

Sunday spindle spinning session

ON SUNDAY people can try their hand at hand-spinning flax using a drop spindle.

The full-day, free workshop open to everyone is part of Christine Borland's Flax Turns project, which explores the history of Huntly's flax and linen industry. The artists involved – Christine, Lynne Hocking-Mennie and Daisy Williamson – are all connected through their interest in textiles but come to this project with different knowledge and skill sets and their process of co-learning will be shared in the workshop.

The workshop will also include an easy walk around Huntly collecting sticks to use as DIY distaffs.

The session starts at 10am. Places are limited and must be booked via the events section on Deveron Projects' website. Christine Borland has supported over 30 people across Scotland, growing flax, many for the first time. At the end of the season, she collected harvests from across the country and prepared them for spinning.