

Sheep to ... Shawl? (Tues 30 June 2009)

To celebrate the opening of the new exhibition at The Folly in Settle ('Sheep: From Lamb to Loom') a local group will be attempting to turn raw fleece into a knitted shawl ... all in one day!

They will be starting at 10.30am with three washed fleeces and will be carding, spinning, plying, knitting and sewing for all they are worth until 4pm! Josie Perriman from the St Johns Tuesday Group said: "We don't really know how far we'll get ... but we'll have fun trying!"

The group would be glad of some extra support – pop in from 10.30 – 4.00 and lend a hand or just cheer them on!

'Sheep: From Lamb to Loom' is an exhibition of paintings by Kate Lynch and sound installations by Alistair Goolden plus a display by a local Young Farmers group about sheep farming in the Dales. It is open from 10.30am – 4.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 27th June to 4th August.



Pictured is Josie Perriman warming up for the Sheep to Shawl event. How far will they get? Half a cushion cover or a whole shawl?!

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Contact Sue Mackay from The Folly for more information –
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Note: a high res version of the photograph is available at:
http://www.ncbpt.org.uk/folly/news/2009/20090615_josie.jpg
(JPG, 570kb)