

# Woolfest 2009

Stand no	Stallholder
A6-7	<b>The Mulberry Dyer</b> Naturally-dyed yarn, fibres & cloth. Plant & extract dyes. Small textile tools. Natural dyeing demonstrations
A8-10	<b>Don Porritt Looms</b> Hand looms & weaving equipment - reeds, shuttles, stretchers, threading hooks, bobbin winders, handcards, etc
A8-10	<b>Michael Williams - Wood Turner</b> Good quality, hand-made wooden articles for textile crafts, including drop spindles, inkle looms, marundais, nostepinnes, niddy-noddies, tapestry frames, lucets, crochet hooks, etc
A11-12	<b>International Feltmakers Association</b> Information on the IFA & its aims & objectives. Demonstrations, display of work by regional members
A13	<b>Online Guild of Weavers, Spinners &amp; Dyers</b> Display of work from the Online Guild & information about the Guild
A14	<b>Karen Griffiths - Red Ragwork</b> Ragwork cushions, bags, tea-cosies & hangings
A15-16	<b>Fire and Fibre</b> Knitting, weaving & spinning equipment, all manufactured by ourselves. Our own pure wool woven goods - rugs, seat pads, woven hangings, hand-knitted hats, scarves & shawls
A17	<b>NorWEFT Mini Mill</b> Cottage-industry-sized mill specialising in alpaca & products, also processing small batches of sheep & mohair fleece into rovings (tops), batts for felters or spun yarn, with silk & merino blends if required. Alpaca fibre, rovings, batts, felt sheets & yarn. Finished products from our own alpaca herd
A18	<b>Textile Art</b> Pure wool fabric, yarn, textile kits (including my own) & books, accessories, peg looms, rug-making looms & rug backing
A19	<b>Jenny Pepper - Feltmaker</b> Hand-made felt, hand-dyed fibres & feltmaking kits
A20	<b>Jane Cummins</b> Sculptural woodturned pieces, incorporating felt. Handmade merino felt & wood handbags. Bangles, wooden buttons & felt off-cuts
A21-22	<b>Uppingham Yarns</b> Yarns & fibres in many different types, ideal for knitters, spinners, weavers & felters, on cone, hank & tops
A23-24	<b>Button Lady The Ooh Aah Stand</b> Large range in buttons, natural materials & shapes, pewter clasps, leather skins & pieces
A25	<b>Freyalyn's Fibres &amp; Yarns</b> Hand-dyed wools & exotic fibres for hand-spinning & felting. Unique hand-dyed yarns. Commissions & special orders welcomed
A26	<b>Steve Wilson - Eden Textiles</b> Woven & knitted items in wool, mohair, cashmere. Yarns in loop/chenille. Fabric strips for weaving, crochet & knitting
A27	<b>Tinker Tailors</b> Natural buttons & jewellery, handmade from locally-gathered & recycled wood. Peculiar Notions - handmade & rustic knitting sticks, odd circular needles, crochet hooks, dizzes & threading hooks. Handspun yarn & felt from local fleece. Decorative items made with felt & recycled materials (especially socks)
A28-29	<b>Fiery Felts</b> Fibres dyed with natural dyes: e.g. Merino, 18.5 Merino, Angora/Merino, Merino 18.5/Silk. Natural dye inks, fabric paints, books (Colours of the Earth, Colours of the Sea & Sky, Colours of the Rainbow, Dyeing with Extract Dyes), dye plants, fibre packs for felters & spinners. Naturally-dyed silks. Landscapes in felt & stitch
B1	<b>FeltStudioUK</b> Hand-spun yarn, hand-dyed spinning fibres, hand-carded batts, hand-felted items

