



FERNHILL FARM



EVENT PROGRAMME

16TH MARCH 10-4PM 2024





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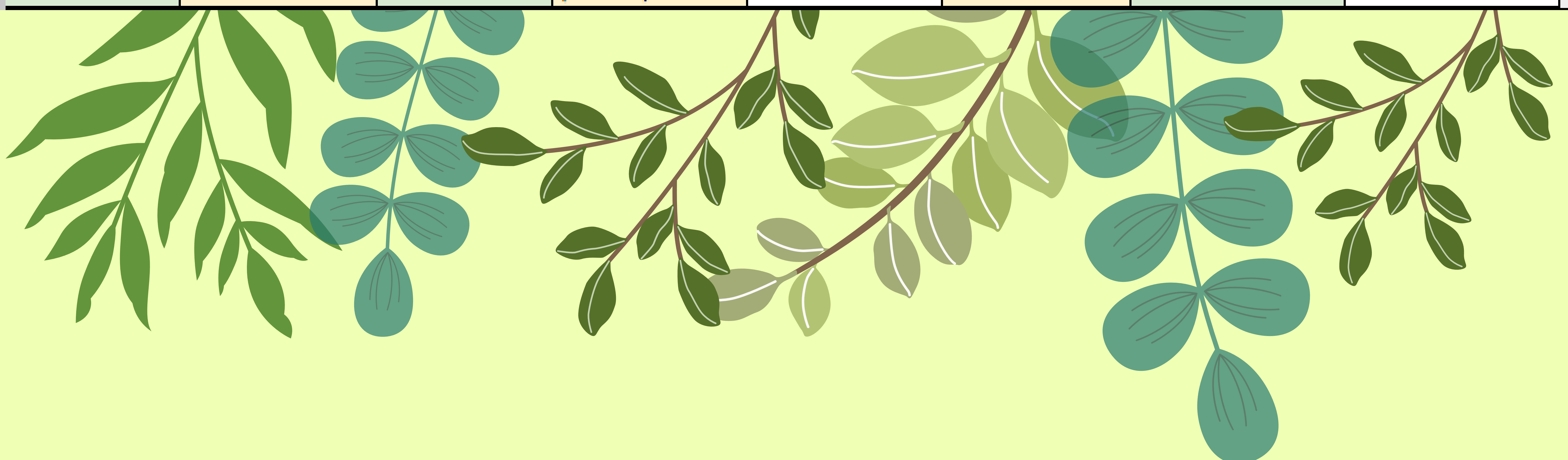
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1. TIMINGS



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	HIVE HALL	DINING HALL							
10:00	VARIOUS FIBRE MARKET STALLS		ON ROTATION ALL DAY: FLAXLAND DEMO WILLOW WEAVE SALMONBOAT FLAXCOMBING	10:00-12.30 BEGINNERS WOOL SPINNING	10.30 SOIL WIZARDS WALK (All ages)	HAPPEENING ALL DAY BLACKSMITH Demos SHEEPDOGS Demos HEDGELAYING UP DRIVEWAY Demos	10:00-12.30 WET FELTING WORKSHOP	10:00-11:00 WOOL HANDLING WORKSHOP (PRE BOOKED) 12:00 - 13:00 DISCUSSION WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?	10:00
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1. MAP





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2. HORSESHOE BARN

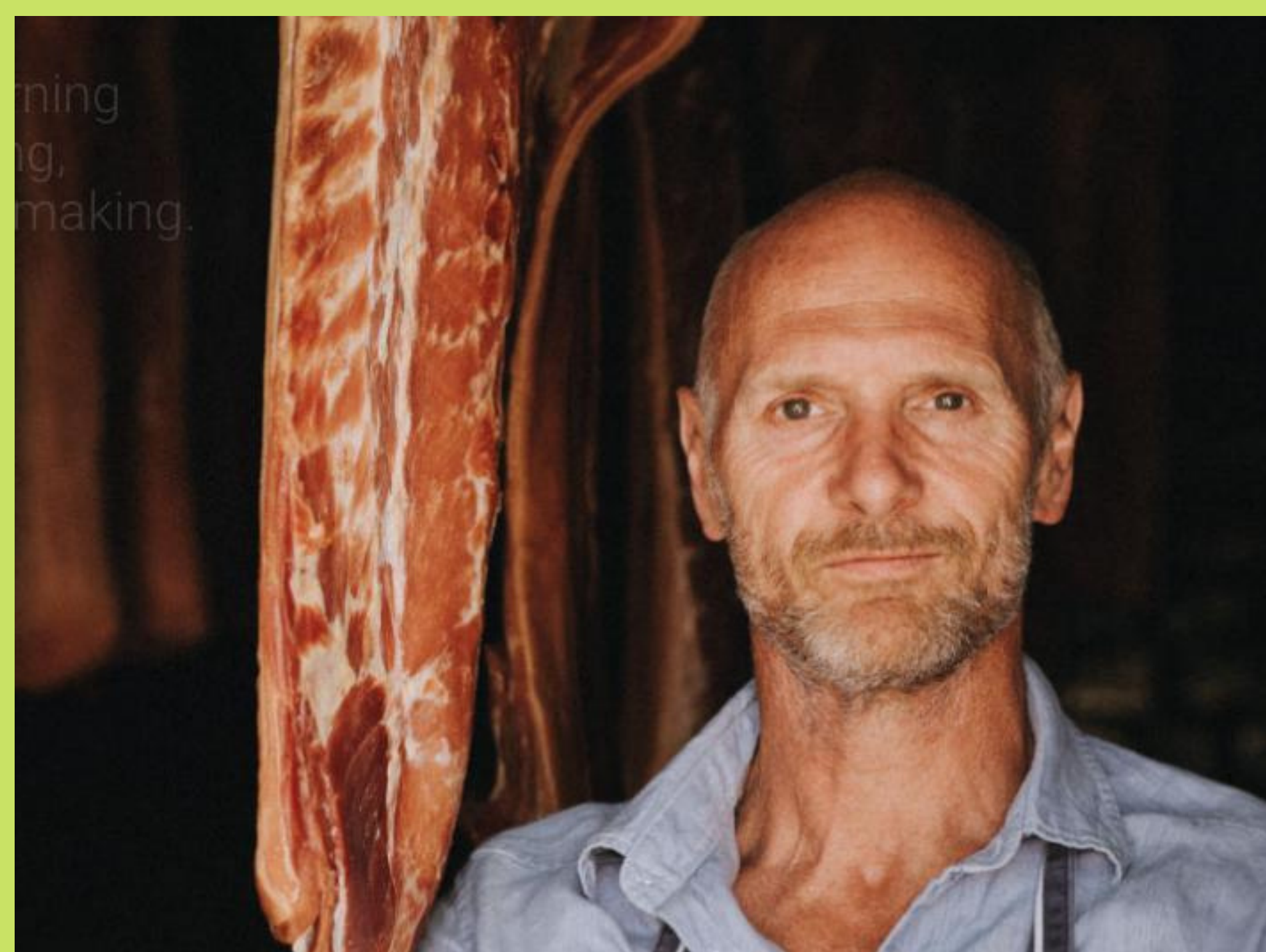
A range of fibre market stalls selling beautiful goods all day (see 'Meet the Sellers' section)

