

This meeting has been organised by George Freeman

The GOLDSMITHS' COMPANY is one of the Twelve Great Livery Companies of the City of London. Since 1300 it has been responsible for hallmarking gold and silver articles and promoting the work of its freemen. Some of us were honoured by being taken over the London Assay office. To further its work in supporting gold and silver smithing and offering training, it has opened the new Goldsmiths' Centre in Clerkenwell. Peter Taylor, the director, has very kindly offered to tell us about the Centre and show us some of the workshops. We hope to see the classical metal forming techniques for gold, silver, platinum and possibly other precious metals and the high tech area of CAD design and metal forming. www.goldsmiths-centre.org

Peter Taylor, the director and our host/guide is not available in the afternoon so the timetable has been updated to give more time in the morning.

MEET in the cafe in the Centre for refreshments and toilets. Use the entrance in Britton Street under the canopy.

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| 10.30 – 11.00 | Assemble in the cafe; refreshments |
| 11.00 – 13:00 | Talk about the centre and its redevelopment and general tour of the facilities and workshops in groups |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | Lunch |

In the afternoon the Museum of the Order of St John is close by and well worth a visit.

<http://www.museumstjohn.org.uk/>

LUNCH I have booked tables. Menus will be available later.

Mains: choose one from

- Chicken Chasseur
- Fish Pie or
- Vegetable Lasagne

All served with seasonal vegetables, mixed leaf salad and bread.

Desserts: choose one *on the day*.

- Chocolate Brownie or
- Treacle tart

Both served cold with pouring cream.

This is a hot buffet but we have to pre-order. Please tell John Belling your choice of main course.

LATE ARRIVALS. Phone George or John to find out where we are.

CONTACTS

Before the meeting - John Belling john.a.belling.secrems@gmail.com 07986 379935

On the morning only - George Freeman 07941 916 944 or John's mobile.

COSTS

Without lunch: £3:00.

With lunch: £23 includes a glass of red/white house wine or a glass of apple/orange juice, and coffee to finish.

Extra wine at £16 per bottle has to be pre-ordered – please tell John.

TRAVEL

The nearest stations are Farringdon and the Barbican



MEET