- B2 **Yarn Forward** Copies & subscriptions for Yarn Forward magazine, which promotes the use & production of natural fibres
- B37 **Lancs & Lakes Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers**  
Hand-made items, including hand-spun yarns
- B38 **Knitting & Crochet Guild**  
Display of members' work & promotion of the Guild's aims & objectives
- B39 **Spindlers 2**  
Handspindles & fibres to spin
- B40 **Highside Farm Wools & Woollens**  
Washed fleece, natural & dyed. Yarn & finished goods. All from our own flock
- B41 **Fallowfield Alpaca Collection**  
Award-winning raw alpaca fleece, rovings, yarn in natural shades & hand-dyed. Hand-spun yarn, hand-woven scarves, knitting kits & finished products. Hand-spinning demos
- B42 **Association of Guilds of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers**  
Display of items & promotion of the Guild
- B43-44 **Eden Valley Guild of Spinners, Weavers & Dyers**  
Hand-crafted textiles & yarns produced by members of the Guild. Demonstrations
- B55-56 **Knitwitches Yarns**  
Hand-dyed luxury yarns: silks, cashmeres, kid mohairs, laceweights in glowing jewel colours. Just seriously gorgeous!
- C52-54 **Oliver Twists**  
Hand-dyed & neutral threads, fabrics & fibres, plus felting needles & tools, metal, wires, beads
- C57-58 **Sophie's Wild Woollens**  
Individually-made designer knitwear
- C59-60 **Ragpuss**  
Vintage textiles, including woollen blankets, fabrics, yarns & rag rugs. Related craft tools. Secondhand books & patterns
- C61-62 **DT Craft & Design**  
Undyed yarn & fibres, dyes, including Kool Aid, Procion & Earthues natural dye extracts. Mordants & fixers, dyeing equipment, knitting needles, crochet hooks, accessories & beads. Brittany products, patterns, books
- C63 **Willow Close Studio**  
Hand-spinning, hand-weaving & hand-knitting equipment & materials, displayed & demonstrated together with my own finished work
- C64 **Eliza Conway**  
Pure wool yarn, small knitted animals & gifts, vintage textiles, sewing items & buttons, rag & woven rugs, cushions, fleece fairies
- C65 **Cilla Cameron Rug Maker**  
Traditional rag rugs made with woollen materials, new & recycled & hand dyed. Hessian & rug tools, dye kits, rug frames. Hand-dyed woollen material swatches, new & recycled. Hand-dyed sheep fleeces including Wensleydale, Swaledale & Blue-faced Leicester
- C66 **Krafty Koala Hand Dyed Yarns & Fibres**  
Hand-dyed yarns & fibre; hand-sewn project bags & stitch markers
- C67-68 **Ingrid Wagner Rug & Art Creation**  
Interior textiles: guntufted rugs, Big Knitting including Big Knit Yarn, Kits & Needles
- C69-70 **The Old Bookshop**  
New, second-hand & out of print books & magazines on knitting, weaving, textiles, costume
- C71 **Garthenor Organic Pure Wool**  
Knitting yarns in natural, undyed colours from traditional & rare breeds of organic British sheep, produced to Soil Association & Global Organic Textile standards. Knitted garments & toys. Organic washed & carded fleece
- C72 **The Wensleydale Longwool Sheepshop**  
Wensleydale fleeces, tops, yarn & garments. Knitting needles & patterns. Books, postcards & posters
- C73 **Owen Jones**  
Oak swill baskets
- D74-75 **Fyberspates**

Hand-dyed yarns & fibres for knitting & spinning, including Blue-faced Leicester, silk, cashmere & alpaca