& DINING HALL

Butchery Demonstration with Rob Cunningham and Fred the Chef.

11 am and midday

They will be breaking down a side of pork and talking about each piece of the pig and what it can be used for. Fred will be cooking up some samples for you to try during the demonstration.





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3. Meet the Sellers: Fernhill Fibre Fleece Sale

Running all day, selling a wide selection of products from Romney X Shetland, BFL, Teeswater, Leicester Long Wool, Wensleydale breeds. Lustre fleeces, Full fleeces, part fleeces, shearling, lambs and sample boxes, mini craft options etc We will also have our own leather goods and meat boxes for sale from our mini farm shop here on site, alongside many finished ready to wear products made from our verified regenerative wool fibres.

fernhillfibre.co.uk



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Meet the Sellers:

Farm Craft - Sue Kimber

We live off grid on a small 15 acre farm in Kent. We use Solar power and rain water and farm regeneratively with our 6 sheep and 10 goats. I shear them all myself and spin and dye the fibres to make textured yarns for weaving, knitting, felting, jewellery making or just tying in your hair.



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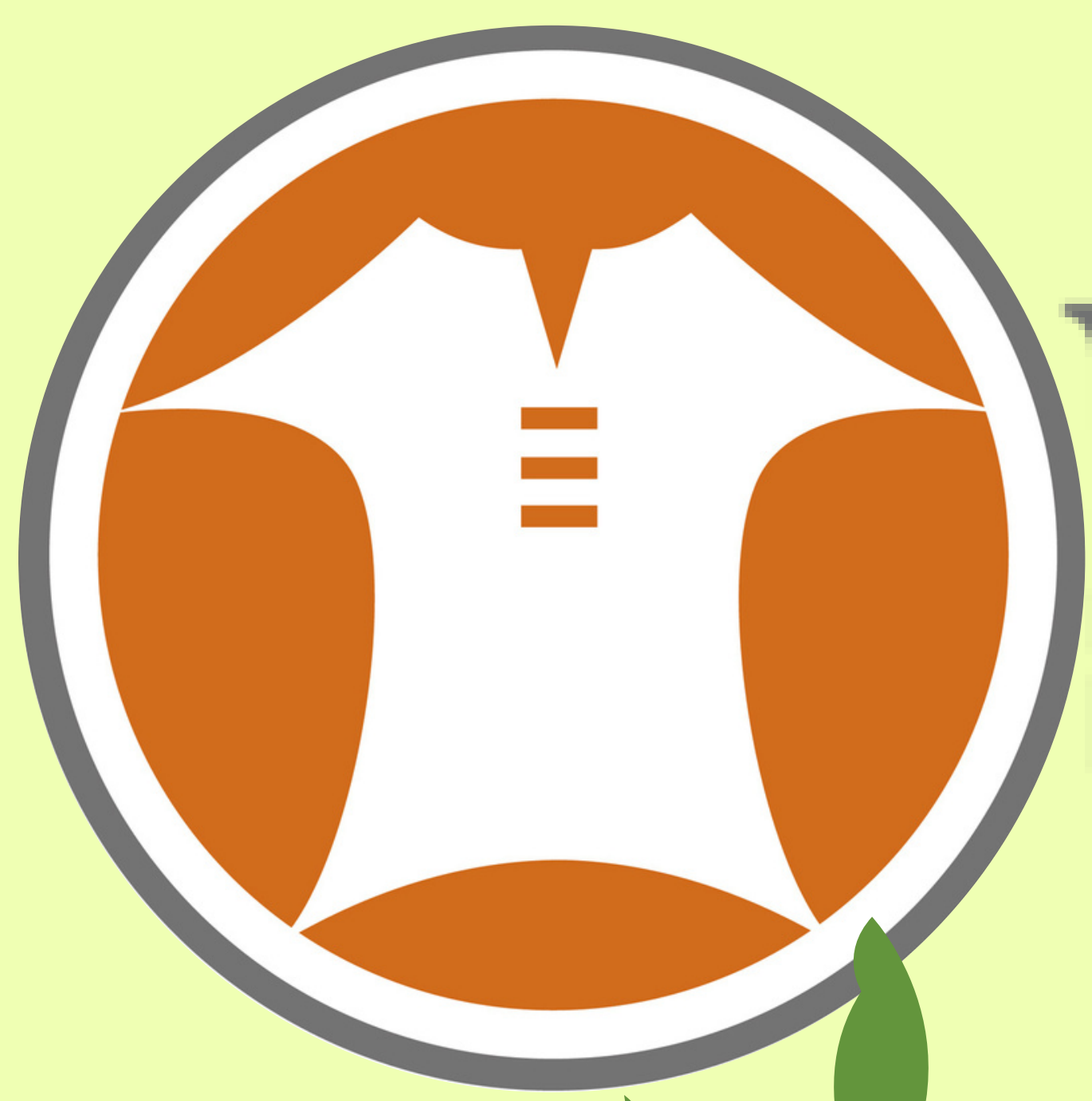
Badger House Leather - Liz Huband

I discovered leather work from my experience of small holding. Leather is a material that remains unrivaled in its performance and is long lasting, but unlike plastics, will eventually return to the earth. I make new small batch leather items, teach leather work skills, and repair and restore much loved leather items at my workshop, based in the heart of Frome, Somerset

badgerhouseleather.co.uk



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Meet the Sellers:

