

**CEREDIGION GUILD OF WEAVERS, SPINNERS AND DYERS**

**THE GOOD FLEECE GUIDE**

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## SUPPLIERS OF FLEECES AND FIBRES

1. Mrs Kaye Brook Felin Ganol, Rhydlewys, Llandysul, Ceredigion, SA44 5QX. 01239 851765. Herdwick sheep in many shades of grey. Very hardwearing and ideal for carpets. Please contact by phone at any time of year. Orders can be taken prior to shearing. No mail order service.

2. Laurel and Tony Brookin Rhippinllwyd, Cwm Cou, Newcastle Emlyn, Ceredigion, SA38 9PR. 01239 710804. [gwenffrwd@supanet.com](mailto:gwenffrwd@supanet.com) Poll Dorset sheep, bright white fleece. Contact any time of year. Orders can be taken prior to shearing. Fleeces not available after July 15<sup>th</sup>. Mail order service available.

3. Cambrian Alpacas Dr R H and Mrs L Sugg. Website: [www.CambrianAlpacas.co.uk](http://www.CambrianAlpacas.co.uk). Email: [info@CambrianAlpacas.f2S.com](mailto:info@CambrianAlpacas.f2S.com) Most colours of Huacaya alpaca fibre usually in stock (white, light fawn, toffee brown, black, brown, rose grey) but please email to check availability before ordering. Mail order available. Payment by cash, cheque and Paypal. No personal callers. Contact any time of year, shearing end of July.

4. Rob Clifton Talwrn Hogfaen, Trefenter, nr Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 4HG. 01974 272423. Badger-faced Welsh Mountain sheep, black/white mixed colours. Contact any time of year, by phone. Orders taken prior to shearing. Mail order available. Fleeces not available after September.

5. Michael Conway 01654 703882 [ann@conway40.fslife.co.uk](mailto:ann@conway40.fslife.co.uk) Dorset Down (white) and Coloured Ryeland sheep fleeces. Contact in spring or summer by phone (before 8pm) or email. Orders taken prior to shearing. No fleeces available after September. Mail order service available.

6. Gwynne Davies Godre-Garth, Llanddewi-Brefi, Tregaron, Ceredigion, SY25 6UH. 01974 298842. North Country Cheviot sheep and some Jacob. Orders taken prior to shearing. No fleece available after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

7. Phil Drayton 01570 471432 [shelldrayton@talktalk.net](mailto:shelldrayton@talktalk.net) Organic Shetland sheep, colours: black, brown, fawn, grey and cream. Soil Association certified. Please contact any time of year, preferably by email. Orders taken prior to shearing. Mail order service available.

8. Mrs Rowena Hazelby 01239 851389. Berrichon du Cher sheep, white only. (This French meat breed was bred partly from a Merino/Dishley Leicester cross). The wool is lustrous but soft and has a 4" staple. Contact by phone. Orders taken prior to shearing (May 1<sup>st</sup>) and no fleece available after mid-July. No mail order service. Personal callers only.

9. Mrs C Hemming Parc Llwyd, Y Ferwig, Cardigan, SA43 1PU. 01239 612441. Llanwenog sheep fleece very white and soft. Please contact by phone or letter during May or June. Orders taken prior to shearing. No fleeces available after end of June. No mail order service.

10. Linda Herbert 01570 434266. [llanfairlleyns@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:llanfairlleyns@yahoo.co.uk). Lleyn sheep, white only. Versatile fleece which can be machine washed and gently tumble dried. Contact by phone or email at any time of year. Orders taken prior to shearing. Mail order service available.

11. Honorwood Flocks Christine and Peter Everitt, Cefn Llanfair, Llanfair Road, Llandysul, Ceredigion, SA44 4RB. 01559 362890 (phone and fax). [info@honorwoodflocks.co.uk](mailto:info@honorwoodflocks.co.uk) Website: [www.honorwoodflocks.co.uk](http://www.honorwoodflocks.co.uk) Angora goats, white only, which produce different qualities of mohair, according to the age of the animal and the following types of sheep: Shetland: fine soft and versatile, colours: brown (moorit), musket, cream, dark grey, pale grey, silver grey, fawn, black and white, and some fleeces with a mix of colours. Icelandic: double fleece with undercoat and outer coat. See website for details. Colours: dark grey, pale grey, white, brown, black, piebald and shaded. Soay: short staple, dark brown, black and blonde. Jacob: Mixed colour fleeces. Colours can be spun separately or together.

