

# THE WOOL CLIP

For all things Woollen

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## Dear All

Not quite sure where our winter break has gone but we're all set for re-opening the [Caldbeck shop](#) on Saturday 14th February, just in time for half-term visitors to Cumbria and for the snowdrops too.

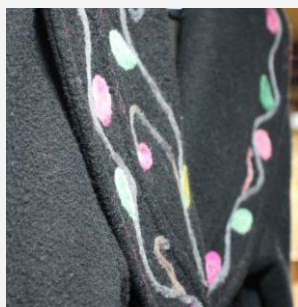
[Our opening hours](#) will be as for 2025, opening up at 11:00am and closing at 4:00pm from Tuesday to Sunday. We'll also be open for those same hours on the Easter, two May and August Bank Holiday Mondays.



Some of the things that have been keeping us busy are the plans for celebrating our 25th Anniversary. We've created a [dedicated 25 years section](#) on our website with blog posts on the various plans, updates and opportunities - follow the [link](#) to read about progress on the fundraising for our Anniversary Awards and there'll be more news to come as things gather momentum.

As our own contribution to the Awards fundraising, we're making special Anniversary items to be sold in the shop (with [a selection online](#)). These all

have a common colour theme based on a woven landscape made by [Jan](#) (itself inspired by our shop leaflet) and those same colours also feature in our 2001 - 2026 logo (see above). If we can sell a majority of these special items, we'll be able to contribute over £500 to the fund and that will support two Awards of £250 to help new or emerging Cumbria-based wool businesses. [You can read more in the blog.](#)



Those local to Cumbria may have seen the publicity for the **ReWear Revolution** event at [Rheged](#) on **Saturday 28th February**. This promises to be a fascinating and inspiring day of workshops, demos and much more, all on the themes of repairing, re-cycling, restoring, re-using and re-imagining your clothes. [Marion](#) and [Jean](#) will be there for The Wool Clip, highlighting the tools and yarns needed to repair woollen clothing, exploring the scope for embellishing and re-imagining clothes, and demonstrating unusual visible mending techniques to celebrate repairs. Entry to **ReWear Revolution** is free and [workshops are bookable](#) on the Rheged website.

With all that happening - plus cleaning and re-stocking the shop in time for Saturday - maybe we **DO** know why the start of the year has flown by so quickly! Hope to see you during 2026.

Best wishes,

**The Wool Clip**

PS The two Anniversary items shown in the top row were made by [Julia](#) (damson scarf) and [Alice](#) (arm warmers and hat). Both are on sale in the [online](#) as well as the "real" shop.