Pigsmoor- Julie Baber

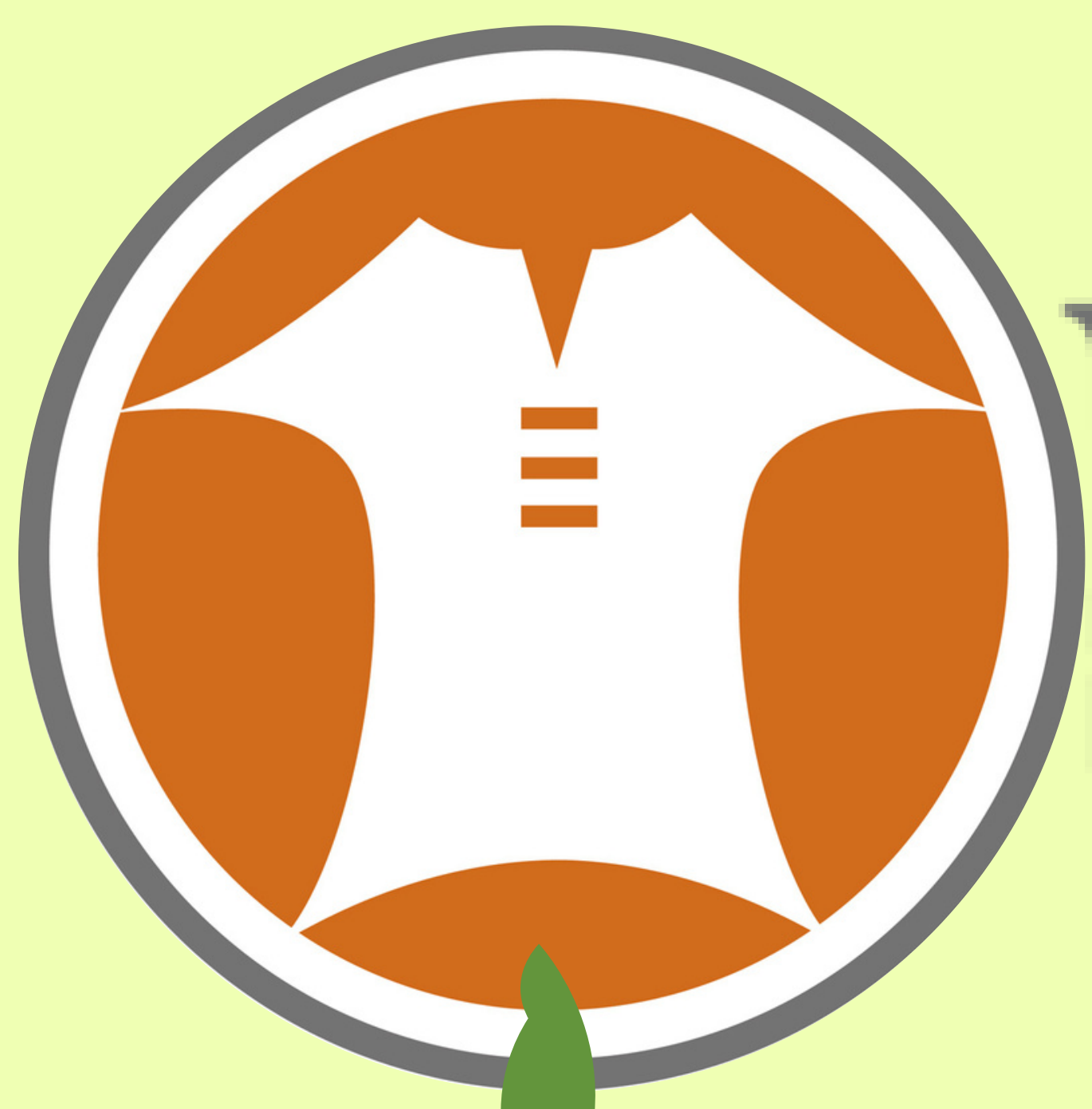
Pigsmoor Farm produces fleece, yarns, rovings and hand knits from pedigree flocks of Black Welsh Mountain, Portland and Castlemilk Moorit sheep, raised in the Chew Valley, Somerset.

I'll be selling-Natural undyed yarns, Pencil rovings, sliver and other wool products for craftspeople. Knitted and felted items. Also I take Knitting commissions

check out Pigsmoor Farm on Facebook and Instagram



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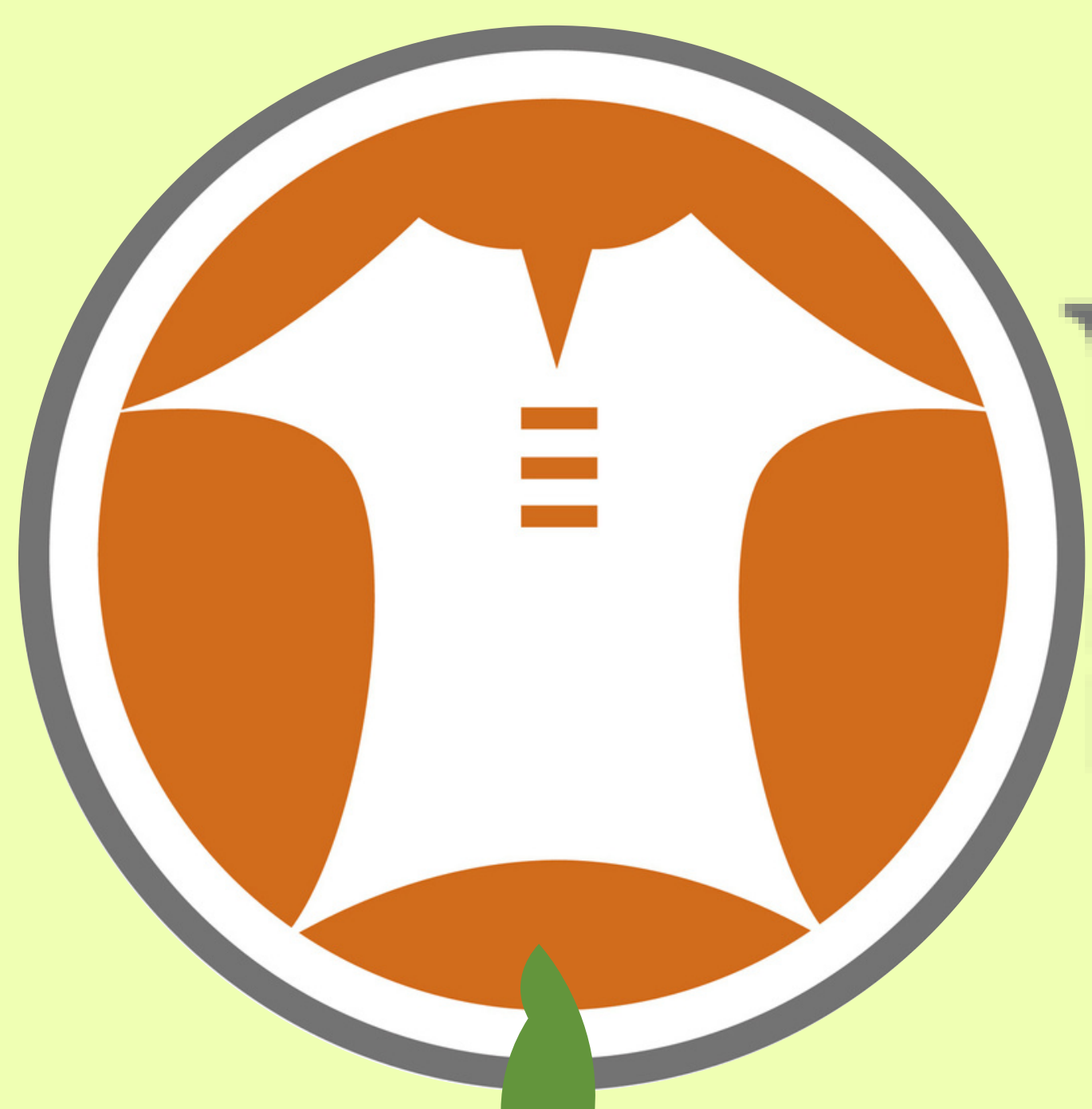
Allium Threads

