



WORKING
WOOL

FIELD-TO-FABRIC DAY VISIT

A unique and immersive experience that offers the opportunity to learn first-hand the basic activities required to convert fleece from sheep's clothing into a functional woollen textile.



| 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 12:30 | 14:00 |
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| FARM WALK + TALK | SHEEP + SHEARING | LUNCH | PEG LOOM WORKSHOP | END |
| A tour of Fernhill Farm, to include any or all of the following: history of sheep in the Mendips; meeting Fernhill's sheep and other animals; lambing (seasonal); unique features of the farm e.g. solar thermal and wetland systems. Please let us know if your group would be interested in any specific topics. | Andy Wear, master shearer and shepherd, demonstrates how to shear sheep both with traditional blade shears and by modern machine, while sharing his impressive knowledge on the subject. You will come away with a better understanding of sheep, why they are shorn, why its important to do it well and the value of wool as a modern commodity. | | A hands-on workshop in which participants will learn how to use a rustic peg loom to weave just-shorn raw fleece into a useful hearth rug or seat cover. | |

BOOKING INFO | To book please email: emma@workingwool.co.uk

Min. group size: 4 · 10% discount available for schools
Prices include all materials, tuition and teas/coffee/water · Prices do not include transport or lunch.
N.B. For groups of 10 or more we can provide homemade lunches and/or cream teas at an additional cost of £5-£10 per person, please contact for info.

To secure your booking we usually require a £100 deposit. Regretfully we are not able to refund this deposit for cancellations unless we are notified more than one month in advance of the workshop.

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| Group size | Price per person |
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| 4 | £45 |
| 5-7 | £38 |
| 8-9 | £30 |
| 10+ | Please ask |