

# Worshipful Company of Tax Advisers



## TOUR OF THE ASSAY OFFICE AT THE GOLDSMITHS' COMPANY

**THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

The Assay Office at Goldsmiths' Hall has been providing its "Mark of Excellence" since 1300. It is where hallmarking began in 1327 and now covers not only gold and silver, but also other precious metals such as platinum and palladium.

Our tour will commence with a short talk outlining the beginning of the Goldsmiths' Company and how it has gradually evolved to the present day, but with one underlying thread, that of education and perpetuating the craft. Then, small groups will work through the different sections of the office, with explanations of the processes; some have historic reference, others much more modern. At the end we will arrive at the training section where an "antiques roadshow" antique silver fakes and forgeries type presentation will take place.

The tour takes between 1.5 hours and 2 hours.

This will be followed by an optional lunch at a local hostelry on a self-pay basis. It will be held in a private room in the Bottlescrue, a wine bar run by Davy's. Please indicate on the booking form whether you would like to join us for lunch afterwards.

The cost of the event will be £30 per person (including VAT). Payment may be made by bank transfer to the Company account – Sort Code 40-03-17 Account No 61129201 Reference YourNameAOGnn (where YourName is your Surname and Initial and nn is the number of tickets), or by cheque.

Provisional bookings can be made by emailing [adminwcta@ciot.org.uk](mailto:adminwcta@ciot.org.uk) but must be confirmed by forwarding the slip below. No tickets will be sent, but you will receive an e-mail confirming your booking. There is a limit of 20 people allowed on this tour, so bookings will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.

DATE  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

TIME  
10.45am for 11am start

PRICE  
£30.00 per person

VENUE ADDRESS  
Goldsmiths' Hall,  
Gutter Lane,  
London EC2V 8AQ  
and  
The Bottlescrue  
31-33 Foster Lane,  
St Pauls,  
London EC2V 6HD

DRESS CODE  
Business Dress

CLOSING DATE  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2018

To: **ANN BAILEY, WCOTA ADMINISTRATOR.**

**1st FLOOR ARTILLERY HOUSE, 11-19 ARTILLERY ROW, LONDON SW1P 1RT**

- I wish to attend the **Tour** on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
 I wish to attend the **Lunch** on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

From (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

I shall be accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_

I paid by electronic transfer on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ (£30.00 per person)