At Allium Threads, we use natural dyes to colour yarns, fibres, fabrics and threads. It is hand dyed s in small batches. We'll be selling yarns, fibres, embroidery threads and fabrics. Patterns inspired by nature and historic textiles and kits using Allium Threads yarns.

alliumthreads.co.uk



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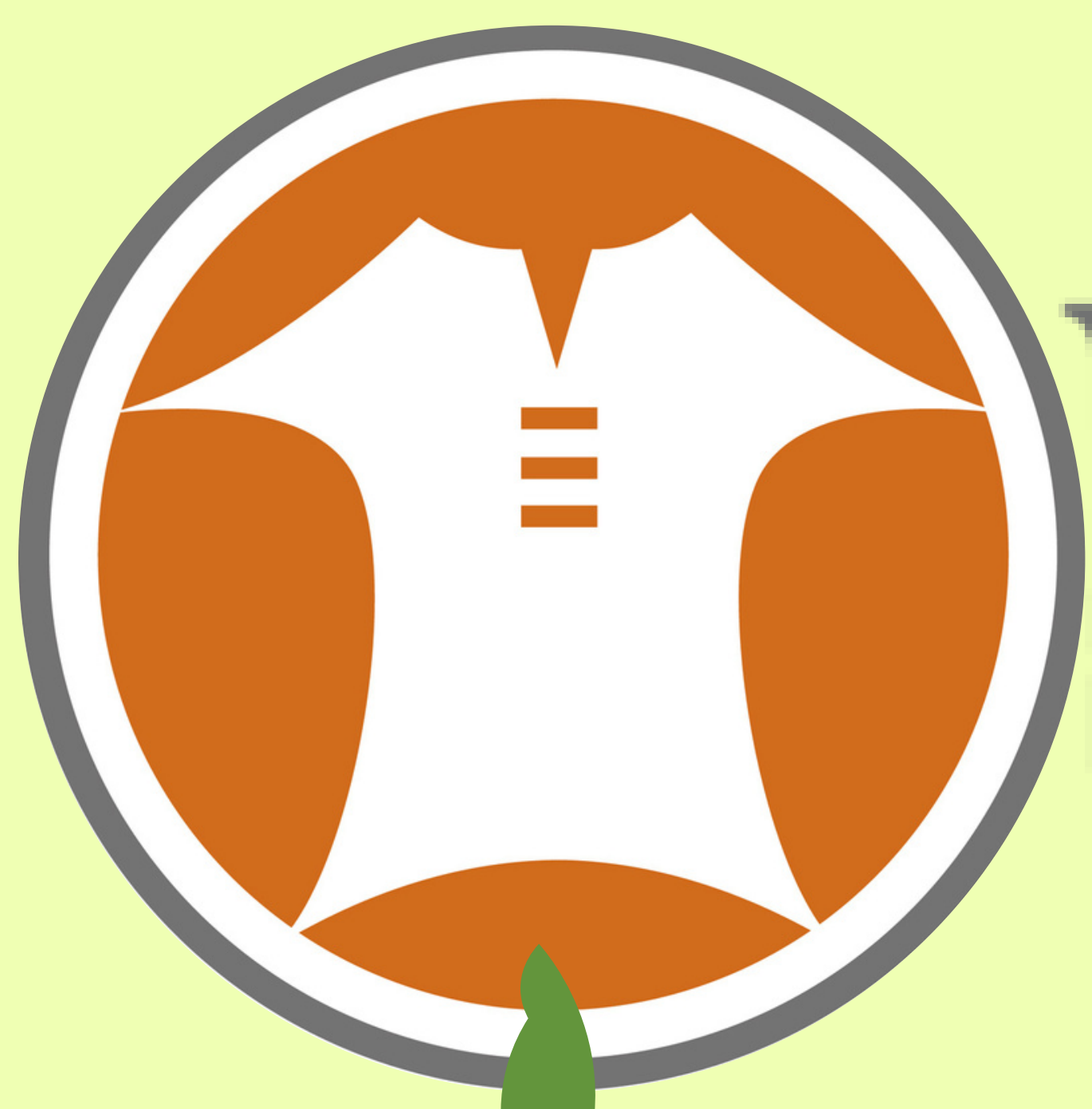
Meet the Sellers:

South Downs Duvets

Since we launched in 2011, Southdown Duvets has helped thousands of customers get a decent night's sleep. It made us realise that we are not just in the bedding business. We are in the business of encouraging healthy, comfortable and restorative sleep which, of course, is one of the first stages of good physical and mental health. We achieve this with a natural and fully bio-degradable product southdownduvets.com



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Blacklands Alpacas-Pat Northmore

