

# OUTER HEBRIDES WOOL FESTIVAL 2023



# WOOL GATHERING

**Saturday 10th June 2023**

**Balivanich Hall, Benbecula HS7 5LG**

**A sociable get-together for anyone interested in wool and craft**

**MARKETPLACE** Including stalls from:

**Birlinn Yarn Co - IsleKnit - local craft makers - Uist Wool - Verisimilitude**

## TALKS

- 11am - **Eriskay Knitting** - Norma Neill  
1pm - **Weaving** - Marie Melnychuk, Machair Weave  
3pm - **Hebridean & North Atlantic Sheep** - Meg Rodger, Birlinn Yarn Co

**DEMONSTRATIONS** Try your hand and have a go yourself!

- 12noon & 2pm - **Felting** - Tricia Auger, Uist Felt  
All day - **Sock knitting** - Ada Campbell  
- **'Sheep to Shawl' demo \*** - Uist Wool, Spinning in Uist group & others  
\* includes fleece grading, fibre preparation, spinning and weaving

**CINEMA SGÌRE SCREENING** of *calanas* / woolwork archival film footage

Throughout the day between talks, i.e. 10am, 12noon, & 2pm

**CRAFT & CHATTER** Refreshments available

Bring your current craft project. Relax with a cuppa, craft and chat with like-minded folks. Get help and advice if you are stuck! Make new crafty friends and have fun! Come and craft with us!

**[www.grimsay.org/events/ohwool](http://www.grimsay.org/events/ohwool)** for more info