ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH PEWTER CRAFTSMEN



ABOUT THE ABPC

The ABPC was formed in 1970, to support and advance the British Pewter Industry. British Pewter has a long and proud history and continues to be prized around the World for the quality of manufacture and design.

The ABPC strives to continually improve and maintain this reputation, both in domestic and international markets, by promoting high standards, raising awareness of pewter and encouraging innovation and excellence in making.



PEWTER: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

A celebration of Pewtersmithing in 2019.

The ABPC and EPU have put together an outline programme for a Conference and annual meeting of the pewter trade in Sheffield in 2019.

After careful consideration and consultation with our existing members, an exciting provisional programme has been put forward which is hoped will especially appeal to the designer maker community. The Theme of Past, Present and Future will feature throughout the conference, with Speakers from the Worshipful Company of Pewterers, the ABPC as well as interesting and lively presentations from designers and those working in the creative industries.

As per previous years the conference will take place over two days, with the Friday featuring Factory Tours and the launch of the Pewter Now exhibition at Kelham Island Museum. Delegates will also get the chance to see the new Pewter Workshop at the museum during a private viewing. There will be a Welcome Dinner at the hotel in the evening. Saturday morning is the conference followed by an informal lunch. For those wishing to stay on to the afternoon, there will be the opportunity to visit the Millennium galleries in Sheffield, where there will be a curatorial talk on the Metalwork Collection and also a chance to view the Leonardo Da Vinci exhibition featuring selected pieces from the Royal Collection.

SPEAKERS

Richard Abdy / Martijn van Zon - ABPC / EPU welcome and news

Jonathan Rickwood ITRI - Tin Industry and regulation update

Belen Morales - Sheffield Assay Office - Testing update

Further speakers and subjects will be announced in due course.







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Venue The Royal Victoria Hotel, Sheffield

Dates Friday, the 29th and Saturday, 30th March, 2019

Cost: Full Delegate Package £150

This includes DBB, Conference entrance and all tours.

24hr Delegate Package £130

This includes DBB and conference entrance only.

Day Delegate Only £30

Conference entrance and lunch, Saturday only.

Additional night £79

Delegates should make their own travel arrangements.

Dinner and tours can be booked separately for those wishing to find their own accommodation.

BOOKING INFORMATION

If you would like more information or to book your place please contact the secretary <u>Hannah@britishpewter.co.uk</u>.

Booking is easy, simply email us with your name and company information and state which package you require, we'll invoice you and all payments will be via BACS using the reference from the invoice.