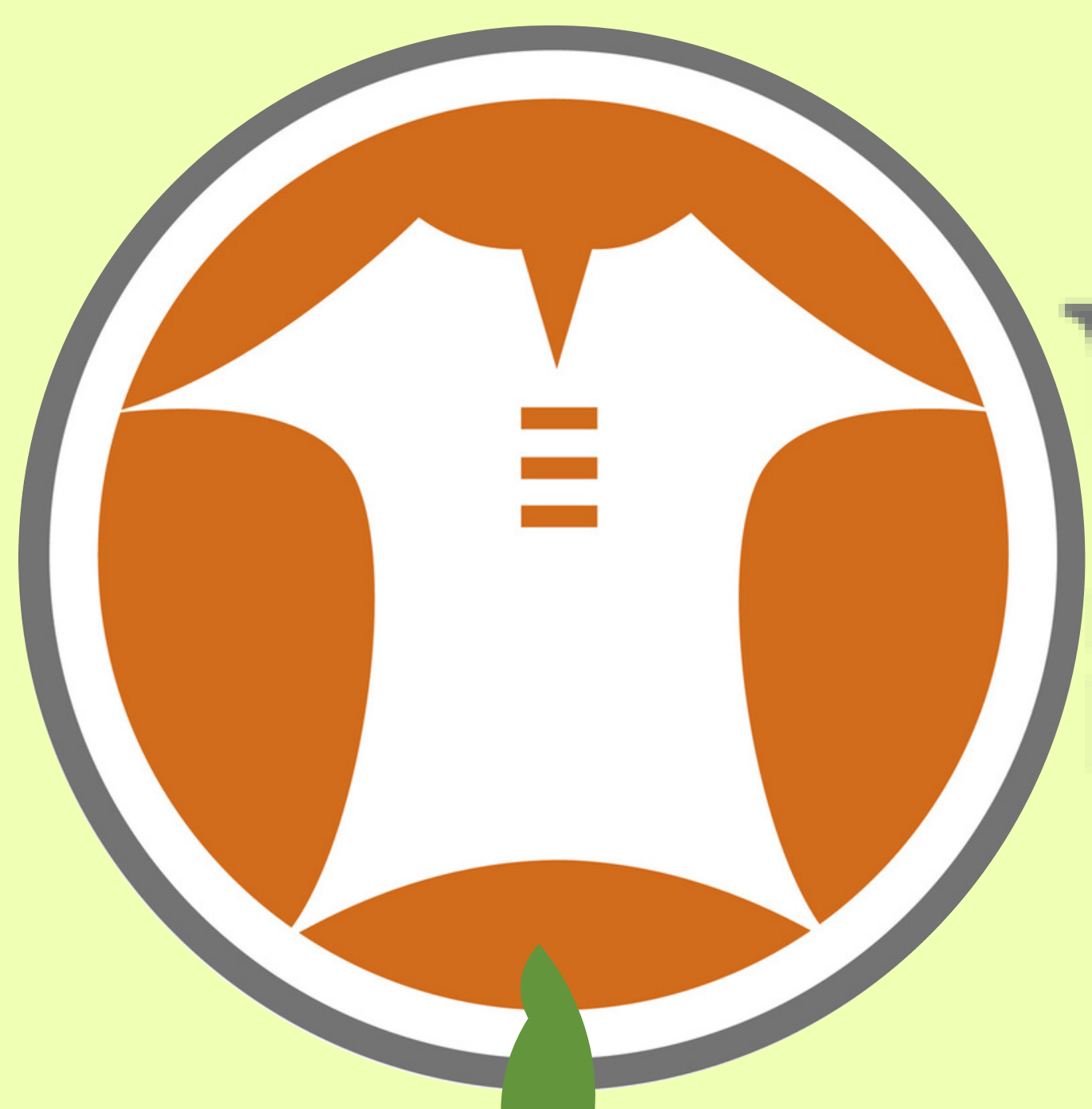
Based just a few miles from Cheddar Gorge, we have been breeding alpacas and producing their products since 2005. Producing a variety of colours which are shorn to produce our own fleece, tops and yarn.

Most is used in its natural colours, (a little is hand dyed,) for weaving, knitting and crochet.



blacklandsalpacas.com

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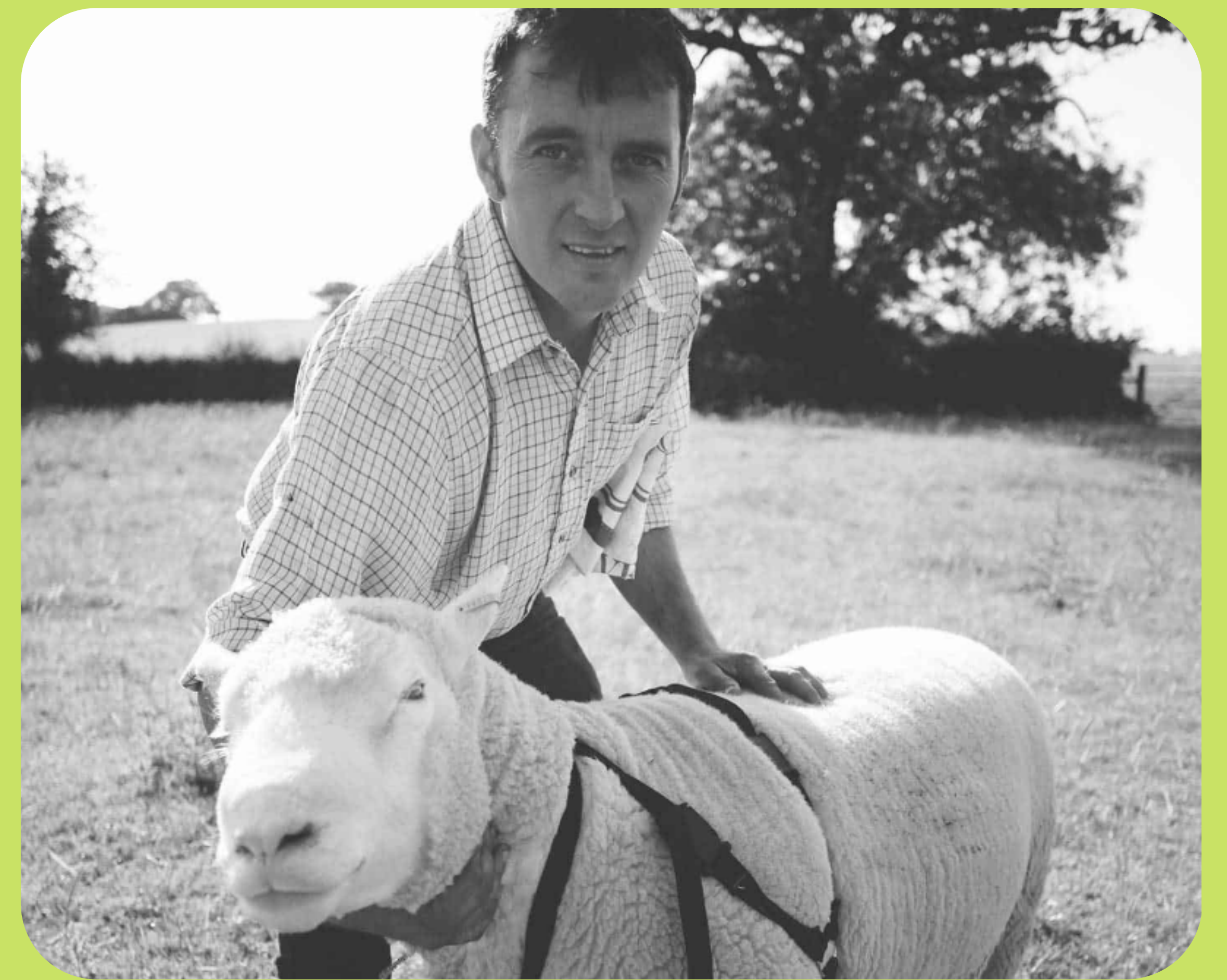
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HD Woolkeepers

