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Dear All

The Wool Clip re-opened in mid-February and it's been good to meet so many of you as you've called in, browsed our stock and bought yarn and other woollen goodies. For those of you who've not been to Caldbeck for a while, it seems like a good chance to tempt you with some of our newer items.

Alice's yarns make the most of the natural colours of Britain's native breed sheep and we stock a wide selection of shades as well as weights of yarn for your projects. Alice has also written three books, each one with knitting charts for 20 different animals of birds. The latest, **In The Wild** features birds and wild animals including foxes, deer and a beautiful kingfisher.

<u>Jane</u>'s needle felted animal portraits have been joined by other, more recent work including embellished pictures of birds and hares that are proving really popular.







As well as yarn, tools, books and patterns, The Wool Clip also sells members' own designs and work. <u>Tracey</u>'s children's jumpers come in some gorgeous spring shades and there's lots more to choose from with <u>Ruth</u> and <u>Julia</u> having plenty of knitted work (hand and machine) on display too.

One of <u>Marion</u>'s skills is embellishment of pre-loved woollen clothing to create a unique piece. The details of one of her coats is shown here but there are skirts and jackets too - all wool and all ready to be loved and worn again.

The final picture below is one of <u>Debbie</u>'s newer eco-dyed pieces. She's been developing her techniques and palate using woollen fabric and various leaves and flowers. This gorgeous woollen cushion cover features delicate fern patterns.







We hope that some of this will tempt you.

Weather permitting, we're open every Tuesday to Sunday, 11am to 4pm until

the end of the year plus the Bank Holiday Mondays that are coming up at Easter and in May. We hope to see you soon - and, if you live too far away to visit us in person, don't forget that a lot of our creations - including Alice's books - are available via our online shop.

Best wishes,

The Wool Clip

PS If you HAVE visited us in Caldbeck, you may have met Beano (Marion's Border terrier) or Gem (Chloe's Border collie). Find out more about our members' friendly dogs in <u>our recent blog post</u>.

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