

HARD TO BEAT

The intersection where the celebrated craft of the expert blacksmith meets stunning, contemporary design for the home, that's where you'll find Made by the Forge. by Artisan Blacksmith and Founder Richard Fishenden



When Hammer Met Anvil...

I have been fascinated with metal all my life. Even as a child I wondered how such a strong substance could ever be shaped and fashioned into something artistic, something beautiful, something desirable. Well, after years of training, I discovered the essential secret; hard graft, knowledge through experience and of course fire. Like most blacksmiths, I began my career as a farrier and my training and instincts as a metalworker prompted a career rethink and a more creative future beckoned. Together with my wife Juliet, we founded Made by the Forge and in no time the company established itself as the first and best stop for the highest quality British made ironwork forged by myself and my talented team, craftspeople who, like myself, care deeply about the work they do. I know metal and I know how to fashion it. I also had a strong intuition that our potential customers had a strong desire for 'the real thing'.

Sparks Fly...

From deep in the heart of Suffolk, Made by the Forge has been handcrafting exquisite and practical pieces for the home since 2007. We specialise in bespoke curtain poles and kitchen ironwork and each craftsperson prides themselves on their skills and commitment to excellence. The company also provides an outstanding customer service. One endless scroll down the 'Happy Customers' link on

madebytheforge.co.uk will thoroughly convince you. Do you need a bespoke piece of ironwork, at home in your imagination but not in the real world? My team and I can create it especially for you, designed for that perfect space in your own home.

Planting for the Future...

Apart from the matchless craft and artistry inherent in the products, there are many other reasons to turn to Made by the Forge for your home ironwork. To offset the company's carbon footprint, I made a vow from the very beginning to plant a tree for every order. As of now, with many more in the planning stage, Made by the Forge has been responsible for planting over 12,000 trees. The company is making every effort to become part of the 'circular economy' that minimizes waste by repurposing, recycling and re-use. All of the company off-cuts that would normally have gone to scrap are being refashioned to make extraordinarily designed must-have objects. We have a way with waste. And you can have a voice in choosing which objects get made if you sign up to our infrequent but entertaining short videos and newsletters. We take our feedback very seriously. Made by the Forge is also committed to providing products that you will only ever need to buy once. With a lifetime guarantee with every product, what's not to love? ■

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