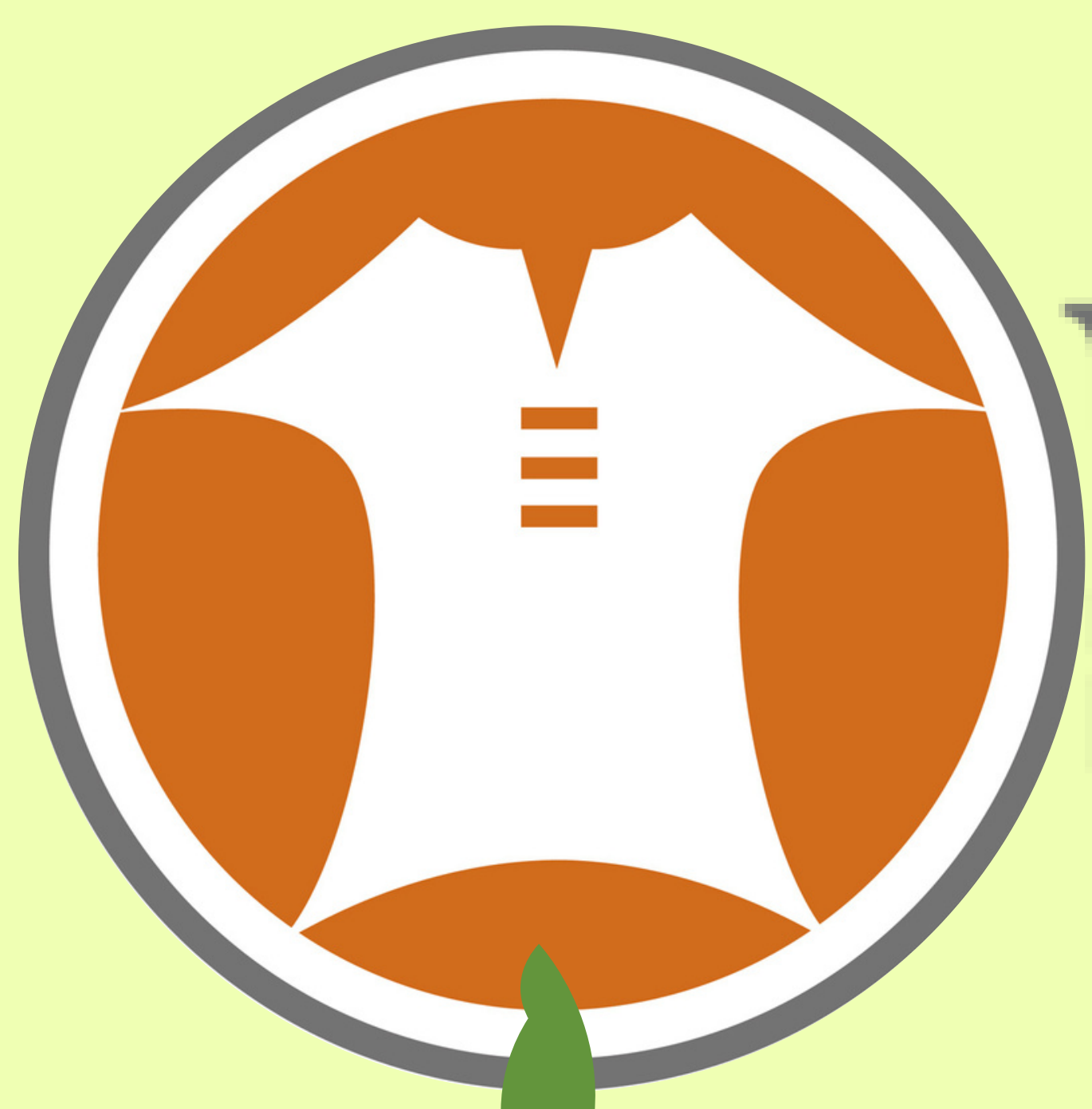
We are a quality assurance platform, committed to delivering products which promote environmental and social change. We work with suppliers and customers to design ingredient products created from British wool and eco fibres. We'll be showing cut mattress samples, HD Wool jackets, Nonwoven samples and tops

woolkeepers.co.uk



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Meet the Sellers:

Ria Burns Knitwear

I design and make sustainable knitwear. I make small batch clothing and accessories from local, traceable wool. I hand dye my garments with homegrown and foraged native plants, handmaking each piece to create a locally made, long-lasting, and unique product that works with, not against, the environment.

Everything that Ria Burns Knitwear produces is made by me in Bristol.

