

## ABOUT US

**Wooler Arts** reached its fifth anniversary this year and this event is to celebrate that milestone.

Founded in 2020 by members of the local community for the benefit of the local community, we have come a long way in our first five years and are proud to be able to showcase our achievements to the whole community who have supported us in so many ways.

We are an inclusive organisation, there for the whole community of Wooler and wider Glendale, bringing together people of all ages and backgrounds who are interested in any of the wide range of visual arts, music and the performing arts, and the spoken and written word.

Just like our activities, this celebration is open to everyone with a variety of displays and events to join in with, both indoor and outdoor, all showcasing Wooler's great venues and special spaces for the arts.

One of our main themes in the past five years has been encouraging people to Have a Go' at something new or long unused. This celebration weekend is built on that theme with opportunities to try something new or renewing a rusty skill.

This weekend we not only invite you to join in with our celebrations, but also to inspire you to take part in the arts.

Enjoy!

Wooler Arts Steering Group



## THANKS

We couldn't have done this without so much help and support from many people.

We would like to thank:

**Venues:** St Mary's Church, Gallery @No 6 and the Cheviot Centre for hosting the workshops and displays

The shops on the High Street displaying artworks from our Open Art Exhibitions: Wooler Hair Studio, Florin, The Chocolate Box, Collector's Emporium, Wavelengths, Hospice Care, Glendale Pharmacy, Brands, Cherry Tree Café and Good Life Shop.

**Art:** Lisa Lundqvist, Anna Turnbull and Anthea Wood for providing great workshops and to Anna Wetherell for the "Murmuration" tapestry exhibition, workshop and talk; Becca Harris for Storytelling; Al Lovett, caricaturist.

**Music:** The Buskers; Susie Cochrane for the Scrath Choir; Glendale Ceilidh Band for the Family Ceilidh and Kate Bagenal Lowe for allowing the performance of "Wooler Water". Also John Casken for 'Have a Go' on the church organ.

**Words:** Janyce Davies and Rose Lovett for "Word on the Street" Poetry

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... and of course everyone involved for taking part!



## PROGRAMME

**14-15 June 2025**  
**Wooler and Around Town**

We hope you enjoy the activities we have lined up. Full details of the programme can be found on the website where you can also book your space on specific events:  
**[www.woolerarts.org.uk](http://www.woolerarts.org.uk)**



## SATURDAY

### CHEVIOT CENTRE

- Downstairs TAPESTRY EXHIBITION: "Murmuration" by Anna Wetherell. *Free*
- Upstairs SHEEP TALES: Slideshow. *Free*
- 10am – 12pm CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP with Anthea Wood. *Free*

### HIGH STREET

- 10.30am – 12.30pm CARICATURIST: Al Lovett (in the Cheviot Centre if raining)

### ST MARY'S CHURCH

- 12 – 2.30pm 'HAVE A GO': Playing the Church Organ with John Casken. *Free*

### CHEVIOT CENTRE

- 1pm – 4pm TAPESTRY WEAVING: Talk and Workshop with Anna Wetherell. Limited places on the workshop. *£5.50, book online\**

### HIGH STREET

- 1pm – 4pm CARICATURIST: Al Lovett (In the Cheviot Centre if raining)

### GLENDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 7.30pm – 10.30pm GLENDALE CEILIDH BAND perform "Wooler Water" and a Family Ceilidh, with Susie Cochrane. *Free, pre-booking online essential\**



#### \*BOOKING IN ADVANCE

All events which require booking must be done online at [www.woolerarts.org.uk](http://www.woolerarts.org.uk)



## SUNDAY

### CHEVIOT CENTRE

- Downstairs TAPESTRY EXHIBITION: "Murmuration" by Anna Wetherell. *Free*
- Upstairs from 12.30pm SHEEP TALES: Slideshow and Spinning Demonstration. *Free*
- 10.30am – 1.30pm BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP with Anna Turnbull. *£5, book online\**

### HIGH STREET

- BUSKERS from 11.30am

### GALLERY @ No 6

- 11am – 1pm PAINTING WORKSHOP: "Mini Abstracts in Oil and Cold Wax" with Lisa Lundqvist. *Free, book online\**

### ST MARY'S CHURCH

- 11.30 – 3pm SCRATCH CHOIR: led by Susie Cochrane. Rehearsal, lunch break and performance. *Free, book online\**

### CHEVIOT CENTRE

- 12 – 3pm CREATING POEMS FROM COMMUNITY SUBMISSIONS: "Word on the Street" with Janyce Davies and Rose Lovett. Writing, lunch break, recital. *Free, no booking needed*

- 2pm – 4pm

- TAPESTRY WEAVING: Talk with Anna Wetherell. *Free, no booking needed*

### GALLERY @ No 6

- 2pm – 4pm PAINTING WORKSHOP: "Mini Abstracts in Oil and Cold Wax" with Lisa Lundqvist. *Free, book online\**

### CHEVIOT CENTRE

- 3pm – 4pm EVENT FINALE with displays of Basket Weaving and recitals from the Poetry Session and the Scratch Choir.