

## SHORT COURSE DETAILS

ID6642 MAKE A SILVER SPOON – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: ABIGAIL BROWN

Date: 1 DAY SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

### ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Experience hand forging sterling silver using hammers. One piece of metal is transformed from a rectangle into a bowl with a handle, long and thin or short and fat, twisted or curled? Take control of the metal and produce a silver spoon, a unique special gift, a family heirloom?

### 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:

Abigail Brown studied Silversmithing and Jewellery at Loughborough, graduating in 2001. She is an internationally recognised artist silversmith and jeweller based in Cornwall and has had work exhibited at venues including the Victoria & Albert Museum, the Saatchi Gallery, Goldsmiths' Hall and the German Goldsmiths' House in Hanau. She specialises in raising, forming, planishing and deep relief chasing techniques. Abigail became a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths in 2014 and won the Bavarian State Prize in 2015.

### TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee
9.15am	Morning classes
10.30am	Coffee
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
5.00pm	Classes finish

### MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30 –2pm.

### Materials included in the course fee:

Included in the course fee: materials (and use of tools) including silver but please note that if there is a dramatic change in the price of silver, there may be an extra charge (or refund if the price goes down!).

### Available from the Shop:

General art materials  
Silver sheet and wire  
Tools

### Please bring:

An apron or overall

**Please note:** Hammering metal all day requires a level of physical fitness and strength in your arms.

### 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.