



CLWYD WEB September 2011

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Meetings and Events

Nov 19th	AGM and Christmas Meal Please bring some food to share, also stuff for the eating thereof ie plate, cutlery and perhaps a glass. This year's challenge is an easy one "WINTER WARMERS" – I can't imagine that any of us haven't made something this year that couldn't be pushed into this category. And a final plea from the Committee for volunteers to help run our guild. The commitment needed is really quite small, but there are jobs which really need to be done. Can you help us with something, even a pledge to get to Llysfasi early to "open up" or stay until the end and help us tidy and "close down" for a meeting would be good. (and standing for VP would be even better !)
Dec 10	Escape from Christmas - relax there are still 14 days until Christmas

The Woolsack project.

I have a half dozen nice Shetland fleeces donated by Gill Plant in aid of this project, which aims to promote British Wool, by providing every athlete attending the Olympic Games next year, with a cushion made from British Wool. The cushion should be 16" square and the cover can be knitted, felted, crocheted, woven etc. Stuffing is with wool provided by the sponsors, and "stuffing" events are scheduled at various shows around the country during the autumn 2011 and next spring 2012. (Cheshire Guild is holding a stuffing event next spring in Frodsham, and I'll try and get anything that I can produce to this one.)

If you're interested in having a lovely (free) Shetland fleece from Gill, let me know – she has, I gather, half a barn full! – In return for my fleeces I'm hoping to produce some woven cloth for others to make into cushion covers, and I'm asking anyone else who wants a fleece to contribute a small skein back to me as a thank you.

All the details for online folk is at <http://www.woolsack.org/>

I can provide a printout of this for anyone else that is interested.

I'll bring a few fleece along in November and if anyone is interested in more, they can let know at the meeting.

Blowing my own trumpet Owing to the lack of other news, I will modestly mention that I managed to get an article into the November issue of Cheshire Life about my Rug weaving. I won't inflict it on everyone, but if your network connection is happy with a big (1Mb) file I can send you a scan of it and I may add it to the paper version anyway if nothing else of interest comes along before this goes to press.

(It is now also available online at <http://cheshire.greatbritishlife.co.uk/article/the-jodrell-bank-astronomer-and-scientist-who-also-loves-weaving-her-own-rugs-37334/>)

The A.G.M. of the Clwyd Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers. 2011 **AGENDA**

- Presentation of the minutes of previous AGM
 - Matters arising
- Chairman's comments.
 - Treasurer's report
- Programme for 2012
- Election of Committee
 - AOB

Please contact the website administrator if you have anything of interest for the newsletter