



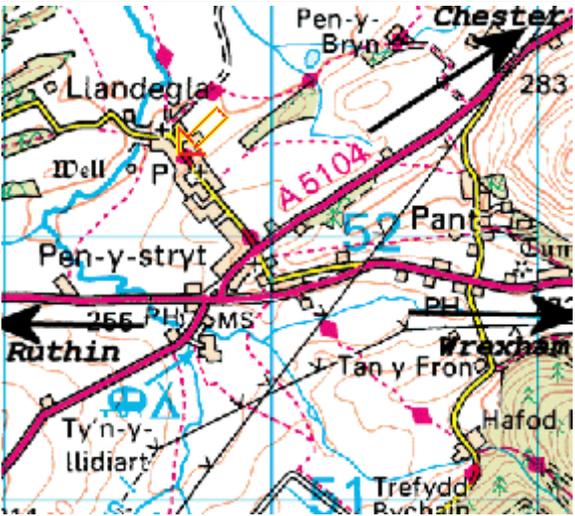
CLWYD WEB

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NEXT MEETINGS and EVENTS

<p>Apr 18</p> <p>Guild Friendship Day. Llandegla Village Hall 10am -> 4pm</p>	 <p>Llandegla is just off the Wrexham–Ruthin Road (A525), about 5 miles from Ruthin. Coming from Wrexham, turn right at the traffic lights at the junction of the A525 with the A5104 (to Chester). Take the first turning on the left, a lane which takes you to Llandegla Village. On the right, just opposite the Post Office is a car park and the village hall is on the left. Coming from Ruthin, go past Llysfasi College and through the Nant y Garth, turn left at the traffic lights (A5104 Chester) and follow directions above. From Chester, take the A5104 and turn right to Llandegla just before the traffic lights and the junction with the A525.</p> <p>We'll have stands from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Melvin http://www.fieryfelts.co.uk Felting, natural dyeing and dyed fibres. • The Mulberry Dyer http://www.mulberrydyer.co.uk/ Dyes, threads, spindles. • Bluefaced.com http://www.bluefaced.com/ british breeds undyed tops,yarns, kits. • Our own members with jewellery, buttons, alpaca, natural dyed threads and fibre, and baskets. • There'll also be a book stall, bring and buy, sale table and raffle. <p>Coffee and tea available, and please bring a plate to share. Visitors £2. Tell everyone about it, and members should come along prepared to do a 30 min turn on manning the guild stalls, serving tea or coffee or helping at the front desk!</p>
<p>May 16</p> <p>Dyeing synthetics (protein fibres)</p> <p>Llysfasi canteen</p>	<p>We thought we try a couple on new ideas here. The first is for everyone to make up some bunches of yarn and/or fibres of different sorts that can be put through a dye bath to see how different fibre types dye eg lustre wool, matt wool, grey wool, silk, alpaca, mohair, llama, dog, camel – whatever you've got! Tops and yarn can be made into a loose plait to keep under control. Another topic we could try would be painting eg yarn or roving. If you're feeling ambitious bring a warp to be painted (to keep things simple, a small section of warp can be painted, while the rest is plain and added later).</p> <p>Please can you also bring items for exhibition at Gresford (see below) and fibre bags for the guild challenge.</p>
<p>April 25-26</p> <p>Wonderwool Wales and Mid Wales</p> <p>Mouthful Food Festival</p>	<p>The Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells LD2 between 10 - 5.30 on Saturday and 10-4.30 on Sunday. Admission to both events is just £6. Wonderwool features over 100 trade stands, a Wool School with six different workshops, finished products, fleeces, fibres, yarns and fibre-producing animals etc. The Food Festival has over 50 stalls featuring artisan and speciality food and drink and cookery demonstrations.</p>
<p>June 16th -19th</p>	<p>Gresford Festival of Quilts and Craft show. Volunteers for the exhibition</p>

As you can see above, we need some volunteers to demonstrate at the Gresford Festival. If you can help for a day, or part of a day please contact Teresa. If you've never done this before please give it a try, the worst that can happen is that not many people turn up and you get a nice quiet day to spin in pleasant company and surroundings. At best showing the public our crafts can inspire you all over again and make you realise why you do them in the first place.

Last month, Sandra, Teresa and Betty put on a show for us at Scientriffic at Glyndwr University. We need more volunteers for this sort of thing. Please, please try and help us if you can as it is good for the guild, good for yourselves and part of what the guild is for.

Association Calendar Photos from Jennifer. I am sending this message to all the guilds which may be able to help. I have received an envelope which must have contained a photograph for the 2010 Association calendar but it arrived empty! There is no photo or covering letter so I cannot trace the sender. The envelope looks pretty creased and was not received sealed, I am assured by Royal Mail that if I can find the sender there could be some compensation. I am told that if the photo and its covering letter are found they will be returned to the sender. All I have to go on is the postmark:
Chester & North Wales 26.03.09 08.37 p.m. (presume this is the time it was postmarked). There is also a number 34100928. Perhaps a mention at your next guild meeting that a photo (or photos) in a large white envelope sent on 26th March to me in Twickenham has gone astray might find the sender.

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Sales

Fleece (from Lynn) "My friend who is offering the Shetland and Jacob fleeces for sale has contacted me to say she will bring them on our friendship day.as she would like to come as my guest. I asked her how much she wanted per fleece and she would like to ask £ 3.50 each, could you let guild members know in advance please in case they want to plan? "

Old Singer treadle sewing machine on its table with book and tools, Ashford spinning chair for sale/will bring to sale at friendship day. Joyce.

Anyone need a mobile mechanic? Edward Bagnall Car servicing at your home/workplace, works evenings and weekends.

Another Fibrefest!

***FIBREFEST** is a weekend festival celebrating the best in UK fibre, yarns & textiles taking place at Coldharbour Mill working wool museum in Devon on the 22nd & 23rd August 09. It offers an array of stalls, workshops, seminars, demonstrations, animals & the mill museum itself - there will be something to tickle the fancies of every knitter, spinner, weaver and textile enthusiast. If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to contact me or look at our website www.fibrefest.co.uk*

And Finally –a new craze – fibre bombing where adherents to the cause of knitting and crochet sneak out and wrap up things in knitting!

Please Contact Chris if you have anything of interest for the newsletter.