

## Welcome to our full Guide To Perth Festival of Yarn 2022!

Everyone loves a yarn festival but it's extremely easy to feel overwhelmed by the riot of colours and smells once you step into our Vendors' Gallery Marketplace. Here are our tips and tricks for having the best possible experience you can at Perth Festival of Yarn.

### Check out the vendors before you go

Pop over onto [www.perthfestivalofyarn.uk/our-2022-vendors](http://www.perthfestivalofyarn.uk/our-2022-vendors) and have a look at our vendor profiles. Each participating vendor was invited to send us their personal story and favourite product photos. You can also look at the daily updates we make on Facebook and Instagram, watch our Perth Presents series of Instagram lives, and you'll find even more inspiration if you search #PerthYarnFest22 on social media too.

### Print off the floor-plan and dust off your highlighter

Once you've decided who you must see, find out where they are on our floor-plan and highlight their stall so you won't miss them when you visit.

### Bring cash, cards, and your reusable tote bags

We live in very changed times since 2022. The majority of our vendors will accept card payments, however there may be heavy demands on some of the Wi-Fi networks at times and we all thank you for patience for those things that are outwith our control.

Cash will always be accepted by our vendors, small change is always appreciated, and hand sanitiser can be found throughout the venue. If you run out of cash, the nearest ATMs are located at Aldi - directly opposite the Dewars Centre - and Morrisons on the Caledonian Road, PH1 5XD, which is a 5 minute stroll away.

Help us manage waste and bring your reusable tote bags with you. We'll also have some Perth x SoriKnits ones available from our Merch Stall.

### Pattern Planning

We all know there are some skeins that you just have to re-home the moment you lock eyes on them. The flip-side to that is seeing a sweater-quantity that charms its way into your heart but you have no idea of what pattern you'll make with it. Pick out those perfect patterns and note down the meterage and yarn weights before you go. Download the picture of the design to help you visualise it in your choice of yarn at the Festival.

### Eat (and drink too)

It's so easy to get caught up in all the action that before you know it you're feeling a bit light-headed (and not from the yarn-fumes this time.) We have a large break-out crafting café on the first-floor of our venue (accessible by stairs and a lift) and a Pop-Up Coffee Station within the Vendors' Gallery Marketplace. The café serves vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options, and staff will be happy to discuss allergens in more detail if required.

Bring your refillable water bottle with you too. Café staff will be more than happy to refill it for you.

### Cloakroom

Letham4All are looking after our cloakroom which you will find tucked away about half-way down the right-hand side of our Vendors' Gallery Marketplace. There will be a charge for each item deposited and all funds will go directly to the charity. Letham4All has been created to support local people to be involved in their community, develop their ideas to improve the health and wellbeing of the area and create positive opportunities for residents of all ages, backgrounds, and cultures, to enhance their quality of life. One of the many projects Letham4All delivers is their Community Fridge.

### Quiet Room - Kinnoull

We have a quiet room available to anyone who may feel overwhelmed in environments such as our festival. Please look for the signage to the Kinnoull Room or ask either one of our volunteers or a member of the Live Active Leisure staff if you need assistance to find it.

### First Aid

All Live Active Leisure staff are first aid trained. A public access defibrillator is also on site.

### Pre-Ordered Merchandise

If you pre-ordered our Official Commemorative Skein 'Perth-Fection' by Needle and Fred or our patches designed by erisapple and asked to collect them from the Festival, you can collect these from our Merchandise Stall. Please bring a copy of your PayPal receipt.

### Talks

All our 2022 talks are ticketed separately. Should any tickets remain after advanced sales on our website have closed then we will offer these on the door at the same price of £10.00 each. All tickets on the door – including General Entry – are cash only. Our talks are all scheduled for

Saturday and take place in the Hay Room on the first floor. None of our talks will be recorded.

### The Yarn Unique Lounge

The Yarn Unique Lounge is an area available to all attending the Festival and is situated on the first floor, next to the café, overlooking our inspiring Vendors' Gallery Marketplace.

The Yarn Unique Lounge Programme: Meet Ups and Photo Calls - Saturday

11am: Ranunculus – Made a Ranunculus? How many can we get in one photo?

12pm: Emma Vining – A Knitter's Guide To Shawl Design

1pm: Abi MacIntyre – Mosaic Crochet

2pm: Podcasters – Meet and greet the podcasters attending our Festival today.

2:30pm: Heather and Hops – Meet Katt Weaver and bring any pieces you have made from her designs.

3pm: Yarn Unique – Meet our Lounge sponsor.

The Knitter Lounge Programme: Meet Ups and Photo Calls - Sunday

11am: Fairisle – Made anything in Fairisle? Let's get a group photo.

12pm: Podcasters – Meet and greet the podcasters attending our Festival today.

2pm: Yarn Unique – Meet our Lounge sponsor.

### Other stuff that's good to know

Finding us!

Perth Festival of Yarn takes place at the Dewars Centre, Glover Street, PH2 0TH. When entering Perth by car please follow any signs marked Leisure Pool or Ice Rink as these will take you to the Dewars Center.

## Car-parking.

There are 200 car-parking spaces, including disabled parking spaces, available at the Dewars Centre. Parking at the Dewars Centre and Leisure Pool will cost £1 on Saturday and will be free on Sunday. Please take your ticket to the Dewars Centre Reception Desk to have it validated. Council owned car-parks are free on Sundays. The nearest Council owned car parks to the venue are found at the AK Bell Library (York Place), Milne Street, Thimble Row and West Mill Street. There are spaces for 100 cars at Perth Train Station. This is a privately owned car-park.

A Park & Ride facility for 400 vehicles is available at the Broxden roundabout (operational on Saturday only). This is situated at the junction of the M90/A9 bypass with the A9 Stirling Road. A second Park & Ride operates from a car park adjacent to the A94 at the north end of Scone. Kinross Park & Ride at Junction 6 on the M90 allows motorists to link with coach services to Perth and Edinburgh. (Information correct at time of compiling our guide and may be subject to change.)

If you're travelling by train then please leave from the car-park in the centre of the station instead of out the front entrance. This route will lead you to the Glasgow Road and to the Dewars Centre in 5 minutes.