

# THE ART OF THE BLACKSMITH

Study the art of hot metal working with Kevin Boys Blacksmiths. His authentic working forge is situated in Surrey Docks city farm, London, in a beautiful location alongside the river Thames.

Kevin Boys has been a Master Blacksmith and Sculptor for over 30 years and his enthusiasm and expertise in this ancient craft is contagious. He is committed to keeping this traditional trade alive by sharing the joys of working with metal as art and function with as many people as possible.



## WANT TO HAVE A GO?

We are offering a range courses and experiences for budding blacksmiths and artists of all ages and abilities. Design and create your own hand-forged pieces for the home, garden or workshop.

You will receive expert one-on-one tuition in the art of traditional smithing. This is a wonderful opportunity to test your skills and create something special (and useful) to take home with you.

For workshops enquiries please email

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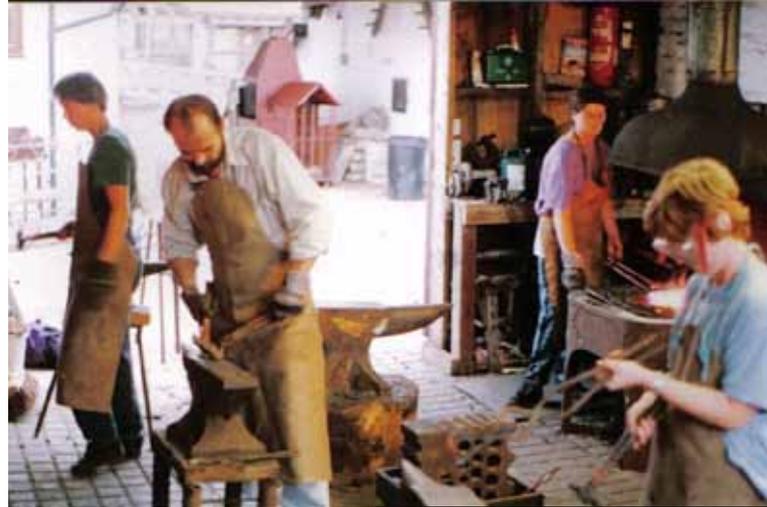
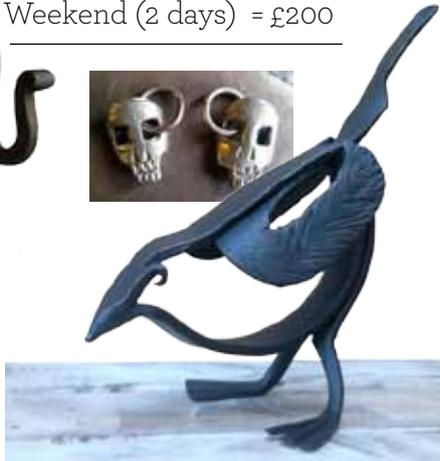
# WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

Whether you are new to blacksmithing or more experienced, our workshops provide an opportunity to discover the joy of working with fire and steel with variety of projects that can be achieved in three hours or over a whole weekend.

Once the health & safety briefing is complete you can choose from variety of hand forged projects to get you started. Or create your own bespoke pieces, with help and guidance from Kevin and his team.

Available Saturday & Sunday  
Per day 10am to 4pm = £110  
Half day 10am to 1pm = £ 55.00  
1pm to 4pm = £ 55.00  
Weekend (2 days) = £200

From decorative scrolls and hooks for the home and garden, you'll be surprised at what you can do!



# ALL TOGETHER NOW

We can cater for households and groups of up to 6 students per 2 hour session. Keeping within the social distancing and safety guidelines and covid rules.\*

## TEAMWORK

Come with your partner, best friend or mum and dad for a different shared experience.

## MOTIVATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Bring a small group of work colleagues for a powerful team building challenge.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Up to 6 friends\* can try their hand using fire, metal and hammers for a truly rewarding and unique birthday celebration. Suitable for kids and grown-ups!

## FAMILIES

Bring the whole family for a truly unique and original fun day out.

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2 hour group blacksmithing experiences

Per couple = £80

Group of 5 = £200

Group of 3 = £120

Group of 6 = £240

Group of 4 = £160



\*Group sizes will be dictated by the government rules and regulations during the covid pandemic. Please call to discuss options.

# WEEKDAY & EVENING CLASSES

Come and explore your creative side with our weekday and evening workshops. We offer a range of classes to fit in with your schedule and ability. We are here to help you develop your skills, learn new ones and indulge in the art of making fabulous things in metal.

Available Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays  
from 10.00am to 10pm 5pm

Mornings 10.00am to 1.00pm = £55.00

Afternoons 2.00pm to 5.00pm = £55.00

\*Evenings 7pm to 10pm = £55.00

1 day workshop 10.30am - 4.30pm = £100.00

We can be flexible with time slots, please call to discuss options

**Due to current restrictions, the studio will close at 5pm, so we are unable to offer evening classes at this time.**



We show you how to turn your designs into wonderful hand-forged pieces



# TASTER DAYS

If you're looking for a new experience, a one day blacksmithing class is just for you. Once the health and safety rules are explained, we show you how to heat and work hot metal into wonderful creations. We have projects designed to take you through a variety of skills and be completed in one day.

Alternatively we can help you to create your own bespoke designs, with the advice and guidance from Kevin and his team. And if you love the process we offer regular evening classes/weekend workshops to master your skills further.

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Available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am - 4pm\*

1 Day Workshop	£ 90.00
2 Days	£ 160.00
3 Days	£ 240.00

\*We can be pretty flexible with the hours available so please do call to discuss options



# MOBILE FORGE

We are available for all types of educational projects throughout London and beyond. Our mobile forge allows us to bring our blacksmith demonstrations directly to our audience.

We have experience participating in themed projects within schools and we can support key stages of learning for students whilst providing invaluable teamwork experience.

We have worked closely with schools and pupils creating sculptures from metal. The pupils enjoy the hands-on thrill of hammering hot steel and learning about the traditional craft of smithing, converting their drawings and designs into finished pieces for display on the school walls.

Projects are designed to suit all ages and ability.

We also offer live demonstrations at festivals, fetes, and alike, where the general public can see first-hand the skilled blacksmith at work.

Please contact Kevin Boys for a quote.



Our mobile forge is available for public demonstrations, parties and festivals



Insect sculptures created with pupils at Beecroft school



## HEALTH & SAFETY

Each student will be briefed on all necessary health and safety procedures to be observed while working in the forge.

We provide PPE visors, sanitizer stations, protective aprons, disinfected workstations and tools for use during the class. Students are required to wear sturdy footwear. Long sleeves are recommended.

### Covid 19

During lockdown, we have reorganised the workshop so that we can provide limited classes, safely.

We are operating within the government's strict C19 guidelines in relation to social distancing and restrictions during the pandemic.



Masks provided for all students



Individual sterilised tool kit for all students

## VISITING THE FORGE

We are easy to get to, with good transport links Based alongside the River Thames on the site of the Surrey Docks city farm, London.

Kevin Boys Blacksmiths  
Surrey Docks Farm,  
Rotherhithe St,  
South Wharf,  
London SE16 5ET

Nearest tube  
Canada Water tube & Surrey Quays overground

Use of equipment, tools, materials, and fuel included in the course fee. Sterilised tools, safety glasses, visors and aprons are provided. We can store your forged pieces when they are being worked on over several classes.

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### Gift vouchers available

Gift a friend or loved one the chance to take a workshop class. To purchase vouchers please email



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