

# the travelknitter guide to UK knitting shows 2017

This is my annual list of the larger knitting and yarn events scheduled for the year. Please keep in mind that this list is not exhaustive, and only includes the larger events. There are many smaller, local fibre craft events held throughout the year, so keep an eye out locally for other woolly things happening near you. Enjoy!

15 Jan	<b><u>Waltham Abbey Wool Show</u></b> Waltham Abbey, Essex
17-19 Feb	<b><u>Unravel</u></b> Farnham Maltings, Farnham, Surrey
2-5 March	<b><u>Spring Knitting and Stitching Show</u></b> Olympia, London
10-11 March	<b><u>Edinburgh Yarn Festival</u></b> Edinburgh, Scotland
22-23 April	<b><u>Wonderwool Wales</u></b> Builth Wells, Powys, Wales
8 April	<b><u>Spring Into Wool</u></b> The Grammar School, Leeds
13-14 May	<b><u>Wool@J13</u></b> Penkridge, Staffordshire <i>(new)</i>
3 June	<b><u>Leeds Wool Festival</u></b> Armley Mills, Leeds
23-24 June	<b><u>Woolfest</u></b> Cockermouth, Cumbria
8-9 July	<b><u>British Wool Show</u></b> Thirsk, North Yorkshire
15-16 July	<b><u>Yarningham</u></b> , Stirchley Baths, Birmingham
29-30 July	<b><u>Fibre-East</u></b> Ampthill, Bedfordshire
5 Aug	<b><u>Yarnfolk</u></b> Whitehead, Northern Ireland
19 Aug	<b><u>Popup Wool Show</u></b> Port Sunlight, Wirral
26-27 Aug	<b><u>South West Wool Fest</u></b> Exeter University, Devon <i>cancelled</i>
10 Sept	<b><u>Perth Festival of Yarn</u></b> , Perth, Scotland
23-24 Sept	<b><u>Yarndale</u></b> Skipton, Yorkshire
23 Sept-1 Oct	<b><u>Shetland Wool Week</u></b> Shetland Isles, Scotland
30 Sept-1 Oct	<b><u>Masham Sheep Fair</u></b> Masham, Yorkshire
11-15 Oct	<b><u>Knitting and Stitching Show</u></b> Alexandra Palace, London
13-15 Oct	<b><u>Loch Ness Knit Festival</u></b> Inverness, Scotland
14-15 Oct	<b><u>Bakewell Wool Gathering</u></b> Bakewell, Derbyshire
28-29 Oct	<b><u>Kendal Wool Gathering</u></b> Kendal, Cumbria
4-5 Nov	<b><u>Stitch Fest South West</u></b> Totnes, Devon
11 Nov	<b><u>Festiwool</u></b> The Priory School Hitchin, Hertfordshire <i>(new venue)</i>
11-12 Nov	<b><u>Nottingham Yarn Expo</u></b> Nottingham Conference Centre <i>(new)</i>
23-26 Nov	<b><u>Knitting and Stitching Show</u></b> Harrogate, Yorkshire

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