



CLWYD WEB

July 2017

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Meetings and Events Programme

July 15th	Spinning with a purpose. Workshop with Katie Weston of Hilltop Cloud. £10 to members. Spinning with a purpose is a workshop that is going to give you the confidence to spin the yarn you want to spin for any project. We'll cover diameter control, look at different plying techniques, and discuss the merits of different fibre types and different blends. It's primarily aimed at knitters, but if you crochet or weave you'll still get something out of the day. We'll look at how to find patterns that work well with handspun yarn, that will let you use up every last bit of yarn, or even worse, run out! Important Details Below
July 29th	Moel Famau Fun Day. Great to bring the family to. Carpark is £2, but activities are free. It is held around the middle carpark, Loggerheads side. 10.30-4pm. There are toilets near by and there is usually a refreshments van. Bring own chair. Contact: Lynn
August 6th	Bryneglwys show. We need to set up around 12. Explain to any officials inside the gate that you need to drive over to the showfield to unload before taking your car to carpark field. (You might get away with leaving your car near our gazebo.) The showground is in a field by the side of the A5104, on your left if coming from Chester/Wrexham/Llandegla direction. It's on the straight bit of the A5104 on the eastern side of Bryneglwys.
Aug 19th	At Homes. Gill's house, usual third Saturday. Bring a plate of food to share.
Sept 16th	TBA
Sept.	Llanfynydd - no date yet but usually first Sat in September, bring own chair Rhuallt show - date coming in September, bring own chair
Oct 21st	General
Nov 18th	AGM and Christmas Lunch (and challenge)
Dec 9th	Get Away from Christmas (Note 2nd Saturday)

We meet at the Llysfasi Campus of Coleg Cambria, which is on the Ruthin/Wrexham road. Our meeting starts at 10am and we need to leave by 4pm. Visitors are welcome, at a charge of £3 for the day. Tea and coffee is provided, bring your own lunch.

Annual membership is only £18!

Please remember to park in the car park to the left of the entrance, though we can use the area by the building to drop off and collect

We still have **Sea and Sky A1 board** to assemble. Contributions based on sea and sky theme needed. Also, please can you sort out items for Guild display board. These can be anything made in last two years, and/or workshop item.

Spinning with a Purpose Workshop with Katie Weston of Hilltop Cloud.

Numbers are limited for this workshop, but it look like we may be able to fit in a couple more people. Several of our members have taken this workshop already and highly recommend it. They say that it should be suitable for everyone including beginners as long as they can spin at some level. If you want to join in please contact Gill ASAP.

What you'll need to bring:

Your wheel (or a spindle if that's your main spinning tool)
Spare bobbins (ideally 3, but more will probably come in handy)
A niddy noddy to wind off samples

A Lazy Kate, ideally a stand-alone example. The bobbin holders on most wheels do not work well for more complex plying techniques.

Please make sure your wheel is in good working order before we start the workshop. Time we spend getting drive bands mended, scotch tension fixed etc. is time we can't spend on the technical aspects of the workshop. You will get more out of the workshop if you have done some spinning recently. If you've not got your wheel out since the last guild meeting please pull it out the night before, and spin some singles, give your wheel an oil, and make sure everything works! We would also like to get going promptly so please try and get to Llysfasi at 9:30 for a 10:00 start.

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The Chester Wool Company write: We are excited to be opening up our warehouse on Saturday 2nd September 10am to 4pm and Sunday 3rd September 10am to 3pm.

There will be the opportunity to see and all our undyed yarns and also the following companies will be here to sell their gorgeous yarns and fibres: Coopknits, Truly Hooked, Bluefaced, Felt Studio UK, Triskelion Yarns, Coastal Colours, Lottieknits, Fyberspates

We will have cake, tea, and ample parking, if you want to bring your spinning wheels/knitting and crochet we would LOVE that, please come and hang out with us and have some fun! Tickets are £1 per day (all ticket proceeds go to charity).

How to find us: (Parkway, CH5 2NS) We are located outside Chester in Zone 2 (Deeside industrial Estate). Follow signs from the A548 (Shotwick Road) for Zone 2., turning onto Parkway. Continue straight on down Parkway (straight on at both roundabouts), passing both Triumph and the Police depot on your left after the second roundabout and continuing around the bend in the road. We are on the left just after Paperback, look for the Chester Wool Company sign on the green fence, turn left: through the gates and we are the first unit after the gate on the left.

Early notice for:

Llandoverly Sheep Festival 23rd and 24th September 2017

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

Please contact the clwyd guild if you have anything of interest for the newsletter