- D76 **I Just Felt Like It**  
Felt hats & other items made from felt. Hand-knitting woollen scarves. Greetings cards
- D77 **High Fibre**  
A collection of unique knitted yarns, designed & made by Fiona Henderson. Distinctive hand-knitted garments, textile pieces & accessories
- D78 **British Wool Marketing Board**  
Farmers' organisation working on behalf of approximately 60,000 sheep farmers
- D79 **Carol Coleman Textile Artist**  
Individually-made wall-mounted, 3D & wearable items using a variety of techniques including wet & dry felting, free-machine embroidery, beading & hand-embroidery. My book "Fibredancing Book 1", postcards & hand-made cards. Materials
- D80 **Claire Crompton**  
Knitwear designer & tutor in techniques & design, author of books, including "The Knitters Bible". Books, knitting patterns for commercial & hand-spun yarns, booklets on knitting techniques & knitwear design
- D81-83 **UK Alpaca & Fibre Harvest**  
UK Alpaca is a specialist Devon-based producer of alpaca fibres & yarns all processed in the UK from British animals: Hand & machine knitting yarns, scoured & combed tops & raw fleeces. Fibre Harvest is a worsted fibre processor & spinner producing a range of yarns from UK farmed animals. Specialist commission processing & spinning services.
- D84 **The Laal Bear**  
Hand-dyed yarns & fibres. Various hand-made project & knitting bags, needle holders, stitch markers, knitting kits. Hand-painted sock blockers in various sizes
- D85-86 **Ruth Lee - Fibre Artist**  
Small-scale embellishments, accessories & art textiles, using a combination of wool, natural fibres, metal & wire. Books. Techniques include knitting, felting, stitch & print
- D87 **Pure Tinctoria**  
Eco-friendly natural extracts, yarns, natural dye kits, books
- D88 **Manor House Studio**  
Peg looms, finger-weaving sticks, washed & dried fleece, dyed & undyed rolags, chunky yarn, finished rugs
- D89-90 **Laughing Hens**  
Hand-knitting yarns & accessories, including Debbie Bliss, Rowan, Rooster, Cath Kidston
- D91 **Bluefaced.com**  
Hand-knitting yarns & wool tops: Blue-faced Leicester, UK Shetland & speciality fibres, mohair, alpaca & silk. A wide selection of yarns for wholesale & retail
- D92-93 **The Natural Dye Studio**  
Luxury natural knitting yarns & spinning fibres, hand dyed with historical plant dyes. Unique designer patterns for stunning socks & the famous "Bessie" blankets
- D94-95 **Mobair by Victoria Smedley**  
Hand-dyed yarns & fibres, in mohair, alpaca, silk & wool. Hand-made bears, fine lacey mohair, alpaca & silk/cotton scarves & stoles. Knitted & felted bags, plus accessories
- E96-98 **Twist Fibre Craft Studio**  
Felting fibre & equipment, yarn, spinning & weaving equipment, books, magazines, buttons & beads
- E99 **Knitwits**  
Children's hand-knitted garments in pure yarns
- E100 **Wild Fire Fibre**  
Hand-painted & hand-spun yarns & fibre. Hand-made stitch markers, kits, patterns & accessories
- E101-102 **Thread of Life - Crochet**  
Crochet hooks & accessories, pattern booklets, greetings cards, hand-dyed yarn, ready-made items
- E103-104 **Sheepfold**  
Kits to knit & felt, using British breed-specific wool, including Herdwick, Wensleydale, North Ronaldsay, Black Welsh Mountain, Jacob & Manx Loaghtan, patterns, wool & books
- E105-106 **Woodland Turnery (Joan & Clive Jones)**  
Renovated spinning wheels. New items for spinning & weaving: niddy noddys, inle looms, shuttles, etc.) Glass & wooden beads. Replacement bobbin service.
- E107 **Hooked by Design**  
Hooked rugs, pictures, bags. Kits, consisting of carpet wool, a hooking tool, pattern, printed hessian. Made up samples. All made from recycled carpet wool in gorgeous muted colours

