

BISHOPSLAND EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Two-Day Silversmithing Taster Session for Y12 and Y13

Exclusive Opportunity for Young People to Explore Creative Craft Careers

We're excited to offer six dedicated places for young people aged 17–18 currently studying for A levels, or equivalent, 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 universities, 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 learn about:

- The properties of precious metals
- How to transfer ideas onto metal
- 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; New practical skills and technical knowledge; A clearer understanding of what life as a craftsperson involves; Hand-made objects which you have designed and created.

This is a unique chance to explore craft as a real, exciting career path — and to start shaping your own creative future.

When: 30 & 31 March OR 1 & 2 April 2026

Timing : 10am to 5pm

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

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

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

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