



CLWYD WEB June 2012

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**Weald & Downland
Open Air Museum**



**Association of Guilds of Weavers
Spinners & Dyers**

**Ticket admits one person
valid between 16th and 27th July 2012**

To be surrendered on entry

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