- E108 **Crafty Allsorts**  
Weaving sticks, peg looms, dolly bobbins, lucets, knitting frames, butterfly looms, tunisian crochet hooks, handmade woollen items
- E109-110 **The Wool Shed**  
Hand-knitting yarns, including our own Albayarn Shetland 4-ply & Flying Flock DK wool from Shetland & Hebridean sheep
- E111A **Exclusive Yarns**  
Exclusive yarns for hand & machine knitting, all supported with patterns
- E111 **Wild, Wet & Woolly**  
Felt bags, vessels, unframed window & wall hangings. Felt-making & accessory kits. Bag-making DVD. National courses & workshops
- F112A-112 **Wonderwool Wales**  
Promoting the Wonderwool Wales festival of wool & natural fibre
- F113-114 **Artybird**  
Attended & distance learning, City & Guilds courses in felt, fashion, weaving & embroidery. Show & sale of student & staff work. Feltmaking demonstrations
- F115 **High Weald Fibre Factory**  
Hand-spun alpaca yarn, hand-dyed fibre, kumihimo braiding, felting & dyeing supplies, Alpaca Select yarn
- F116-117 **Pavi Yarns**  
Knitting yarns & accessories
- F118-120 **KCG Trading Limited**  
Almost everything for knitting & crochet: yarn, books, patterns, tools & accessories. Sole UK supplier of Kollage square knitting needles & crochet hooks
- F121-122 **Norwegianwool.co.uk**  
Carded Norwegian cross-bred wool in 46 beautiful colours & 20 blends with natural Pelsau. Demonstrations of feltmaking with Norwegian wool
- F123-124 **Hedgehog Equipment**  
Hedgehog Equipment manufactures & retails card cloth & carding, spinning & weaving equipment, where possible with timber produced from sustainably-managed Welsh woodland. Also organic hand-spun knitting wool. Agents for Majacraft spinning equipment
- F125-126 **Knitshop.co.uk**  
Knitting yarn & accessories, felting wool, tools & giant needles
- F127-128 **The Threshing Barn**  
An Aladin's cave of all craft supplies - spinning, weaving, knitting & crochet, Gaywool dyes, rug tools, books, buttons, silks, wool, yarns & beads
- G135-136 **Skeins (Hand Dyed by C A Greaves)**  
Hand-dyed yarns & our own design knitting & broomstick crochet patterns
- G137 **Whorl Drop Spindle**  
Handcrafted spinning tools, drop spindles, nostepinnes, niddy-noddies, etc
- G138-139 **Injabulo**  
Fairly-traded, hand-made ceramic buttons, knitting accessories & baskets. New for 2009: Knitting retreats & workshops
- G140-141 **The House of Hemp**  
Hemp yarn of many colours. Knitting kits & patterns. Designer hemp art clothes. Weaving demonstration & designs
- G142 **Felt Head to Toe**  
Hand-made felt pictures & panels, garments, jewellery, animals & figures. Wet & dry felting kits, books, materials. Demonstrations of needle-felting "Painting with Fibres"
- G143-144 **The Yarn Yard**  
Hand-dyed yarns - sock, laceweight & other yarns. Hand-dyed fibres - suitable for spinning & felting. One-of-a-kind batts for spinning
- G145 **P/HOP Pennies Per Hours of Pleasure: Fundraising knitting project for Medecins sans Frontiers**
- H151A **Indigo**  
Knitting & crochet kits using natural fibres, including Herdwick wool. Original patterns, yarns & more
- H151 **Sharon Joy Reynolds "Felt Sew Goods"**  
Felt kits of cup cakes, dolls, bags. Hand-made silk/felt bags, corsages, peg bags, tea cosies, dolls. Exhibition

