

Dorset Guide of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers



Useful Resources

Name of establishment	Website address	Relevant Information
Ashford Wheels and Looms	< www.ashford.co.nz >	Click on Search, scroll down to Support, Tutorials and Learn to Booklets (covers Spinning; Weaving; Carding; Dyeing; Felting & Knitting). Under the item on Past Products there is a guide to Spinning Wheel Maintenance
Leclerc Looms	< www.leclerclooms.com >	Useful technical and operating advice for loom owners Videos Free weaving patterns
Lendrum Wheels	< www.lendrumwheels.ca >	A comprehensive list of wheels and spare parts
Association of Guilds of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers (AGWSD)	< www.wsd.org.uk >	The Association provides support for hand weavers, hand spinners and hand dyers and acts as an umbrella organisation for preserving these crafts and educating the public. Our Guild is a member of the Association
International Feltmakers Association	< www.feltmakers.com >	Pod cast, Journals, videos, online workshops
The Braid Society	< www.thebraidsociety.wildapricot.org >	For everyone interested in the art and craft of making constructed and embellished braids and narrow bands
British Tapestry Group	< www.britishtapestrygroup.co.uk >	Membership group. Includes... Getting started ; How to... ; Find out more... ; Members who Teach and Booklist.
Frank Herring and Sons	< www.frankherringandsons.com >	Our local supplier in Dorchester of Ashford wheels and looms and Leclerc looms. A wide range of commercially produced fibres and weaving yarn.
Handweavers Gallery	< www.handweavers.co.uk >	A treasure trove for weavers, spinners, felters and dyers Now based in Verwood Unit B1, Forelle Centre, 30 Black Moor Rd, Verwood BH31 6BB
Thread Collective	< www.threadcollective.com.au >	Free Guides on Spinning; Weaving; Carding; Yarn; Felting; Fibre; Carding & Crochet
Weavers Bazaar	< www.weaversbazaar.com >	Includes online courses and a knowledge zone.

George Weil	< www.georgeweil.com >	Supplies for weavers; spinners; dyers; felters & textile artists. Their blog contains useful articles.
West Dean College	< www.westdean.ac.uk >	Various craft courses including short courses and online courses (including basketry and tapestry).
Wingham Wool	< www.winghamwoolwork.co.uk >	Supplies for spinning; felting; weaving; combing; dyeing. Includes an extensive range of dyed merino wool.