

#WoollyWooler

Activity Pack for kids

Celebrating sheep in Wooler as part
of the

Illuminated Sheep Festival

Welcoming the Lindisfarne gospels back to
Northumberland



Activity pack put together by Amwood Art
in collaboration with the Cheviot Centre

Herding Sheep

Sheep are always getting lost and escaping! Sheepdogs still play an important part in keeping the flock together.

Can you help the sheepdog guide the sheep home through the maze on the page opposite? You could use some sheepdog commands as you work around the maze!

"Away"

"Lie Down"

"Come-Bye"

"That'll do"

"Get Back"



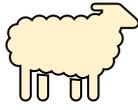
Get Back: The dog is too close, it must give the sheep more room

Away: Move the sheep in an anti-clockwise direction: **A** is for **A**way

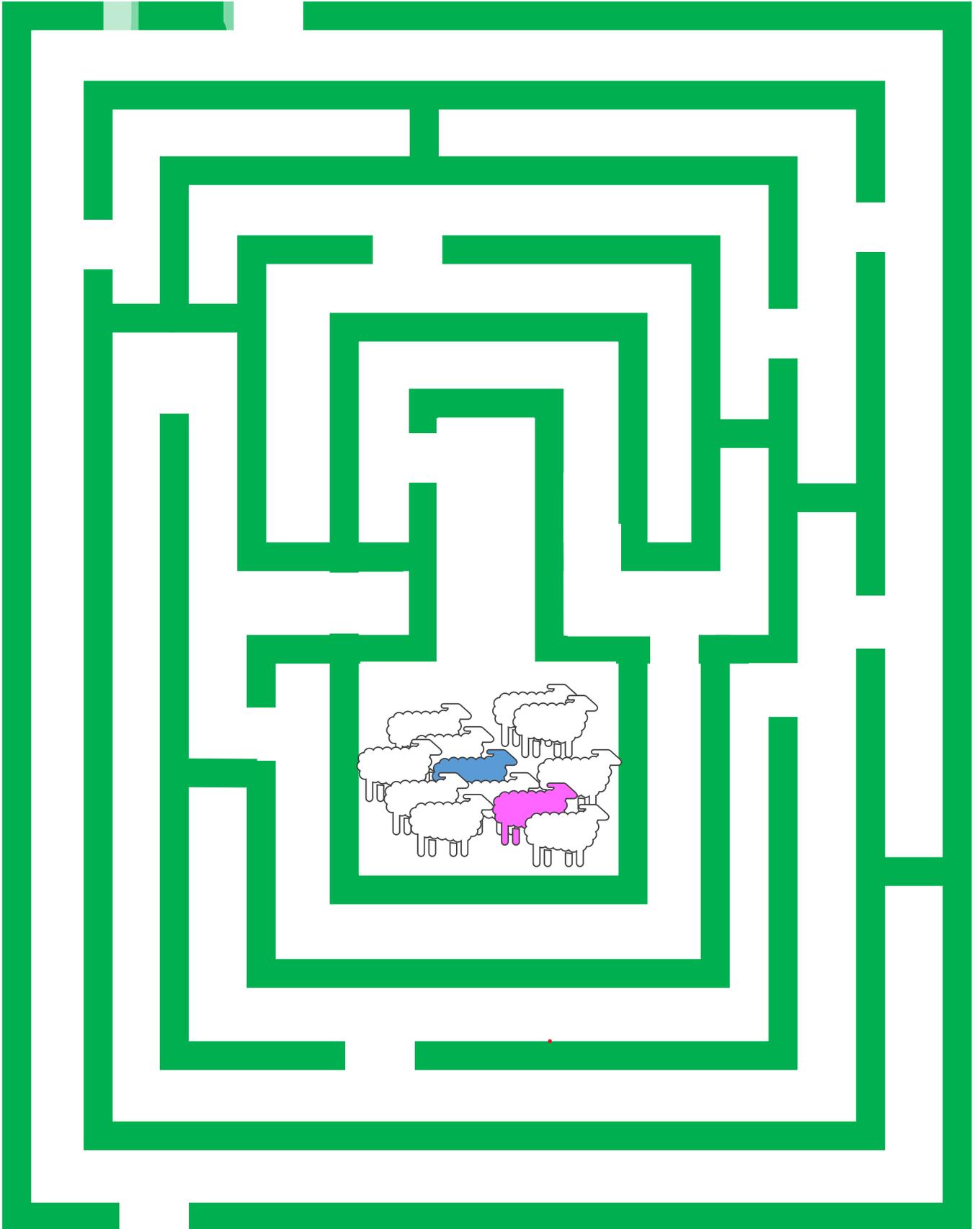
Come-Bye: Move the sheep in a clockwise direction
C is for **C**ome-**B**ye - **C**lockwise

That'll do: The dog must stop what it's doing and come back

Lie Down: Stop, lie down, slow down or stand still!
Sheepdogs are very clever and good ones can usually tell which the shepherd means by the tone of voice



Can you see the sheepdog waiting patiently for your instruction before he moves the sheep?



