

Public Study Day Reinventing Scotland's Woollen Traditions

Thursday 18 October 2012, 2.30-6.30pm

The Lighthouse, Glasgow

*Come and touch the wool, meet the designers, talk to knitters,
and think about knit in a different way.....*

As part of **Wool Week 2012**, this event brings research on and practice of Scottish hand knitting to the public. The event will feature short talks by historical researchers and contemporary practitioners on a range of Scottish knitting traditions and will also incorporate demonstrations and the opportunity to learn knitting techniques.

- Drop in and hear Edinburgh-based knitwear designer Kate Davies, well known for her beautiful designs inspired by the landscape, history and stories of Shetland
- Meet textile conservator Frances Lennard and her students from the Textile Conservation centre at the University of Glasgow
- Hear the Curator of textiles at Shetland Museum, Carol Christiansen talk about some of the objects from her collection of Shetland knit.
- Hang out with students from the Textile department of Glasgow School of Art
- Discover what archaeologists do with knitted textiles with Glasgow University Archaeologist Nyree Finlay

The event is free but **please register** on:
[http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/humanities/
research/historyresearch/researchprojects/
hand-knittedtextiles/](http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/humanities/research/historyresearch/researchprojects/hand-knittedtextiles/)

*Bring your own knitting,
share patterns, contribute
to some community
knitting or just come along
and see what's going on in
the world of knit!*

