



CLWYD WEB

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Meetings and Events

**Welcome to the New Year – please note subscriptions are now due (£15)
Please pay at meeting or send to Liz. Membership cards available at meeting.**

2016 Programme (Preliminary)

<p>Feb 20th</p>	<p>Dorset Buttons. Next Saturday Yvonne and Liz will be attempting to make Dorset buttons. They're also going to try a variation called wheelhouse buttons, which are made on card as opposed to rings. If anyone who is interested in doing the same can bring a bodkin, wool needle or similar, and any yarn or thread. Yvonne will have different sizes of rings that people are welcome to use, and Liz has said that she will have some card. Also, I will bring bits of fancy yarn if anyone feels like jazzing things up!</p> <div data-bbox="574 1008 1141 1456" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>I'll be trying to construct a few for the next bag (Ed.)</p>
<p>March 19th</p>	<p>A Day to Dye For – Ideas?</p>

Well done everyone who you risked the health of their spine, making art yarn scarves round the cafeteria's table legs. The workshop went very well and the finished and nearly finished scarves looked good. (Later in the year, we have a fancy yarn spinning workshop, so you could plan some more skeins.

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Mystery Wheels

Lorna emailed me about an interesting spinning wheel that she spotted recently, which had a built in wool winder. While I was looking up possible wheel types like this, I came across this site <http://www.ukspinningwheels.info/> which might be of interest to all the spinners. It lists (with some pictures) many 20th century wheels from uk makers. (There are also links to New Zealand wheels, eg. The Wee Peggy wheel, and Australian wheels, like Rosemary's fascinating Wind Wheel which is still being made, if anyone would like one

Addicted to Sheep

I hope some of you caught the showing on the BBC of this programme. It's a 60 min cut of a independently made film and shows a year in the life of a family on a small farm in the North Pennines, breeding Swaledales.

Lovely film, still available on iPlayer

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b070jj99/addicted-to-sheep>
and you can see a trailer here <http://www.addictedtosheep.com/trailer/>



Tea, coffee and biscuits available, but we ask for a donation in aid of cancer charities. (Please remember – these aren't free!)

Please contact Chris if you have anything of interest for the newsletter