



AUTUMN 2011



# CORRYMOOR NEWS

## FROM FARM TO FASHION!

In February, we received urgent calls from Paris and the USA for Corrymoor Socks to be sent to Paris for a Vogue fashion shoot!

We were very excited and not a little chuffed at the sight of the black Corrymoor Eventers appearing as part of Hakaan Yildirim's Autumn 2011 collection at the Paris Fashion Week at the beginning of March. The Turkish-born designer Hakaan Yildirim won the French ANDAM award for new talent last year, and has fast become the exciting name in the world of fashion. We keep telling the world that Corrymoor socks are for "every walk of life"... it seems that even the "catwalk" in Paris is possible!

## NEWS OF OUR SPONSORED CHARITY

Last year, at the Open Weekend, we had great fun with Jim Cobley from the local ShelterBox support group. It was a pretty cold and blustery day which gave us an idea of the importance of the tent and the contents of the Box. We now have our name on box number 0063500 and all your "No Packaging" donations contribute to this box.

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide. For more information see [www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org)



## DO YOU KNOW A "DIFFICULT" PERSON?

If you have difficulty in deciding what to give those awkward friends and relatives who have everything, why not try one of our Corrymoor Collections?

**THE 2012 COLLECTION**, celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the London Olympics, is a bundle of three Corrymoor Sportsman socks in Red, White and an exclusive Royal Blue.

**THE FESTIVAL COLLECTION** is perfect for the ageing hippy or the festival loving student. Two pairs of Corrymoor Woodlanders in Pink and Ultra Violet will be a "must have" essential to any festival survival kit.

And if you want to get away from it all, there is

**THE COAST COLLECTION** - The ideal gift for serious walkers and for those who walk just for relaxation. Three pairs of Corrymoor Companion socks in Navy, Natural and Denim Blue.

## AUTUMN SHOW DATES FOR 2011

Visit us and stock up with Corrymoor Socks:

Corrymoor Open Weekend	Nov 5th and 6th
Wambrook Christmas Fair	Nov 12th
Rural Living Show, Taunton	Nov 26th and 27th
Tiverton Craft Fair	Dec 5th

And, in 2012 come and see us and the goats at **Devon County Show (May 17th—19th)** see [www.corrymoor.com](http://www.corrymoor.com) for all show dates

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY... CORRYMOOR OPEN WEEKEND

November 5th and 6th 10am to 4pm

SOCKS, SCARVES, THROWS AND SKINS  
from CORRYMOOR

OTHER ATTRACTIONS AND DISPLAYS,  
SEE WHAT GOES INTO A SHELTERBOX,  
FARM WALKS (unaccompanied at any time or  
guided at 11.30am on both days) TO SEE THE  
ANIMALS AND THE COUNTRYSIDE

REFRESHMENTS - tea and coffee,  
light lunches, cakes. All proceeds go to  
Stockland Village Hall funds and, so far, our  
Open Weekends have raised over £5,500!

## CORRYMOOR SOCKS GO SOLAR

In our continuing efforts to keep our carbon footprint as low as possible, we have just installed solar panels which should produce about 9.2KW of electricity. This is enough to run the sock processing we do here as well as providing heating and lighting for the office and the store.

The goats fleeces are, of course, "renewable" as well as being mohair which is such a long lasting fibre. So, all in all, compared to the alternatives, and to our competitors Corrymoor Socks are environmentally "Miles Better"!

## MOHAIR PRICES HIGH AGAIN

Worldwide, mohair prices are about 13% above the figures for 2010. This is, in part, due to low numbers of Angora Goats throughout the world, combined with drought affecting many areas. But the dominant factor is the ever increasing demand from China.

The price of your Corrymoor Socks did not change when VAT went up to 20% at the start of 2011. Unfortunately, we have had to make small increases now to accommodate the VAT and the ever rising cost of knitting and spinning. As always we try to keep these changes to a minimum and are often complimented that Corrymoor Socks offer such good value for money.

## POST A GOAT CARD

Our range of goat postcards has caused several comments from people who think that some of their friends look "very like some of the goats"!

These popular cards are useful for all sorts of occasions - not just as a postcard, but also as "Thank You" cards, as a note card, as a memo card, or even just a reminder of a friend!



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