

Silversmithing Taster Session

Exclusive Opportunity for Metalworkers in Further Education to Explore Next Steps in Creative Craft Careers across two immersive days

We're excited to offer six dedicated places for metalworkers aged 19+ to spend two inspiring days in our workshops, discovering what a future in jewellery, silversmithing, and the creative craft industries could look like.

Across this hands-on experience, you'll take part in practical making sessions led by our expert tutors, alongside talks from companies, professional membership organisations, funding and training bodies, and Makers who have successfully built their own creative careers.

In a fun, supportive, and interactive environment, you will deepen your existing skills and gain new, real-life knowledge:

- The properties of precious metals
- How to transfer your ideas to metal
- Saw piercing & filing
- Soldering techniques
- Annealing
- Texturing and forming metals
- Finishing and polishing



By the end of the two days, you'll leave with:

- A personalised training and next-steps plan; Extended practical skills and technical knowledge; A clearer understanding of career options post-education; Hand-made objects which you have designed and created.

This is a unique opportunity to build career pathways, connections and to start shaping your own creative future.

When: 07 & 08 April OR 09 & 10 April 2026

Timing : 10am to 5pm

Where: Bishopsland Educational Trust, Hills Yard, Buscot, SN7 8BY

Includes: In-depth 121 and small group tutoring; full use of facilities, tools & machines; personal signposting plan; lunch and refreshments, 2 nights accommodation, travel reimbursement

To secure a place : email c.murdoch@bishopsland.org.uk or call 07880504974

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