

HAMMER FORGE FESTIVAL 3rd EDITION 30 31 01 maggio giugno

Bienno, a beautiful medieval village located in Valle Camonica (a Valley in the district of Brescia), boasts a thousand-year old tradition in ironworks. The Scuola in Fucina association was created a few years ago with the aim of upholding blacksmith traditions.

Blacksmiths and lovers of ironworks joined to promote events aimed at enhancing the ancient art of metal forging.

This experience led to the idea of creating an event regarding ironworks artistically: a Hammer forge Biennial festival.

This edition takes place in three forge shops from the 1600's, offering the opportunity of using both compressor and ancient water hammers.

Skilled blacksmiths from all around Europe challenge each other to realize a fully forge hammered metalwork

During the event it will be possible to satisfy the sense of taste trying the hammer menu in Bienno's restaurants. Moreover, the sight sense can be fulfilled admiring the exhibit "Il pulsare dell' Arte" in the Palazzo Simoni Fe'. The exhibition curated by Egle Vezzoli, president of the association Forma e Arte, has as central theme the beat that generates art.