

The Arts Society Worcester

A Day of Special Interest – The Assay Office Birmingham Tuesday 24th April



Teapot

Boulton & Fothergill, 1775



Dish & Cover

Boulton & Fothergill, 1777



Tea Caddy

Boulton & Fothergill, 1776

Following up last April's talk, by Dr Helen Clifford on the Silversmith's Craft, we have arranged an exciting visit to THE NEW ASSAY OFFICE IN BIRMINGHAM.

The day starts with coffee, tea and biscuits on our arrival, in the conference room, followed by a talk called '**Boulton would be proud**', providing an overview of the success of the Birmingham Assay Office and Matthew Boulton's fight to get it established in 1773. Finally we shall visit the Silver Collection and other items from the Library and Archives on display there.



Our morning finishes at 12:30pm when we will travel by coach to The Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery where you are free to choose which exhibition to view or visit the café in the basement or explore Centenary Square, which contains the (controversial) new Library; The Hall of Memory and the Symphony Hall at the far end. You can walk through the Symphony Hall Complex to reach the canal, crossing over the bridge to reach more restaurants or walk along the tow path underneath the little brick bridge on your left to The Mail Box shopping area.

The cost per person will be £32.00 to include transport, refreshments entry to Assay Office and all gratuities

The Arts Society Booking Form

Visit to the Assay Office in Birmingham

Tuesday 24th April 2018

Please note the date of the visit has been changed from the programme card from the 25th to the 24th April

Meet the coach on Tuesday 24th April 2018 at Croft Road, Worcester at 8:50am for departure at 9:00am. We will leave Birmingham at 4.00pm.

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Name(s) _____

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Please note: The Arts Society Worcester requires a contact in case of an emergency:

Name _____ Tel. No _____

Total Number of tickets @ £32.00 required _____

Enclosed £ _____

Cheques payable to: THE ARTS SOCIETY WORCESTER

The committee regrets that no refunds can be made for a cancellation received less than 14 days before the visit unless the place can be filled

An email reminder will be send 2 weeks before the visit.