



Introduction to Natural Dyeing & Wool Processing

During the day we will cover:

- Preparation of wool fibre including scouring, rinsing, mordanting and wetting up.
- Preparation of dye vats including water types, pans, containment of dyestuffs, heating, stirring and pH adjustments.
- Processing of fleece including sorting, picking, carding, spinning and skeining with regard to the pros and cons of dyeing at each stage.
- Looking at the range and fastness of colours feasible from natural dyes plus growing, sustainable gathering, drying, further processing and storage of natural dyes.

Dye vats will be heated over a wood fire (weather permitting) and each participant will be able to take home small samples of dyed fleece and any wool spun and dyed during the day.



10.30 am- 4pm
Hardwick Estate, Oxfordshire
£100

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