Farm showroom open all year round, weekdays 10-5 and weekends by appointment. Orders taken prior to shearing. Mail order available.

12. Stephen Jones Brynvilla, Llanyre, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6EE. 01597 822815. [jonesbrynbedwen@btinternet.com](mailto:jonesbrynbedwen@btinternet.com) Specialist in high lustre, long staple Romney fleece which felts well, and very fine lambs wool, white only. Also Welsh Mule (some coloured) and Beulah Speckle-face (some coloured). Please contact by phone any time of year. Orders taken prior to shearing. No fleeces after mid-July. Mail order service available.

13. Caroline Lewis Pantcyfyng, Bwlchllan, Lampeter, Ceredigion, SA48 8QQ. 01570 470911. 07974 574511 [pantcyfyng-jacobs@supanet.com](mailto:pantcyfyng-jacobs@supanet.com) Jacob sheep in shades of white, grey, black and brown. Also Jacob/Welsh Mule crosses and some other interesting crossbreeds. Please contact by phone or email at any time of year. Orders taken prior to shearing. Mail order service available.

14. D. T. Pittendreigh 01559 395372. 07866 759882. North Country Cheviot sheep, coloured and white. Also Llanwenog sheep, white only. Please contact by phone in spring and summer. Orders taken prior to shearing. No fleeces available after 20<sup>th</sup> June. No mail order service.

15. Anna Sistern [draig.fach@virgin.net](mailto:draig.fach@virgin.net) Shetland sheep fleeces in light fawn, pale grey, black and moorit colours. Sheep are sheared by hand. No anti-fly or scab preparations used. Orders taken prior to shearing. Small amount of prepared fleece available. Please contact by email at any time of year. Mail order service available.

16. W. E. V. Stephens The Birches, Rhos-y-Meirch, Knighton, Powys, LD7 1PE. Kerry Hill sheep fleeces, white only. Very soft springy fleece. Please contact by letter (giving your address and phone number) in May, June, July and August. Orders taken prior to shearing. No fleeces available after 1<sup>st</sup> September. No mail order service. Please don't call at the farm without an appointment.

17. Olwen Veevers Graig Fach Farm, Cross Ash, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, NP7 8PD. 01873 821205. [borderbears@hotmail.com](mailto:borderbears@hotmail.com) Sheep fleeces as follows: Corriedale, coloured Corriedale, coloured Ryeland, coloured Bluefaced Leicester plus various crosses of these. Colours available: dark brown, moorit, various shades of fawn, pale grey, mid grey, dark grey, white.

All ewes are winter shorn and the fleeces very carefully prepared, ie skirted and picked over to remove vegetable matter. Fleeces can be supplied raw or washed and carded. Contact by phone, letter or email at any time of year. Orders taken prior to shearing. Mail order service available.

18. Lesley Wickham Cwmchwefru Farm, Llanafan Fawr, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3PW. 01597 860244 [lesley@lesleywickham.co.uk](mailto:lesley@lesleywickham.co.uk) Website: [www.lesleywickham.co.uk](http://www.lesleywickham.co.uk) Angora goat fibre (grey mohair) plus a unique flock of sheep selectively bred over generations for variety in colour and fleece type. Breeds include: Corriedale, Wensleydale, Shetland, Icelandic, Cotswold, Ryeland, Gotland. Available to order by staple length, ease of spinning, micron count and colour.

Wool and fibre is the main product from the sheep and Angora goats so all animal care is directed toward a good fleece with minimal medication and no chemical fertilizer or weedkiller used on the land. Repeatable fleeces from named animals. Contact by phone, letter or email. Orders taken prior to shearing. Mail order service available.

19. Woolastons Woolly Wonders Yvonne Hoskins, Sandiago, Woolaston, Lydney, Glos, GL15 6JD 01594 529331.. Sheep fleeces as follows in a wide range of colours and staple lengths: Merino, Wensleydale crossbred, Cotswold crossbred and many other interesting crossbreeds. Pure Merino particularly suitable for felt making. Please contact by phone or letter at any time of the year. Orders taken prior to shearing. Mail order service available.

**PLEASE NOTE** Many of the above suppliers have chosen to give their addresses but please **DON'T** call on them without an appointment.

Suppliers offering a mail order service can only do so within the UK and will charge extra for packing and postage.