Red Sky at Night

Colour by Numbers

Have you heard the saying...

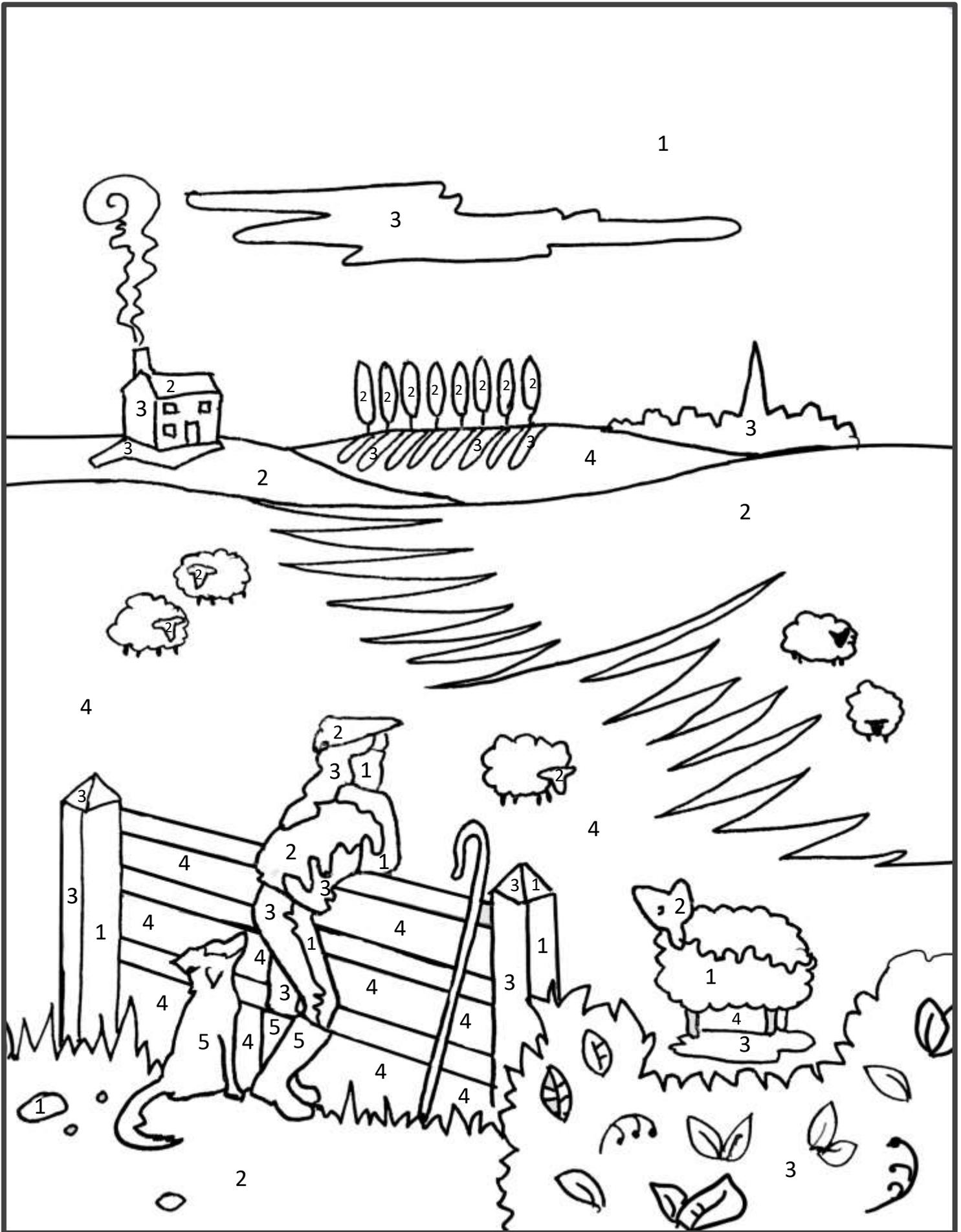
“Red Sky at Night, Shepherd’s delight; Red sky in the morning, Shepherd’s warning” ?