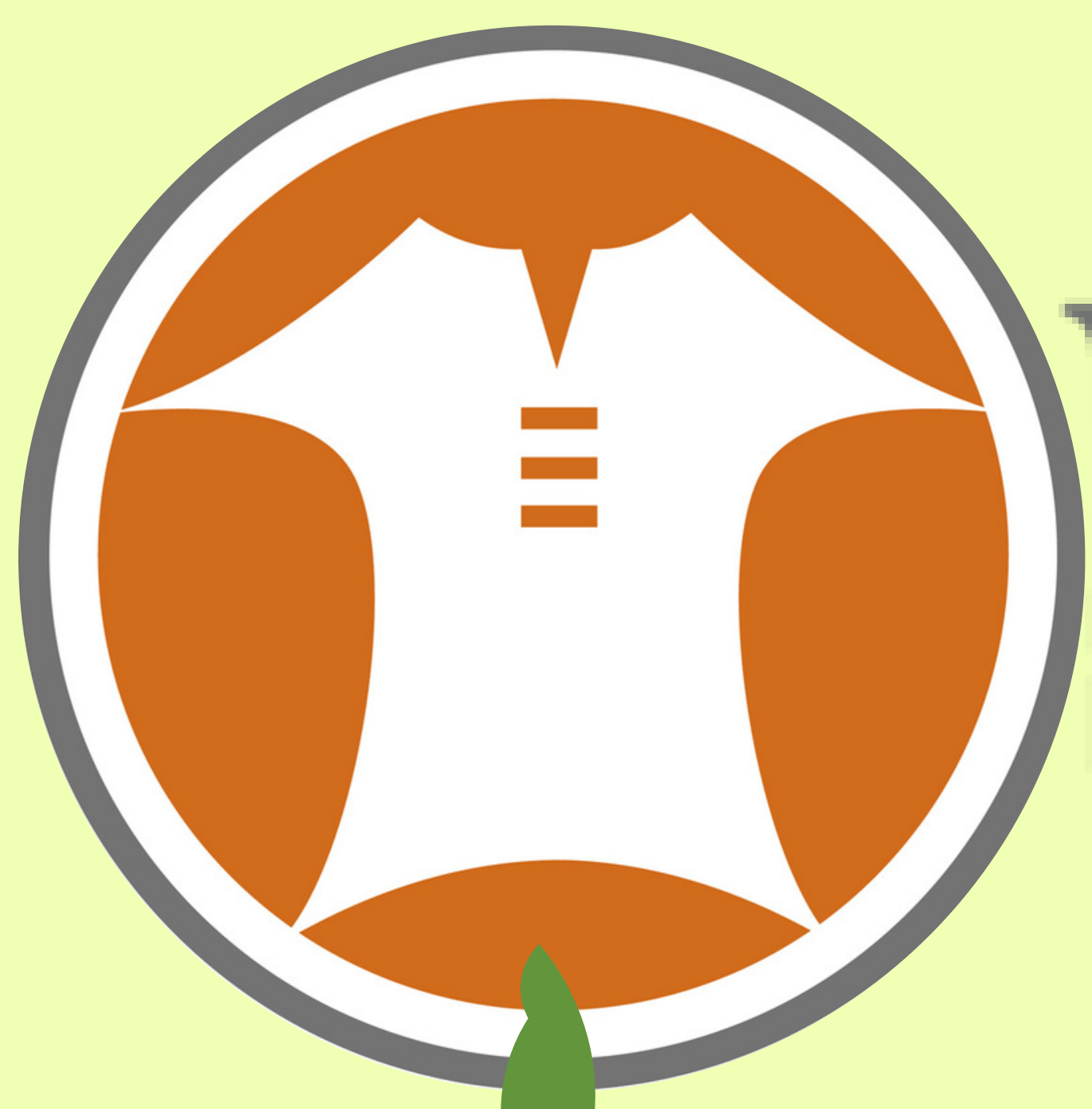
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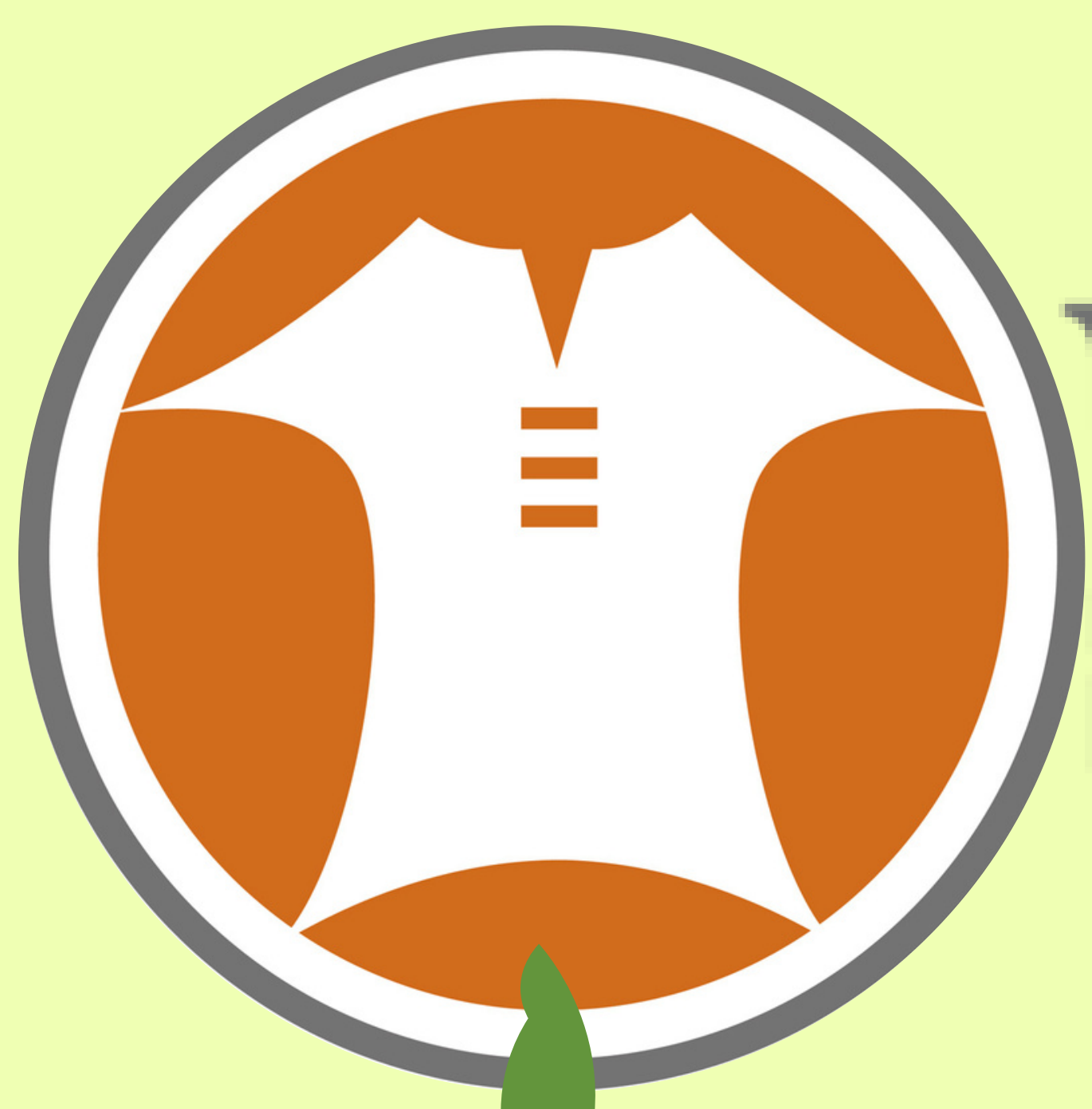
The Drovers Daughter - Kate Scott

