

ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH PEWTER CRAFTSMEN

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New Members Campaign

We are pleased to welcome new members Moonlight Pewter and Fleur Grenier Design to the ABPC. We are very keen to promote the ABPC and its benefits to new members in order to more fully represent the British Pewter trade. The more members we attract the more opportunities we have to further promote and support the Pewter industry. With that in mind we can offer existing members a 10% discount on their next year's subscription for any new members they introduce to the ABPC.

Pewter Live 2008

Pewter Live 2008 promises to be the largest and most commercially orientated competition yet. We would encourage all ABPC members to attend the event, either as participants in the successful **Pewter Shop** or as visitors. To join in with the Pewter Shop please contact **Peter Wildash on 01845 523307** for further information.

Pewter Live also offers pewter manufacturers and craft people the opportunity of talking to leading and brand new designers about the opportunities that exist to work with pewter in numerous different market sectors.

For more information visit the Worshipful Company of Pewterers website, **www.pewterers.org.uk**.

Posters

Enclosed is a quantity of our new **Guide to British Pewter** posters, detailing the ABPC marks. This initial supply is issued to you free of charge for distribution as you wish. Further copies are available on a sliding scale cost to members; please contact the ABPC office for further information. These are available in two sizes A4 (210 x 297) or the slighter larger 264 x 356mm. The samples enclosed are A4 size for ease of posting if you require the larger size please let me know.

Olympics 2012

We are pleased to confirm that the ABPC and the Worshipful Company have now registered as potential suppliers for gifts to be given away and sold throughout the period of the Olympics.

This is an ideal opportunity to raise the profile of British made products during this unique occasion; we will keep members informed of opportunities as they arise.

REACH

David Perks has been working hard with ITRI to reach a satisfactory conclusion of this problem on behalf of ABPC members. He has prepared a document that is available for all members upon request. However we would urge members to contact their raw material suppliers to ensure that they are aware of their obligations under the REACH Regulations.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please can you ensure that the ABPC office is fully aware of your contact details and in particular your email and web addresses so we can make sure that your details on the website are correct and enquiries forwarded quickly.

It is faster and more economical to send correspondence by E-mail but several items have recently been returned due to changes in email addresses.

Please send your current details including postal address, telephone and fax numbers plus email and web address pewter@secas.co.uk.