

Spinning a Yarn: The Story of Sheep and Axminster
Temporary Exhibition 16th April—29th October 2022



The image shows Axminster Sheep Market, May 18th 1894. The sheep are to be seen in the background waiting to be sold.

Axminster Heritage Centre will be opening our summer season with our temporary exhibition *Spinning a Yarn: The Story of Sheep and Axminster* on Saturday 16th April. The exhibition will show how sheep and wool have played their part in the development of Axminster and the surrounding area since the first Aps. It is being launched on Saturday 16th April with sheep shearing taking place in our courtyard. There will also be a lamb and a ram for people to pet. A range of workshops, activities and talks will be accompanying the exhibition and all will be announced on the website (www.axminsterheritage.org), Facebook and in the Members newsletter.

From April 16th Axminster Heritage Centre's opening hours are Monday-Friday 10.00am-4pm and Saturday 10.00am-1pm. Entrance is £4, but it is Free for 24 and under and on the last Saturday of each month it is free for residents with an ID card. If you would like to join our volunteer team at the Heritage Centre why not pop in to talk with us, or email us on info@axminsterheritage.org.

We are also holding an Axminster Heritage Members evening on April 15th, 4pm-6pm, for a preview of the exhibition and for existing members to renew their membership. If you would like to become a member you can also come along and join at the evening. Members get a newsletter every 2 months, free admission to the Heritage Centre and 10% off Heritage Area workshops and coach trips as well as our shop stock. They also get prior notice of events before we advertise them more widely, priority bookings for most events and we also will be holding special events just for members.

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