

Spinning With Wool

Proposed course for Term two 2027:

- Tuesday OR Wednesday 12.45-2.45pm – this is still to be determined.
- Start Date: 27th April OR 28th April (8 weeks)

Description: The greasy art of spinning woollen fleece among other things.

This course would address the following aspects of spinning: -

- 1.) The selection and purchase of fleece or fibre - Where to get it what to look for.
- 2.) The preparation of the fleece - and equipment required.
- 3.) Selection of spinning apparatus.
- 4.) The actual spinning technique and consolidating practice.
- 5.) The treatment of the yarn once spun - equipment required.
- 6.) Use of yarn post spinning - not all yarn is equal.

If time at the end of the course

- 7.) Some additional techniques and tips.

This course will require class members to have the following:

- **A spinning apparatus of some sort** (wheel/spindle/electronic wheel).
- Carding materials (brushes, a flick carder, a drum carder) if available, they can be shared between two or three participants.
- A niddy-noddy or other apparatus to unwind the wool onto would be helpful.

Participants may also wish to bring:

- An apron, an old sheet to use as a ground cover under the work area and a low-ish (but not too low) stool or chair for sitting to spin on.

If you are interested in enrolling in this course next year or would be happy to lend a spinning wheel or other apparatus to a member, please fill in and submit the Expression of Interest by the 25th October. This will help us in establishing if the course will be viable:

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I would appreciate knowing if:

- You already have your own spinning apparatus and would like to enrol.
 - You don't intend to enrol, but you have an apparatus that you would be happy to lend to a member to learn with.
- OR
- You don't have a spinning apparatus but would be interested in enrolling if you could borrow one.