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SPECIALIST MANUFACTURERS OF TRADITIONAL IRONMONGERY



THE COLLECTION

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An Aged Brass Heavy Beehive Mortice/Rim Knob
Set fitted to a non-locking painted internal panelled
door. Our reference - 83633H



Introduction

We are proud to introduce From the Anvil ironmongery and lighting. We are specialist manufacturers of traditional window, door and cabinet fittings with over twenty years' experience in the industry.

Throughout our brochure you will find over two thousand product lines in an extensive array of finishes that will enable the complete furnishing of any type of property, both residential and commercial. Our brochure is supported with a library of information, including topical articles, inspirational case studies, image galleries, technical information, finish information and fitting advice.

We continue to develop our range year on year and feel that our latest brochure highlights our ever-growing design talent and manufacturing knowledge.



OUR HISTORY - *The From the Anvil Story*

The From the Anvil journey began in 1996 when ex metal-work teacher and joiner Mark Underhill bought a small business called MF Supplies. Mark and his wife Bernadette started to sell ironmongery and fixings to joiners and builders from their family home in a small village in Mid Wales.

In 1998, not content with the current product choice, Mark designed his own range of traditional handmade ironmongery with the help of a local blacksmith. These unique products were forged by hand from steel on an anvil giving them unrivalled strength and a wealth of character.

In 2000 the 'From the Anvil' brand was launched with the first product brochure containing around fifty handmade products. The business soon outgrew the small garage in Dolau and moved to our current factory unit in the nearby town of Llandrindod Wells. As the demand for quality handmade ironmongery became apparent, we continued to design and manufacture an extensive collection of new products. When our range of beeswax, black and pewter reached 250 products, we made the decision to wholesale our unique range through a network of Stockists throughout the UK. An extension to our factory enabled us to hold vaster stock levels and offer our Stockists a next day delivery service. We continued to design and manufacture new products on an annual basis from our mild steel, using hand forged methods. This range became known as the Blacksmith Collection.

With the manufacturing and design skills acquired throughout our journey, we made the decision to utilise our experience and expand our product offering to launch our attractive Period Collection in solid brass and bronze base materials. This gave us the ability to market a range of brass, nickel, chrome and bronze products through our Stockist Network on a next day delivery. In 2012 Mark's son Tom took over the running of the business as Managing Director.

Our premises were further extended in 2015 to allow for bespoke manufacturing and the production of our lighting range. The future of From the Anvil promises to continue an exciting journey of new products, new finishes and innovative ideas. Our success is based on quality products, excellent service and our commitment to further enhance these elements.

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Mark, Bernadette and the red 'M F Mobile Supplies' van outside the garage in Dolau where 'From the Anvil' was born, along with some of the very first 'From the Anvil' products in beeswax.

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Our current factory unit, showroom, workshop and warehouse in Llandrindod Wells, Powys.



WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

Forging mild steel and hot forging brass are the two key production methods behind our collection of ironmongery and are what makes From the Anvil unique.

Many years of experience and a wealth of ingenuity has established From the Anvil as an accomplished manufacturer of high-end ironmongery, specialising in the manufacturing of products made from mild steel, solid brass and solid bronze. We mix CNC technology and hot forging with traditional anvil hammer work to produce the largest selection of traditional handmade ironmongery in the UK.

Nestled in hills close to the Welsh Marches, the heart of From the Anvil beats on the edge of Llandrindod Wells, the County town of Powys. Our broad site houses a large showroom, offices, warehouses, workshops, a manufacturing and finishing plant and our design hub. Our extensive setup allows us to hold a vast stock, enabling us to achieve swift delivery times and fulfil the requirements of a wide-ranging client base. We have a network of dedicated Stockists throughout the UK who stock, display and promote the From the Anvil product range on our behalf.

From The Anvil is a unique and forward thinking company and we are proud to offer an exclusive range of top quality ironmongery in a variety of traditional and contemporary finishes. We continue to focus on quality manufacturing, producing beautiful, functional products which are honed to the highest specifications and unsurpassed by others.





