

Unlock over 1,100 years of history











#### Who are we?

The Royal Mint Experience, which opened its doors for the first time in 2016, offers behind-thescenes access to the sights and sounds of billions of glistening coins, hot off the press. It combines more than 1,100 years of history with the finest craftsmanship and cutting-edge techniques to show the precision striking of over 700 coins per minute for more than 60 countries worldwide.

The Royal Mint, which opened in Llantrisant in 1968, now offers much more than just coins with a range of gifts, jewellery, precious metals and historic coin collecting services. Discover all this and loads more at The Royal Mint Experience.

#### What do we do?

#### How are the coins in your pocket actually made?

Led by one of our knowledgeable tour guides you will explore how The Royal Mint makes coins, discovering the technologies and crafts that are used today to ensure that every coin is of the highest quality.

Your visit will take you on a journey, learning how coins have been made through the ages, how The Royal Mint has helped shape currencies around the world and how coins have had an influence on society in more ways than you would imagine.

Your visit also includes the chance to create your very own brilliant uncirculated coin, lift a 400oz gold bar worth over £400,000 and take away some fantastic photo-memories of your visit. You'll also have an opportunity to visit our gift shop to start (or add to) your very own coin collection, or take home your own piece of Royal Mint history.

### How to book

**Phone:** 0333 241 2223

(9am to 5:30pm, Monday – Friday)

Email: experience@royalmint.com

**Online:** www.royalmint.com/experience

#### Where to find us

The Royal Mint Experience is four miles from junction 34 of the M4, just 20 minutes from Cardiff. We are open daily from 9:30am.

The Royal Mint Experience, Llantrisant, South Wales, CF72 8YT





## The VIP treatment

Go behind the scenes for an exclusive opportunity to see more of what The Royal Mint has to offer. This fascinating day out is an experience like no other.

- Take a guided tour of The Royal Mint Experience
- Get up close to our team on the coin production line
- Explore the tools used to create our coins
- Experience historical artefacts not currently on display to the public

Strike your very own silver or gold coin

Due to the high security at The Royal Mint, VIP tours are strictly limited to 8 people.



# Introduction Talk to the Experts

Hear an informative introductory talk by our security team and a Royal Mint expert, setting the scene for your VIP tour.



## The Royal Mint Experience Tour Unlock over 1,100 years of history

Tour the award-winning Royal Mint Experience, journey through the 1,100-year history of The Royal Mint and observe the skill and craftsmanship that go into making a coin.



#### **Circulating Coin Production**

### From blanks to banks - see how the coins in your pocket are made

Enter the working environment of the circulating coin production area and watch blank discs of metal being transformed into coins in the blink of an eye.



#### **Proof Coin Unit**

## The highest standard of minting

Experience the tool room before seizing the opportunity to strike your own very special coin in the proof coin unit, where the highest quality coins and medals are made.



#### The Royal Mint Museum

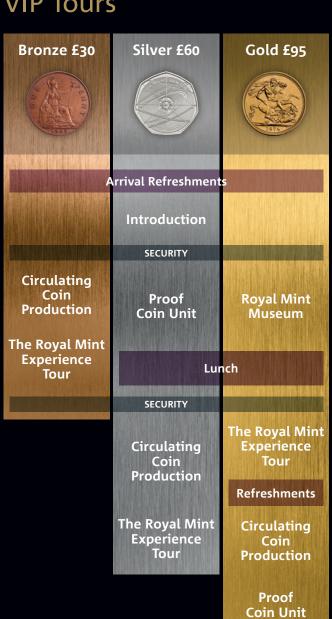
## Your chance to see a world famous collection

Visit The Royal Mint Museum for a behind-the-scenes look at a world-famous treasure trove of historic coins, medals and associated numismatic objects, not currently on display to the public.





## **VIP Tours**



## **Pre-arrival information**

The Royal Mint is a high-security working factory and we want to ensure you have a safe and enjoyable visit. You will be required to complete a health questionnaire before arriving and everyone will receive an induction from our security team. For more information about the pre-tour checks, please visit www.royalmint.com/vip

### How to book

**Phone:** 0333 241 2223

(9am to 5:30pm, Monday – Friday)

Email: experience@royalmint.com Online: www.royalmint.com/vip



<sup>\*</sup>Exact running order for the day may vary.