



Introduction

We are a group of people interested in developing & keeping alive the traditional skills of:-

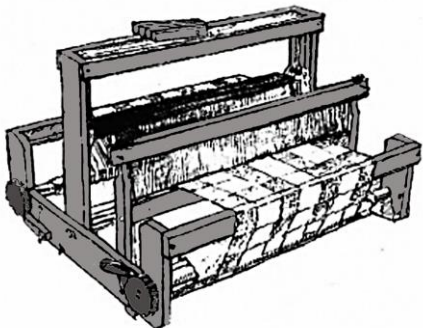


SPINNING:

Yarns made from a range of fibres including wool, linen, cotton, silk and many others which can be used for Knitting, Crocheting or Weaving.

WEAVING: The craft of creating interesting & individual fabrics which can include textiles suitable for clothing, soft

furnishings,
floor
coverings or
decorative
hangings.



DYEING: Colouring of fibres, yarns & fabrics with natural or chemical dyes to achieve our own unique colours

We Aim To...

- Encourage & maintain integrity & excellence of craftsmanship & skills.
- To foster a sense of beauty of materials, texture, colour & design; providing inspiration.
- To improve opportunities for knowledge & mastering skills.
- Meet the needs of all members regardless of ability.

Meetings & Demonstrations

We usually meet on the third Saturday of the month at Shawford Parish Hall

There is a map and driving directions plus a programme of our 2018 events overleaf

Meetings begin at 10am and finish by 4pm.

Lunch, tea & coffee can be bought & visitors are always very welcome.

We charge day visitors £4 on entrance
Except for Oct meeting which is £5.00
(Includes afternoon tea with homemade cake)

Members pay an entrance fee of £2.00

Membership subscription is £20.00

Membership Benefits

- Access to a library of books and magazines
- Borrow weaving and spinning equipment
- Workshops with priority bookings for members
- Reduced subscription to The Journal for Weavers, Spinners & Dyers
- Quarterly Newsletter

Interested?

Do come along and see for yourself -

You are assured of a warm welcome

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www.hantswsd.org

Meetings & Events 2019

19th January

10am Main Hall 'Spin & Chat'
10am Compton Room Committee Meeting
2pm Main Hall - Speaker **CAROLINE WARE**
'Nettles, Harvest to Fibre' Dunsmore Nepalese Trust

16th February

10am Main Hall 'News & Views'
Announcement of Guild Challenge 2019
2pm Main Hall – Speaker **DR SUSANNA HARRIS**
Extraordinary textiles and yarns of Must Farm Bronze Age
settlement, 1000 BC.

16th March

10am Main Hall - **AT HOME DAY**
Members skill sharing & workshops

20th April

10am Compton Room Committee Meeting
10am Main Hall - **LEARN TO SPIN** – All day workshop on
spinning. Learn to use a spindle or wheel. Improve your
technique, learn Longdraw and your questions answered.

18th May

10am Main Hall 'News & Views'
2pm Main Hall – Speaker **FREDA ROBINSON**
'Braids around the world' Arabesque Braids

15th June

10am Main Hall 'Spin & Chat'
2pm Main Hall - Speaker **STROUDWATER TEXTILE TRUST**
'400 YEARS OF Stroud Wool Textiles'

20th July

10am Main Hall **AGM**
11am 'Bring and Buy' in aid of Guild Funds
2pm Main Hall - Speaker **SUSAN COATES**
'Whorls and Naalbinding'

August No Meeting

Volunteers always welcome for craft activities with children at
HILLIER GARDENS
On Wednesday afternoons 1.30 - 4pm
Dates: 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th August

21st September

10am Main Hall **'TASTER DAY'** for non-members

19th October

10am Compton Room Committee Meeting
10am **WESSEX WOOLCRAFT FIBRE DAY**

16th November

10am Main Hall 'News & Views' including
The Guild Challenge Reveal followed by
Main Hall – **GUILD WEAVING DAY** – Bring your loom, try new
techniques or just have a go.

7th December

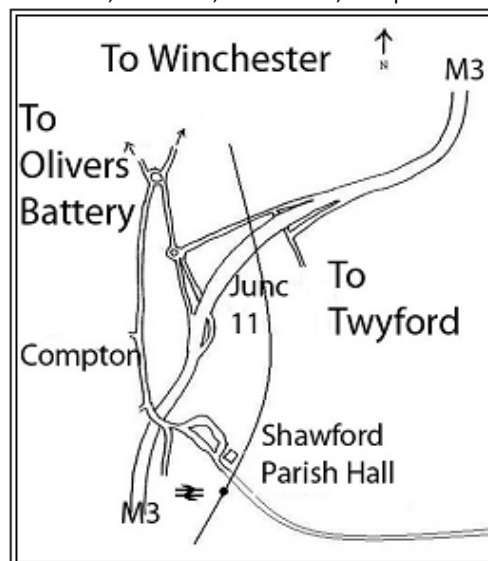
10am Meet in Main Hall for Tea / Coffee
10.30am Main Hall – Speaker **PETER HEWLETT-SMITH**
'Journey down the Silk Road'
Followed by our own festive American Lunch

Events 2019

14th Sept The Romsey Show, Broadlands

Find us at: Shawford Parish Hall

Pearson Road, Shawford, Winchester, Hampshire **SO21 2AA**



At Junction 11 on the M3 signed to Marwell Zoo or Winchester.

(If traveling south, you drive under the motorway).

At the second roundabout take 1st left to Shawford. Drive over the
motorway, immediately turn left, take second on the left before the
railway bridge. After 50 yards **Shawford Hall** will be on your right.

WELCOME

An introduction to



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