

THE WOOL CLIP

For all things Woollen

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Dear All

There's lots happening for [The Wool Clip](#) at present and we're also looking forward to being out and about at the [Cumbrian Wool Gathering](#) later this month. Read on to find out more.

[Jean](#) is very much out and about this month as she's in Greece on the island of Skiathos, working on the [Phoenix Project](#). This is very much an extension of the Wool Clip's passion for adding value to local wool and several Wool Clip members (including [Marion](#) in May 2024) have been involved in Jean's workshops out there. Just follow the link to the [Project's website](#) for details or follow Jean and Arthur's [Page on Facebook](#).

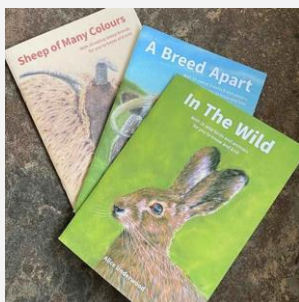
Closer to home, [Ruth](#) and [Marion](#) created a woollen flower display for the Flower Festival in St Kentigern's Church in Caldbeck back in May. The flowers then found their way back to the shop as part of May's central display.



While we're on flowers, [Debbie](#) continues to extend her range of products featuring eco-dyed woollen felts. Recent additions include needle cases and a pin cushion but there are also bags, glasses and phone cases and framed images.

Our most [recent blog](#) features [Alice](#)'s three books of animal (and bird) design charts. The books and the various items featuring her designs are all popular sellers in the shop so we thought it worth telling the story behind **Sheep of many colours**, **A breed apart** and **In the wild**. All three are available in the Caldbeck shop and from [our online shop](#) too.

We haven't featured [Chris](#) recently in an e-newsletter and stock of her amazing tufted rugs and hangings is quite low. However, Chris's dyed Herdwick yarns continue to sell well and we have a selection of her crocheted bags in the shop too.



And a selection of our work continues to sell from our "Eden outpost" in [The Hub at Appleby](#). This is a great spot for lunch as well as various workshops and courses, a well-stocked second hand book shop and lots of other locally made crafts.

[Cumbrian Wool Gathering](#) weekend is Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd June. Not only will The Wool Clip have a stand down at Junction 36 for the event (you'll be able to find us in the Livestock Pens area) but we'll also be open up at the Caldbeck shop all weekend (11am to 4pm) too. If you're travelling from further afield for the J36 event, we hope you'll find time to pop in to see us too.

Finally, we mentioned in our previous e-news that we were aiming to recruit new members to [The Wool Clip cooperative](#). Thank you to everyone who shared this across their own contacts - we've had some interest and hope to announce a new member in the coming weeks. We're still on the look out for new people and you can find out more about what's involved from our website [here](#). Or, if you're at the Gathering, please come along and have a chat with those of us who'll be on the Wool Clip stand.

Many thanks, best wishes and hope to meet some of you soon.

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