

COURSE DESCRIPTION 2016-2017



Course: Introduction to Spinning	Awarding body: N/A
Tutor: Janice Nickolls	Course length: 5 weeks x 2 hrs per week

Course summary/aims:	From fleece to yarn - an introduction to hand spinning. During the course you will create your own unique knitting wool from the fleece of sheep raised in the Lincolnshire Wolds.
Course objectives:	By the end of the course you will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select suitable fleece for a project 2. Prepare the fleece for spinning 3. Understand the principle of applying twist to fibers 4. Spin a singles yarn 5. Ply a knitting yarn
Course content:	Build fundamental skills in the preparation and spinning of yarn, including the selection of fleece and preparation of fibers. You will be taught some of the key techniques of hand spinning and work on a project to design and spin your own knitting wool.
Teaching and learning methods:	Tutor demonstrations, guided exercises, one to one and group discussions, peer group input.
Course level/entry requirements:	None.
How progress is checked during course:	Informal and supportive individual feedback from tutor. Self-assessment, peer group discussion.
Extra study or practice required at home?	Simple tasks developing work started in class.

Formal course accreditation? If yes, how is the course assessed?	N/A
Materials you will need to bring to the course:	All fleece and equipment will be provided, but students are welcome to bring their own should they wish to.
What can I do next?	Learners may wish to join another spinning course or another craft programme such as crochet for beginners/improvers.

Information, Advice and Guidance sessions are available on request (it is best to make an appointment).

If you feel you may need some support eg. with English, Maths or ICT, please ask.

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