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**W**elcome to our second newsletter in which we hope tell you about some of the new yarns that have arrived, and some exciting dates for your diaries.

**W**e have had a really super first few weeks, everyone has welcomed us with open arms and big smiles. Which has been wonderful.

**W**e have enjoyed talking to everyone, and are beginning to get the hang of things. If you were caught up in any of our issues with streamline we do apologise, and would like to confirm that that we are now all sorted. Thank you for keeping your sense of humour too. Arkwright the till still has a mind of it's own, but we learning to move faster when it's in one of it's moods.



### New in this month, Unique to Us:

are a number of lovely summer weight yarns . From SIRDAR we took delivery of several their new yarns and summer patterns : Baby Crofter, a double knitting acrylic yarn that gives a stunning 'false fair isle 'effect. It feels really smooth to work with and makes a simple pattern look amazing. Also Calico and Flirt ready for your summer wardrobe.

Calico is 60% cotton and 40% acrylic , and comes in a range of seaside shades.



Flirt is 80% bamboo with 20% wool and offers a range of bright glossy colours.

In the SUBLIME range alongside the DK and 4 ply yarns we now have Bamboo and Pearls, which drapes beautifully, and comes with a dedicated pattern book.

Under the Designer Yarns label, Louisa Harding is exclusive to us within Cambridgeshire, at present we are holding two of her yarns : Merletto, and Albero. Along with the pattern book Nouveau.



Both are summer weight yarns Merletto is a Viscose/Linen mix with a tweed finish that gives a luxurious metallic sheen, and Albero is a 50 % cotton mix which comes in some lovely muted shades and a fabulous hot orange.

We have also had delivery from NORO which included the lovely Taiyo which is currently posing as exotic cacti in our window display.



ecobaby  
Debbie Bliss



**Don't forget** to also check on our class lists, as they are being updated regularly!

We have had such a great response that we are already having to add more, especially for those who wish to learn to crochet.



We are also looking into using some other teachers, and already have Rosie Sykes booked for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Rosie will be teaching people how to use up some of their stash with patchwork knitting. We have some examples of her work in shop for you to come and see. If you do fancy having a go, please book early to avoid disappointment. Talking of booking early, We are offering several other unusual classes:  
Extreme Knitting and Mobius Knitting  
And two 'drop in' sessions for UFP's (Unfinished Projects) to sort things out for the summer. See our class timetable for more details.



We have invited one of the Rowan teachers leading a workshop on **FINISHING TECHNIQUES** in the next few months, and will confirm the date as soon as we know it. However, it is likely that this is going to be very popular, so if it is something you are really interested in, feel free to contact us and we will reserve you a place as soon as we have a date.

**Moving on,** new from Debbie Bliss is her Eco Baby FAIRTRADE collection made of 100% organic cotton.

To go alongside this, we are have placed an order for some lovely chunky weight cotton perfect for slightly heavier summer garments.

**Purl-Girls** is the name of our new Friday afternoon group, if you'd like to drop in for a knit and natter

With a cup of coffee or tea, please feel free to do so.  
1:30- 3.30pm



**Children's Workshop.** During the Easter holidays, we are running our first class for children. Ginette is a qualified primary teacher who has taught many children to Knit. For the first class the children will have a go at both 'Finger' and 'French knitting'.



**STOP PRESS!**  
Debbie Bliss will be visiting to officially open our store on  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April..... More details to follow  
Pop the date in your Diary!

We love a good yarn.....what about you ?  
Ginette & Christine