

## Guild meetings

We usually meet on the third Saturday of each month at Shawford Parish Hall (except August and December). Meetings start at 10am and finish by 4pm.

Annual membership for April 2026 to March 2027 is £20, but there is a reduced rate for new members joining after 1<sup>st</sup> January and young people up to 24 years old.

There is an entrance fee of £2 for members, payable on the door.

Visitors are welcome and pay a door fee of £5.

Membership benefits include:

- skillshare, show & tell, talks and an annual fibre event
- sales table
- library and equipment for hire
- weaving days and specialist workshops with priority bookings for members
- email updates on upcoming events
- affiliation to the national Association of Guilds of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers

There is also an active facebook group.

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2026



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Hampshire Guild of Weavers Spinners and Dyers

Charity number: 1170781

## Hampshire Guild Programme 2025

- 17 Jan Nicky Grant - Solomon Alpacas
- 21 Feb Deborah Wheeler - William Morris dyer
- 21 Mar Guild skill share day
- 18 Apr Jude Gilchrist, - Loomin' Marvellous – from Warminster to Wales
- 16 May Adam Batting - textile printing
- 20 Jun Jen Best – a fascination of trees exhibition
- 18 Jul AGM and Lynsey Nowik – Danelaw
- 19 Sep Guild Open Day: free - all welcome
- 17 Oct Fibre day with Fiona Morris on eco yarns and alternative fibres and suppliers tbc
- 21 Nov Coral Newton – hand built looms
- 12 Dec Christmas bring and share lunch. Joyce Meader - knitting 1950 onwards

Note that the programme may be subject to change, including the timing of talks - please check the Guild website or Secretary's monthly roundup email

## Guild Weaving and Spinning Days

We will have a number of additional Saturdays at Shawford dedicated to weaving or spinning where Guild members can bring and share their projects and get some hints or tips. Some of these days will feature optional workshops. There will be a modest charge to cover costs.

Winter Weaving days:

24 Jan, 28 Feb, 26 Sep, 24 Oct, 28 Nov

Spring and Summer Spinning days:

28 Mar, 25 Apr, 23 May, 27 Jun, 25 Jul

Listen out for details at Guild meetings and in the secretary's monthly round-up email.

## the national Association of Weavers Spinners and Dyers

is the umbrella organisation for over 100 Guilds across the UK and beyond. It provides: a quarterly Journal; national conferences, exhibitions and a biennial summer schools; recognised qualifications. Further information is available via the Association's website: [www.wsd.org.uk/](http://www.wsd.org.uk/)