



CLWYD WEB

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Meetings and Events

<p>June 18th</p>	<p>Indigo and Shibori with Fiona Nisbet (numbers required) Here's a list from Fiona of things for everyone to bring with them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • notebook and pen • small amounts of different materials to dye – skeins of yarn, fleece, fibres, fabric etc. (no more than 25g or 1oz to be dyed at a time). Everything should be well-washed and not necessarily white/cream. Greys and light brown fibres dye well and other colours can be over-dyed. Natural fibres only - cotton, linen, wool, silk etc. • plastic bowl/box (2 litre ice-cream container is ideal) or washing up bowl to carry wet samples around • pair rubber gloves • old towel • dish cloth • labels (to identify samples after dyeing) • small plastic bags (to take wet samples home) • long spoon, stick or tongs (to remove samples from dye bath) • method of identifying samples in dyebath (plastic plant labels, unusual buttons, synthetic ribbon or yarn) • Also strong sewing thread, a needle and pair of scissors for shibori techniques.
<p>June 18th - 4th Sept.</p>	<p>An exhibition by Jilly Edwards, one of the UK's leading tapestry weavers, opens at Ruthin Craft Centre on 18 June 2011. To coincide with this exhibition Ruthin Craft Centre will be hosting a study day questioning where tapestry fits in the 21st century.</p>
<p>Friday 24th and Saturday 25th June</p>	<p>Woolfest 2011 from 10am to 5pm at Mitchell's Lakeland Livestock Centre, Cockermouth, Cumbria CA13 0QQ. More details at http://www.woolfest.co.uk/</p>
<p>July 16th</p>	<p>Ragwort Dyeing day – in preparation for All Wales meeting June meeting: Can you also bring along or send to Teresa, any small squares cords or samples that you've got ready in early preparation for July's dyeing day as this may give as a head start on mordanting. (Don't worry if you haven't anything prepared yet – bring it along in July)</p>

From Mark Oare

Hi, I have seven alpaca fleeces for sale, 4 white, 1 brown, and 2 fawn. We have just sheared alpacas and have these available. We are asking £20 per fleece, we are in brynford nr holywell if interested please contact me thanks mark

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And finally, I asked for newsletter contributions and got:

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Astronomy Notes Reminder : 15 June 2011 there will be a total lunar eclipse. The moon will be very low on the south-east horizon. Totality starts at 20:22 BST, before moonrise and sunset in the UK. The moon will rise during the total phase of the eclipse

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