

**North Notts Association of National Trust Members**

## **Becoming a Young Shepherdess**

### **A talk by Gracie Arnold**



Ever wondered what it's really like being a woman in wellies, wrangling sheep and shearing wool for a living?

In this lively and hands-on talk, I'll share my journey from a young girl playing the harp to a full-blown shepherdess – mud, muscles, mishaps and all. I'll chat about what it's like carving out a space in the farming world as a woman, the history of the women out in the fields long before me, the future of

agriculture, and why British wool (and the people behind it!) deserve a bit more love. You'll also get to have a feel of different types of wool from various breeds I've sheared.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30 pm**

**At The Crossing, Newcastle street, Worksop, S80 2AT**

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