 4344 Fax: 0121 248 4354

Note: Some bullion suppliers have minimum order levels (eg £25). Ask for your requirements to be checked against this before placing an order.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Students may work unsupervised on agreed projects once they have satisfied the tutor as to their competence. There may be restrictions on the equipment available to students in the tutor's absence. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.

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