



## Introduction

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

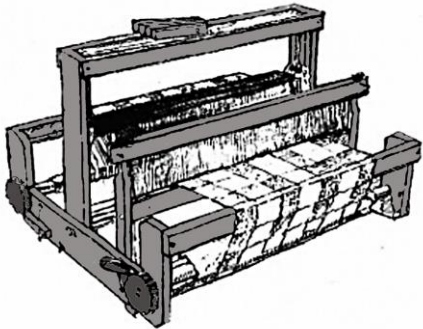
### SPINNING:

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 2020 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 £5 on entrance (Includes afternoon tea with homemade cake)

Members pay an entrance fee of £2.00

Subscription is £22, (£20 if paid by end of July)

## 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](http://www.hantswsd.org)

## Meetings 2020

### 18<sup>th</sup> January

10am Main Hall 'Spin & Chat'  
2pm Main Hall Talk – **New Forest Tartans**

### 15<sup>th</sup> February

10am Main Hall 'News & Views'  
Announcement of Guild Challenge 2020  
10am Tapestry Weaving Workshop with  
Matti Smith of Weavers Bazaar  
2pm Main Hall Talk – Tapestry Weaving

### 21<sup>st</sup> March

10am Main Hall - **AT HOME DAY**  
Members skill sharing & workshops  
Workshop – Weave a small willow basket in a day  
Booking essential

### 18<sup>th</sup> April

10am Main Hall, 'Spin and Chat'  
10am Natural Dyeing Workshop  
2pm Talk - Natural Dyeing by Romilly of 'The Outside'

### 16<sup>th</sup> May

10am Main Hall, Guild AGM Nominations and then 'Spin and Chat'  
2pm Main Hall – Braids Around the World with  
Freda Robinson of Arabesque Braids

### 20<sup>th</sup> June

10am Main Hall 'Spin & Chat'  
Workshop – Spinning with Nettles  
2pm Main Hall Talk – Weaving with Nettles

### 18<sup>th</sup> July

10am Main Hall **AGM**  
11am 'Bring and Buy' in aid of Guild Funds  
2pm Main Hall Talk – Indigo, Jenny Balfour-Paul  
3pm HWSD Guild 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Tea

**August No Meeting**

### 19<sup>th</sup> September

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

### 17<sup>th</sup> October

10am **WESSEX WOOLCRAFT FIBRE DAY**

### 21<sup>st</sup> November

10am Main Hall 'News & Views' including  
The Guild Challenge Reveal  
2pm Main Hall Talk – What is the Certificate of Achievement?  
Janet Crowther, AGWSD CoA Co-ordinator

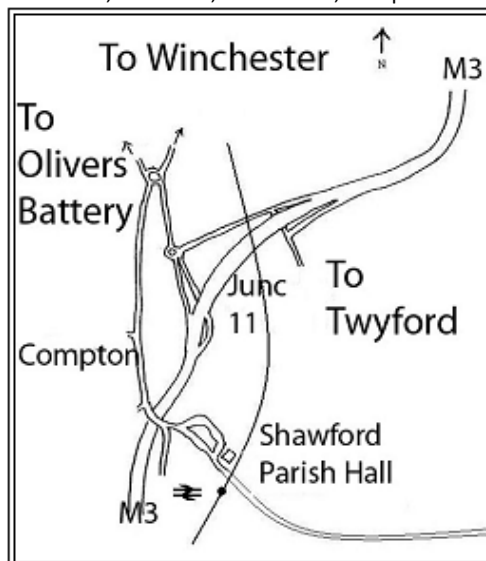
### 5<sup>th</sup> December

10am Meet in Main Hall for Tea and Coffee  
10.30am Main Hall – Speaker TBC  
Followed by our own festive American Lunch

**12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020, 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

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