With a passion for native plants I believe that the rich flora of the British Isles equips us to source and produce our own herbal medicines as we have done traditionally for very many years with modern research now showing the efficiency of our own plant medicines. I make Small batch botanical skincare, beverages and candles made to nurture mind, body and soul 🌿 I also run workshops, events and online courses. Holistic therapies and Herbal Medicine consultations.

thedroversdaughter.com



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Meet the Sellers:

**Avon Guild of Spinners, Weavers
and Dyers**

The Avon Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers is a guild whose aim is to promote and encourage those interested in the art of spinning, weaving and dyeing. The Guild caters for everyone, with varied programmes of lectures, demonstrations and workshops. They will be exhibiting and selling their work to raise money for Guide dogs for the blind.

avonguild.org



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4. HAYSHED

Throughout the day Flaxland will be exhibiting aspects of their work with Flax. Demonstrating Flaxcombing, Willow weaving and a 'salmon Boat' - Based on pre-industrial revolution artistan fibre and its uses, Flaxlands work conveys a message that flax has been part of maritime life since man first set sail.

Our project encompasses:

- sail cloth
- challenges of a return to the manufacture and uses of natural fibre nets
- Utility clothing skills in fine linens and lace as an art form
- New and traditional uses of flax, hemp, cotton, wool, timber, willow and hazel at sea and inland waterways
- Flags and signals.





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5. WORKSHOPS

THE SALOON

10:00-12.30 BEGINNERS WOOL SPINNING

Beginners Spinning with Bec Briar from the The Woven Briar

Bec will be taking a maximum of 4 participants through the basics of spinning and on to wheels in a relaxed workshop atmosphere, with time to practice both short and long draw spinning

13:00-16:00 DISTAFF SPINNING.

Distaff Spinning with Jane Hunt from The Thread of Time Learn how to dress a distaff and then spin from it with a medieval style spindle, using both the in-hand and short suspension techniques. Demo of wool combing, with the opportunity to try the combs for yourself.

THE SHEARING SHED

10:00-12.30 WET FELTING WORKSHOP

Learn the ancient craft of wet felting with freshly shorn Fernhill fleece and curls. With Laani Takahata, a felt maker from Dartmoor, where we will make a pouch or small bag

15:00-16:00 WEAVE A TUFFETT WORKSHOP

Weave a tuffet on a peg loom

A simple form of weaving using raw fleece to create a textured little Miss Muffet Tuffet. Naturally coloured fleeces create patterns of stripes or gradients



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6. YARD DEMOS

Throughout the day there will be ongoing demonstrations and conversations available. The fleecing will be outside the Shrearing shed.

BLACKSMITH Demos

Ollie Sommerville will be demonstrating his skills and chatting about all things and horseshoes

SHEEPDOGS

Mike Downden will do some dog demos and chat when there is a suitable audience gathered!!

HEDGELAYING (up the driveway)

Colin has been coming for 25 years now and we are delighted that you can come and meet Colin at our Farm Open Day on Saturday 16th March - we are currently working along our main farm drive where you can see close-up dedication to this ancient craft we call hedgelaying



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7. TALKS

14:00 WET SYSTEMS (TALK AND WALK) STARTS IN THE DINING HALL IN THE HORSESHOE BARN

Jay & Clara Abrahams www.biologicdesign.co.uk

Wastewater is purified naturally at Fernhill Farm by a Wetland Ecosystem Treatment or WET System, based on permaculture design principles. Created here in 2008, Jay will explain their design using slides, followed by a tour of the WET System

12.00 - 1.00 PANEL DISCUSSION PANEL :

WHAT DOES 'GOOD' LOOK LIKE & HOW COLLABORATION CREATES CHANGE

Sheila Cooke ~ [3LM Savoury Institute](#)

Ali Atkins ~ [HD Wool](#) & [Woolkeepers](#)

Elizabeth Keach ~ [Farmers Footprint](#)

George Ford ~ [Nempnett Pastures](#)

Chair ~ Andy Wear ~ [Fernhill Farm](#)

Connecting personal stories from food & fibre farmers to create change



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9. Walks

(Meet by tree in yard outside horseshoe barn.)

10.30AM

CHRISTOPHER COOKE "SOIL WIZARD"

For children of all ages on a pasture walk highlighting the key indicators of healthy soil

2:00 PM

If you like beetles and you like poo then you'll love Dung beetles! Discover which little creatures love Fernhill Farm and why.

3:00 PM

The Drovers Daughter, Kate Scott will take you on a relaxing Herb foraging walk around the farm and will explain the health benefits and properties of the native plants you find.





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10. FOOD

- available around the farm

EVENT HORIZON CAFE

COFFEE.BOX

OFF THE HOOF ~ HOMEWOOD CHEESES

FARMER FRED'S ORGANIC APPLE JUICE

FERNHILL MEAT BOXES





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Official After Party!!!!

Live music from Fernhill favourites

THE SKIMMITY HITCHERS



BOOK TICKETS £10.00

Doors 6.30pm

Tickets £10

Farm Supper £10*

Overnight camping £10 per pitch

www.skimmityhitchers.com

**THANKS FOR COMING
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER**



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WIFI - Ag Shed: festival19

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