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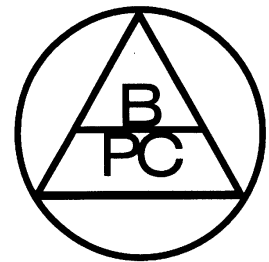
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The 2019 ABPC/ EPU Conference in Sheffield - 29th - 31st March



“THERE IS, OF COURSE, STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2019 CONFERENCE.”

That was the message from Richard Abdy, Chairman ABPC, who went on to say that he was delighted with how the Conference was shaping up. Amongst the speakers and talks on the agenda are:

- Belen Morales, from Sheffield Analytical Services, on the latest testing and results for new pewter regulations;
- A report from Jonathan Rickwood, of ITRI, on the current situation with tin mining and new regulations that are in the pipe line;
- Pewter maker, Ella McIntosh, will speak on 'The life of a designer-maker specialising in Pewter';
- Design Nation's Hayley Banks will attend to introduce how Design Nation membership can benefit pewterers;
- Undergraduate pewter maker, Estelle Burton, will speak on her creative processes and finding a way to bond pewter to glass.

Other speakers will be announced later - and there will be a session on how the ABPC should shape up for the future, along with plenty of time for networking.

Meanwhile, the launch of the *Pewter Now* exhibition for 2019 – Past, Present and Future – will include work from over 20 current designers, and also historic pieces from Pewterers' Hall (with thanks to the Worshipful Company).

At the launch there will be an introduction to the new pewter workshop facilities being created at Kelham Island Museum, and what those offer to makers. The exhibition will then run for three months and there will be occasional talks and workshops around the exhibition for greater public participation in, and awareness of, pewter.

“Bookings” said Richard, “can be made through the Association’s website: **Conference 2019** - or by contacting Hannah Goldinghay direct - or by clicking on the headline at the top of this page. The various Conference options are spelled out on the website. I look forward very much to seeing as many of you as possible at the Conference. Do register without delay!”

Your Council

- and how to contact Council members (and the Hon. Ed.)

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Pewter Live 2019

For the entry specifications for Pewter Live 2019 ... how to enter the Competition ... and for the last dates for entries, etc., please go to <https://www.pewterers.org.uk/pewter-live-2019> or click the Button below right.

At the Guildhall - the Great Curry Lunch 2019

The Worshipful Company of Pewterers is once again supporting a pewter Stand at the Lord Mayor's Bug Curry Lunch event at the Guildhall in the City. If you would like to be part of the Stand, please contact the Assistant Clerk at EMC@pewterers.org.uk.

See <https://soldierscharity.org/events/the-lord-mayors-big-curry-lunch/#c> for more details about the lunch, held in support of The Soldiers' Charity.

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The Pewterer

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www.thepewterer.org.uk

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