



8th
Europeans Felt
DAYS

Felletin / Creuse / Nouvelle-Aquitaine / France

We look forward to meet you for new inventive, inspired and poetic discoveries.



FELLETIN, CITY OF KNOW-HOW

Rural town of 1500 inhabitants, Felletin grew economically during the XIVth and the XVth centuries thanks to the craft activities settled on the banks of the river Creuse : flour mill, spinning mill, sawmill, fulling mill, paper mill, diamond cutting cooperative...

Below the Limousine mountain, Felletin is one of the entrance towns of regional natural Park of Millevaches en Limousin. This implies that it's an ancient merchant crossroads, and nowadays, Felletin has one of the largest farmers' markets in the Creuse department.

Felletin is considered as the cradle of the low-heddle tapestry, classified as intangible cultural heritage of UNESCO since 2009. This is why the city is a reference in textiles activities. It's also a city of builders with a homogeneous and really preserved heritage, shaped for centuries by its inhabitants. This traditional way of building is perpetuated by the teachings taught at the Lycée des Métiers du Bâtiment, the first building school in France.

That is why, since 2009, our association Felletin Patrimoine Environnement tries to promote this peculiar woollen know-how: FELT. Since the first event, European felters have amazed us with the endless possibilities of felt-making and we are so glad to follow them through the evolution of their technical and creative process. So it's no mystery if some say that felt was born here at Felletin-Felt In.

From "Cradle of Tapestry" to "European Capital of Felt" there is only one step !



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25th, 26th & 27th April 2025

The four highlights of this event



Felt In Show

Notre-Dame du Château church
Friday 25th April 2025
8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

In the welcoming area of a 15th century church, the Felt Walk allows the creators to show their creations with sound and light. It's a great way to highlight the creativity of wool felt and to inaugurate this biennial.



Creators Trade fair

Sports hall

**Saturday 26th April 2025
from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 27th April 2025
from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Highpoint of the program, free entrance to visitors, the Creators Show is the place where felt expresses its diversity: clothing, decoration, carded wool, tools, vegetal dyeing.



Exhibition

**Notre-Dame du Château church
From Saturday 26th April
to Sunday 22nd June 2025**

During two months, as part of the European Felt Days, this thematic exhibition presenting the best of the current felted international creations. A professional assessor will discern a price which permits the winner to have a stall during the International Wool Days of Felletin.



Trainings and masterclass

**After and before the event
By the wool center Lainamac**

The particularity of the event is to draw attention to the felt and dye technics. Amateur practice or professional training, all the teachers have in common a level of excellence and a desire to transmit.

The organiser



Our mediation actions and tools aims to promote the collective appropriation of heritage.

Aware that heritage must be alive in order to safeguarded, we strive to animate the territory of the south of Creuse throughout the year. Whether it is a question of built, historical, industrial heritage, vernacular, immaterial or natural, the Discovery of the heritage and the environment is a unifying moment, mobilizing a wide range of public, with an adapted programme. For all audiences, our mediation actions and materials are varied: guided tours, storytelling walks, exhibitions, workshops, activities and events, conferences or nature outings.

FPE's actions are consistent with the positioning of the southern Creuse territory. They are complementary to the enhancement and promotion of the wool and textile sector carried out by local actors and partners. FPE ensures and offers a tourist offer in connection with these themes and with the development strategy of the Textile Arts / Woven Arts Pole of the Creuse Grand Sud Community of Municipalities, the International Tapestry City in Aubusson and the Lainamac training centre and association for the wool sector.

With this objective of promoting local know-how, FPE organizes too The International Wool Days, one of the most important wool festival in France. After twenty-four years of existence this event welcomes more than 20 000 visitors and has a dual ambition: to contribute to the structuring of the wool industry by participating in its promotion and enhancement to the general public, and to generate economic benefits for the local stakeholders.

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The partners



Industry association promoting creation in French wool

Created in 2009, Lainamac is a sector association, promoting creation and handmade products using French wool.

Anchored in a rich breeding territory where rare and heritage know-how such as Aubusson tapestry were born, Lainamac regenerates a living and responsible wool sector, made up of actors committed to an approach of quality, creativity and relocation French.

We identify four priority issues on which we intervene: the transmission of rare know-how, the support of committed companies, the relocation around local wools and the promotion of the heritage of the sector.

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NOTRE-DAME DU CHÂTEAU CHURCH

Location of the Felt In Show and the exhibition



SPORTS HALL

Location of the Creators Tradefair



MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Location of trainings



BUILDING TRADES HIGH SCHOOL

Location of masterclasses

