

Spinning Plant Fibres – Virtual Workshop

with Katie Weston of Hilltop Cloud

Date: 20 February 2021

Time: 10:00 – 16:00

Place: Virtual Sessions via Zoom

I have a confession. For years I was a hard-core animal fibre spinner and I just couldn't see the point in plant fibres. Then I started stocking them for the business, and thought I had better learn how to spin them. So I started experimenting, and started to discover just how interesting these fibres are.

They're often written off as being hard to spin, so I hope this workshop will give you the bit of confidence you need to expand your spinning repertoire.

There's a plant fibre for everyone!

- Katie Weston



Description:

This workshop will be delivered over one day in a single virtual session with three breaks: 10am – 11am; Break; 11:30 – 13:00; Lunch; 13:30 – 14:45; Break; 15:00 – 16:00.

In addition to learning how to spin these fibres you will also look at how they are grown, processed, and what best to use them for. You will be sent a box of materials in the post ahead of the workshop for which there is an additional fee. In addition Katie will be recording the workshop, and will put it online for you to access at a later date. You will also get access to an online learning space in her community group – Mighty Networks Group - so you can go on to ask questions, and share the results of your further experimentation.

Number of participants: 12

Cost: £40 – Members; £55 – Non-Members, + £8 for material pack (not optional).

London Guild Members have priority booking until 13 January 2021 when it will become open to non-members.