Good weather is supposed to come the day after a red sky at night which is good news for a shepherd who spends all his days outdoors

You can colour the picture opposite using the colours shown to create a sunset scene. If there is no number, you can leave it white.



What do you think the shepherdess is thinking as she looks out over the hills at her flock?



Woolly Memories (and true stories!)

The first unofficial visitor to the new Distillery in Wooler was a sheep! He escaped from a nearby farm and was found at the distillery building site by the builders!

In the old days, it wouldn't be uncommon for sheep to be brought back from market in the back of the family car. Some of the rams were even named after the vehicle they were driven home in!

Can you draw a sheep in the car and give him a name on his personalised numberplate?



Who Am I?

Sheep Breeds

See if you can name the sheep by matching its photo to its description



Texal Sheep



Suffolk Sheep



Scottish Blackface



Bluefaced Leicester

Whinnie the Ewe

My most noticeable feature is my droopy ears! I have a black face and legs

Who am I?

Ronnie the Ram

Despite my name, I sometimes have a black-and-white face and legs! I also have horns

Who am I?

Timmy the Tup

I am white all over and some people think I have a face a bit more like a bull-dog than a sheep! **Who am I?**

Shirley the Sheep

I have 'Roman' (big & curvy) nose and blue-grey skin showing through hair on my face. I have very long ears!

Who am I?

Counting Sheep

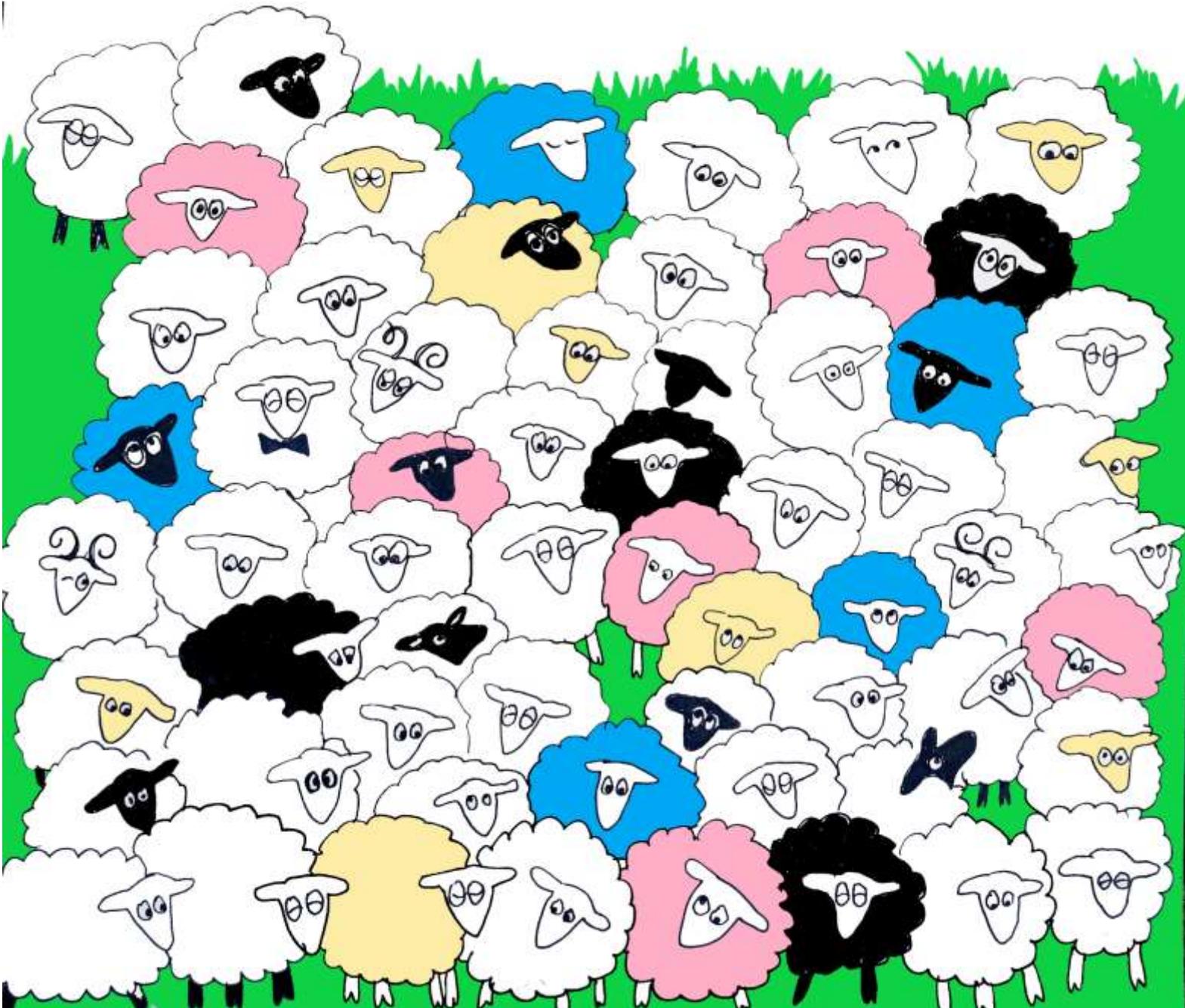
If you were a shepherd, an important part of your job would be counting sheep to make sure none had got lost or injured.

