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| 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 2023 to March 2024 is £20, but there is a reduced rate for new members joining after 1st January 2024 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

There is also an active facebook group.  |  | PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2024 |
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| Hampshire Guild Programme 202420 Jan Natures Rainbow: natural dye gardening17 Feb The Border Tart: travels in India – stitching and indigo – VIRTUAL TALK16 Mar Guild skillshare day20 Apr The Sussex Spinner: knitting history pre Industrial Revolution and tips on Spinning wheel maintenance18 May tbc15 Jun tbc20 Jul AGM and Janet Phillips: designing woven fabrics21 Sep Guild Open Day: free - all welcome19 Oct Fibre day: the Weavers Loft and Woolastons Woolly Wonders 16 Nov Andy Skinner: medieval Southampton and the wool trade14 Dec Shared festive lunch and Alec McArdle: the making of a medieval garmentNote that the programme may be subject to change - please check the Guild website or Facebook page |  | Guild Weaving Days28 Sep, 26 Oct and 23 Nov – details to follow Youth ActivitiesThe Guild runs a programme of activities in partnership with other organisations, to enable young people to experience fibre related craft. For further information see the Youth Activities page of the Guild website at [www.hantswsd.org/youth-guild](http://www.hantswsd.org/youth-guild)the national Association of Weavers Spinners and Dyersis the umbrella organisation for over 100 Guilds across the UK and beyond. It provides:* [the Journal](https://www.journalwsd.org.uk/) – its quarterly magazine.
* national conferences, exhibitions and summer schools – held biennially
* recognised qualifications certifying individuals' high level of achievement and competence in their chosen craft.

Further information on the Association is available via its website: [www.wsd.org.uk/](http://www.wsd.org.uk/) |