



## CLWYD WEB

June 2017

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### Meetings and Events Programme

June 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>General – bring your wheels, knitting, weaving, any projects you have on the go for a nice relaxing meeting.</b>
July 8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Rhug show is on the 8th/9th July</b> , so it would be good if people would let Yvonne know if and when they can be (Rhug is off the A5 just west of Corwen) (We were not able to attend the Caerwys show as the weather was very wet and the danger of getting stuck in the mud was too great.)
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spinning workshop with Katie Weston of Hilltop Cloud</b>
Aug	<b>At Homes</b>

**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**

**Apologies for the skinny newsletter this month**

**The AGWSD May newsletter** available (attached for email members and paper copy available at meeting)

**Yvonne asks that I remind everyone about the sea/sky challenge for Llanidloes.**

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A date for the diary! Guilds in the area of North Cheshire, Alsager, Leek, Cheshire, Merseyside, Shropshire (and Online) are responsible for organising the **Association National Exhibition in 2020**. So the one after next should be within a reasonable distance for visiting.

Andrea Doig has written to me giving details of the [Fruity Knitting YouTube Channel](#). Each episode includes an interview with a prominent knitwear designer, fibre artist, yarn producer or sheep farmer. She thinks we find the episodes particular interesting.

**[Episode 29 – Tardie – Home of the Polwarth](#)** We interview Tom Dennis whose ancestor first developed the Polwarth sheep breed which is a wonderful fleece for spinning. Tom is still farming Polwarth sheep, descendants from the original flock in Victoria Australia and is now the 6<sup>th</sup> generation to farm the original homestead. They sell Polwarth fleece and tops all around the world.

**[Episode 24 – Shetland Wool with Oliver Henry](#)** Oliver Henry is the top wool classer of Shetland's Jamieson and Smith. He is a well-respected expert on Shetland sheep and their fleeces. Oliver was responsible for first setting up the 'Shetland Wool Week'.

**[Episode 23 - Fleece and Fibre with Deb Robson](#)** Deb Robson's book the 'Fleece and Fibre Sourcebook is a well-respected reference for spinners, dyers, knitters and weavers. Deb researched over 200 sheep breed fleeces.

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

***Please contact me if you have anything of interest for the newsletter***