



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **unravel... autumn, 2022**

Fri 09 – Sat 10 September 2022

Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7QR

Full programme and exhibitor listings: [unravelfestival.com](http://unravelfestival.com)

Farnham Maltings welcomes sweater weather this September, with a second instalment of the renowned yarn festival Unravel. **Unravel... autumn** is a celebration of all things yarn making, from knitting and crochet to spinning and weaving. Held over two days, (Friday 09 and Saturday 10 of September 2022) unravel... autumn festival invites makers and creatives of all abilities for an intimate community craft experience.

At the heart of the festival is the curated marketplace which showcases an array of independent producers and hand dyed yarns, hailing from across the UK and Europe. Visitors will recognise leading names from the knitting fraternity and have the chance to discover new emerging hand dyers and designers.

Unravel... autumn will offer an exciting programme of expert-led workshops (both in person and virtual), suitable for varying abilities and host live talks on a range of disciplines.

*John Arbon Textiles*, is kindly sponsoring all in person workshops by providing yarn for those classes. Some workshop highlights include; Shetland Lace, Tapestry Crochet, Embroidery, Colour Mixology and Sock Knitting. (Festival entry is included when a visitor books onto a workshop)

*Garthenor Organic* are once again on board to sponsor the talk series (the talk programme is included with a standard day ticket to the festival).

It doesn't end there, for the first time unravel... autumn is excited to host a theatre show. Welcoming award-winning writer-actor Sophie Ablett as she delivers a poignantly relevant solo piece: *She Seeks Out Wool*. The production is a combination of spoken word and giant knitting, telling the story of the relatives lost in a Jewish family's journey from Praszka to Liverpool.

(There will be three performances, Friday at 3pm (followed by a stitch social with the artist), Friday at 7pm and Saturday at 3pm.)

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Festival, theatre tickets and workshops are now on sale and available from the Farnham Maltings website. The full show programme schedule including talks, workshops, exhibitors and social events will be available to download in August.

## **ENDS**

### **Event listings details:**

#### **unravel... autumn 2022**

Fri 09 September 9am – 5pm, Sat 10 September 9am-4pm

Ticket prices: One-day: £10\*, Two-day: £12\*, Combination ticket: £25\* (includes a two-day festival ticket and a ticket to *She Seeks Out Wool*)

\*Plus booking fee per transaction

Please note: tickets are timed-entry between 9am - 12pm

Workshops must be booked in advance and include the price of same day entry to the festival.

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### **Notes to Editors:**

Farnham Maltings is a fully accessible building and unravel... autumn is a proud supporter of BIPOC in Fiber.

Farnham Maltings is a creative organisation that works with the artists and communities of South East England to encourage the greatest number of people to make, see and enjoy the best art possible. From a range of buildings, set in the heart of Farnham, we present events and workshops from large scale craft festivals to intimate cabaret shows, as well as providing space for voluntary and community groups to deliver their own ambitions. We enable artists making craft, theatre and dance work to thrive by providing affordable studio and rehearsal space, offering producing and tour booking, developing networks, sharing resources and equipping artists with the skills and opportunities to promote their work locally, nationally and internationally.

[farnhammaltings.com](http://farnhammaltings.com)

Please see a few selected images from unravel 2022 in a Dropbox folder, most of these exhibitors will be returning for unravel... autumn. You can see the photos here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8ptozi9nm0n5bph/AACNigA2-bmXJ9wG6M29BQJ7a?dl=0> - photo credit for all is Hels Palmer.

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