



## Buffing Brass and Silver

You will be amazed how a tin of Brasso can spark conversation! Brasso was a familiar domestic product and was always found in the cleaning cupboard. A popular product used on a regular basis to clean and buff the brass. Many people will remember the strong and distinctive smell that hits your nose as you take your cloth and start to clean the brass.

The cleaning of brass and silver can be a relaxing as well as social activity, sit and chat as you buff!

### You will need:

- News paper
- Brasso
- Cloth for applying
- Cloth for buffing
- Photos of Brasso and cleaning brass
- Brass or silver

### What you do:

- Place the newspaper on the table.
- Lay out the cleaning products, brass or silver and photos to encourage conversation and interest.
- Give the bottle a good shake.
- Pour onto a clean, dry cloth. Since it is liquid, have the cloth ready when you begin to pour to avoid spillage.
- Rub the cloth firmly across the brass or silver and work in a circular or spiral motion as you rub the Brasso into the metal.
- Wipe the metal clean with another dry cloth so that you can see your progress.
- Repeat the process till the brass or silver is shiny!

**Top tip** – support will be needed when carrying out this activity, cleaning products should never be left unattended.

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