

12th August 2026

Dear All

Thank you to everyone who has visited [The Wool Clip](#) shop recently. We hope you enjoyed your time in and around Caldbeck and thank you for making [The Wool Clip](#) part of your trip.

As well as keeping the shop open and staffed, members of the co-operative are also busy behind the scenes on activities associated with our 25th anniversary. We're working our way through the entries for the first tranche of our [25th Anniversary Awards](#), continuing the fundraising so that we can make a second tranche of Awards before the end of the year and all while also making our display pieces for our [25th Anniversary exhibition](#) at [Farfield Mill](#). It's a busy time.



Latest work in the shop (see above) includes [Julia's](#) wrap, [Jan's](#) woven stole and [Petra's](#) unusual hanging - not only wool but also seashells.

Thank you to those who have already made an application for one of our [25th Anniversary Awards](#). The first deadline was last week so we've now got a small group of Wool Clip co-operative members checking each of those applications against the criteria. Applicants will hear from us before the end of August about the results of our deliberations and then we'll be announcing the first recipients at our Farfield Mill exhibition opening on Wednesday 2nd September.

If you didn't apply this time but you fit the criteria (see our [Anniversary Awards blog with downloadable application form here](#)), then we're still accepting entries up to the end of November so you're not too late. All the details you need and the form to apply are in [the blog on our website](#).



The Farfield Mill exhibition (we'll be up in the Loft Gallery) is entitled [The Wool Clip: 25 Years in the Making](#) and will be built around new pieces made by co-operative members to celebrate our quarter century. There'll also be material about the making of these pieces, elements of our history and past milestones and, we hope, plenty to inspire those who, like us, work with wool and appreciate British wool in particular.

A few teaser images from [Marion](#) and [Jean](#)'s work in progress are featured above.

The exhibition will run from **Wednesday 2nd September to Sunday 1st November** and the Mill (and its excellent Tea Room) are open from 10:30am to 4:00pm, Wednesday to Sunday. Entry to the Mill is free (as is parking) although a donation is encouraged as it's an amazing building with significant upkeep costs. Full information is on the [Farfield Mill website](#).

We hope that you'll be able to be part of our celebrations of 25 Years by visiting the exhibition (or Caldbeck shop) in the coming weeks.

Best wishes,

The Wool Clip

PS If you're planning a trip to Caldbeck and The Wool Clip next week, please note that the shop will be closed on **Wednesday 19th August** as there is a scheduled power cut at Priest's Mill. Apologies for any inconvenience.

