



CLWYD WEB

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Next Meetings

<p>Sept 18th</p>	<p>We hope everyone had a nice summer and comes back refreshed and ready to Spin this Saturday.</p> <p>Spinning off the point Workshop to let you try the techniques that great wheel spinners use. Betty is bringing along her great wheel to show use how it should be done. The guild bought an Ashford spindle attachment for this workshop from Fiona, so If you have an Ashford Trad or traveller, you could try it out. I will bring along a couple of charkhas and a ...</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="375 689 1337 1339"> <tr> <td data-bbox="375 689 614 806"> <p>Royale Hare spindle</p> </td> <td colspan="3" data-bbox="614 689 1337 806"> <p>And we'll see if we can convert your treadle wheel. I'll try and bring dowelling for basic sizes of wheel – but perhaps you could give this a try before Saturday ... (modern folding wheels may be a problem)</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="375 806 614 1339">  </td> <td data-bbox="614 806 853 1339">  <p>Louet - very tricky and I'm not sure how to manage with a Joy or Lendrum!</p> </td> <td data-bbox="853 806 1093 1339">  <p>Majacraft – remove flyer and tape over the threads on the spindle, works a treat</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1093 806 1337 1339">  <p>standard treadle wheel eg Ashford trad. – you just need to whittle the right size stick, or pad one that's a bit smaller.</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>There will be plenty of cotton of different sorts to try on the charkhas and spindles, please bring other fibres to try – short well carded fibre works best. Long and sticky is bad.</p>	<p>Royale Hare spindle</p>	<p>And we'll see if we can convert your treadle wheel. I'll try and bring dowelling for basic sizes of wheel – but perhaps you could give this a try before Saturday ... (modern folding wheels may be a problem)</p>				 <p>Louet - very tricky and I'm not sure how to manage with a Joy or Lendrum!</p>	 <p>Majacraft – remove flyer and tape over the threads on the spindle, works a treat</p>	 <p>standard treadle wheel eg Ashford trad. – you just need to whittle the right size stick, or pad one that's a bit smaller.</p>
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<p>Oct 9th (Sunday)</p>	<p>Abegerle Friendship Day on Saturday 9 October 2010 Abegerle Guild of WSD would like to welcome you to join us for spinning, weaving, felting, tea, cakes, stalls, raffles, a Chinese auction and chat! A proper notice will be posted on our blog site in due course at http://abergelewsd.blogspot.com</p>								
<p>Oct 16th</p>	<p>Felting slippers with Julia Francis Places limited to 10 so contact Teresa to book All materials provided £10 members</p>								
<p>Nov 20th</p>	<p>AGM Challenge End of year, bring a plate, knees up</p>								

Challenge fibre bags available for collection (see November – not much time now!)

Teresa reported that she had 5 to her At Home this summer. "We had a lovely day, ate too much, talked a lot and did a bit of spinning. Jill nearly knitted a whole sock and we even managed to sit out for a while when the sun put in an appearance.

The Sales Table has been a bit confusing of late, we've tried to refine the system so that it works more smoothly (and fairly).

Sales table rules

- Isabelle is in charge of the Sales Table
- The Sales Table will open at lunch time (this means that everyone has a chance to see what is available and by then it should all be laid out and marked with price and sellers details.)
- Isabelle take the payments and give this to the sellers less 10%. She will then pass the 10% guild fee and any donated item monies to the treasurer.
- It is important that you put your name on everything for sale, or make up a list with your name on and the items to be sold, so that any unsold items can be returned or done away with at the end of the day.

The Cilcain show managed to get a sunny bright day this year (the morning before was foul!).

This year 4 of us were in the village hall with the bookstall (dangerous) and the photographic competition. The room was good if a little chilly, and though we felt a little out of the way at the start, things livened up and we had a busy afternoon, with lots of interest and some possible new members.

The Village Show has a web site all of it's own at <http://www.cilcainshow.org.uk/> and if you've spun there in previous years, you may find yourself pictured.

Did anyone else do any demoing this summer? I got to weave a basket at the Ambridge ActonBridge Millenium Wood celebration, next to a set of big scary owls and little cute owls (which you can see at <http://www.pardoe.net/abo/hpwood.htm>)

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Katya sent me this picture of a willow sheep that she found on Iona

'Open Weekend' based at Coldharbour Mill (Devon) Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd October from 10am til 5pm. Entry is FREE to the Mill Shop and the Mill restaurant for the 'Open Weekend'. We have organised the 'Open Weekend' to celebrate British Yarns and support British Wool week (even though it is being held the weekend before). Over the weekend John will talk to all the visitors about his processing and spinning plant based at the Mill, highlighting all the new British yarns he is currently producing. We will also be having a huge 'Open Weekend Sale' of fibre, yarns and finished textiles, plus books and some textile equipment and machinery, to celebrate British Wool Week and show all the different yarns we make at the Mill and the finished textiles we make with them. As a guild, if you would like to book a specific timeslot for one of John's talks then we would be very happy to help you ... just e-mail or phone with details of number of people coming and date / time that suits you best, then we can be sure to accommodate you.

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Please Contact Chris if you have anything of interest for the newsletter.