pieces & demonstrations of needle felting

- H152 **Debonnaire**  
Original patterns & kits, highest quality yarns, needle-cases & accessories
- H153 **Undy Yarncrafts**  
Knitting machines, accessories & natural yarns
- H154 **Heartfelt by Liz**  
Hand-felted wearables & accessories
- H155 **Ripples Crafts Hand Dyed Yarns**  
Hand-dyed yarn, sock-knitting kits, hand-dyed fibre
- H156 **Woodpark Wool**  
Shetland, Jacob & Hebridean yarns & blends. Minority breed sheepskins. All produced from my own flocks
- H157 **Woolfish**  
Beautiful wool & cashmere, alpaca, Irish slub yarn, felted yarn & sock wool. Demonstrations
- H158 **The Herdy Company**  
Wool rugs made at Farfield Mill in Cumbria from Herdwick wool, purchased at fair-trade prices from local farmers & supporting the Tourism & Conservation Partnership. Herdwick/lambswool throws & cushion
- H159 **Fibrespace**  
Hand-felted bags, brooches and scarves. Felt making kits
- H160 **Sharp Edge (Cumbria)**  
Herdwick wool rugs hand-woven in Bangladesh plus traditional textile craft items
- H161 **Easyknits**  
Unique hand-dyed fibre & yarn
- H161 **Limegreenjelly**  
Hand-spun & hand-painted fibres, including exotic blends
- H162 **Sara's Texture Crafts**  
Natural, dyed & hand-dyed rovings & fibres. Kits. Demonstrations & information about on-line feltmaking group
- H163-164 **Wheeldale Woolcrafts**  
Hand-dyed British tops & knitting yarns
- H163-164 **Willo Alpacas**  
Alpaca rovings, British sheep batts & hand-dyed batts & fleece
- H165-166 **Lakeside Crafts**  
Large range of self-patterning yarn & patterns developed for it. Hand-dyed yarns, accessories for spinning & weaving made by us. Agents for Ashfords
- I167 **Second Nature UK Ltd**  
Thermafleece uses wool from British hill sheep to create an exceptionally efficient insulation material in both new-build & refurbishment projects, which is absolutely safe to use. BBA approved, it offers the customer an environmental & technical specification & can be used in a wide variety of roof, wall & floor constructions
- I168 **Brimstone Vintage Buttons, Buckles & Fastenings**  
Vintage buttons, buckles & fastenings
- I169 **The Nude Ewe Conservation Wools**  
Wool spun from local conservation grazing flocks in & around Bedfordshire, including Hebridean, Wensleydale & Beulah Speckled-face. Fleeces, knitting kits. Proceeds from sales are returned to the graziers to offset shearing costs
- I170 **Spinning Weal**  
Ashford spinning wheels, looms, spindles, accessories. Peg looms. Fibre & yarn, books, buttons, knitting patterns & kits. Wool from our own flock for spinning or feltmaking
- I171 **Original Cumbrian Wool**  
A luxurious range of throws, rugs, cushion covers & fabrics made from natural undyed Lakeland wool, direct from the farms in the Duddon Valley
- I172 **Tall Yarns 'n' Tales**  
Dyeing & knitting kits, acid dyes, wool, needles & books
- I173 **Artisan Threads**  
Hand-dyed & hand-spun British yarns & fleece. Space-dyed (natural dyes) Blue-faced Leicester yarn & British fleece. Carded & uncarded sari silk waste fibre for hand-spinners & embroiderers, linen & silk

- I176-177 **The Natural Fibre Company**  
"Fleece to finish" spinning service for small producers of wool, mohair & alpaca, including support, design & dyeing. Also carded fleece, knitting yarns, knitwear & finished woven goods
- J200 **Cumbria Alpaca Fibre**  
Alpaca fleece, yarn & goods
- L0 **Hetherbank Creels**  
Willow baskets
- L0 **Phil Bradley Basketmaker & Willow Grower**  
Hand-made willow & hazel baskets - traditional & contemporary
- L1 **Scottish Fibres** International supplier of equipment, books, fibres & accessories for hand-spinners, weavers, dyers, felters, knitters & related crafts. Comprehensive range of wooden knitting needles & crochet hooks
- L2 **Riverside Spinning**  
Knitting yarns in natural fibres
- L3-4 **Wingham Wool Work**  
Fibres, equipment for feltmakers, handspinners and dyers. Specialist blenders of fibres
- L5 **P&M Woolcraft**  
Spinning wheels, weaving looms, carding equipment, felting & spinning fibres: Merino, Blue-faced Leicester, silk, etc. Natural & chemical dyes. Many books on spinning, weaving, dyeing, knitting. Craft magazines: Spin-Off, Wild Fiber, Handwoven, Knits, Knitscene, Knitters, Crochet
- L6 **Ashford UK**  
Demonstration of Ashford spinning & weaving equipment
- L7 **University of Cumbria**  
Textile work by staff & students of the University
- L8 **Fobbles**  
Needlecraft, beading kits & related products, books. Workshops & residential retreats with displays of work & demonstrations
- L8 **Knitting 4 Fun**  
Knitting, spinning, felting fibres & yarns. Accessories & kits