How many sheep are in the picture below?

If there are more than you can count, try counting how many pink / yellow / blue / black sheep are there?

How many sheep have black or yellow faces?

Can you see the sheep with a bowtie?



Eye-Spy in Wooler!

Things to spot in and around Wooler. See if you can tick them all off!



Multicoloured Sheep to brighten up your day!

Mooriel the cow!
Great place for a milkshake



Glenda - The new Cheviot Centre and Library sheep. Come and visit her at night when she is lit up!

A wall hanging of a Shepherd and his sheepdog

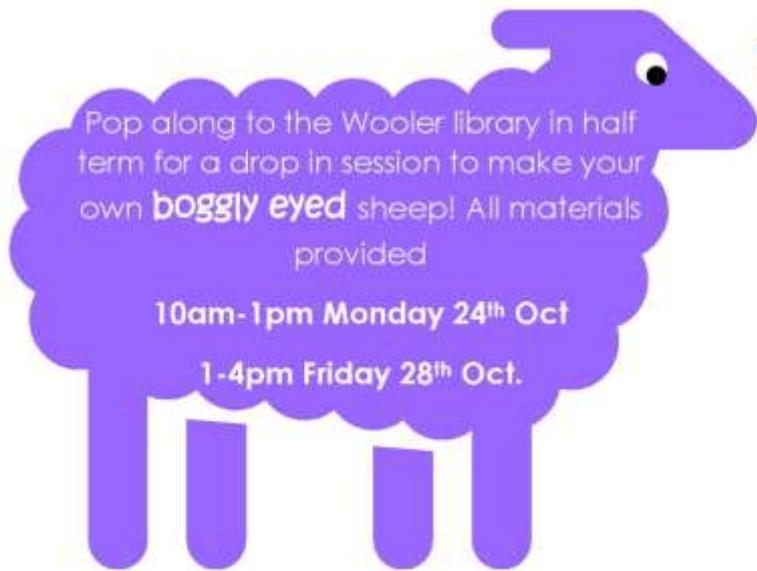


You have to be quick to spy this little lamb! He is visiting just until 26 Oct. If you miss him, look out for the Ad Gefrin sheep instead

Sheep and Shepherd letter box topper



How many sheep can you find in the window displays around town? Write the number here



Woolly Wooler Gets Creative! Sheep Craft How to Guide



1. Take a cardboard circle



2. Decorate your sheep!

You can glue on cotton wool, bobbles, bubble wrap, foam, torn up paper – or just paint or colour it in!



3. Now add the face and legs!
Get an adult to help you cut the head shape if you need to
Pipe cleaners make great legs!
...And don't forget the boggly-eyes!



4. Give your sheep a name. Write both your name and the sheep's name on the back. Even if you make your sheep at home, you can stick your sheep onto the 'Sheep Field' board in the Cheviot Centre. It will enjoy life as part of this colourful flock! You can collect your sheep back at the end of the display.

Sheepish Facts

Can you match the answer to the question?

How many days is a sheep pregnant for?

0

How many sheep are there in the UK?

360,000

How many pounds (£) did the most expensive ram sell for?

360 thousand

Sheep normally have one or two lambs, but sometimes they have ___?

4

How many sheep might go through a sale ring in a day (at a big sale)?

152

How many upper teeth do sheep have?

23 million

9000

Nine thousand



Did you know the **British Wool Board** has loads of educational and **interactive** games for kids?

Ask a parent to link through using the QR code below to join in in some of the following games and activities...



Can you beat the clock to count all the sheep?! There is an easy, medium and hard level!



'On the Farm quiz – use the clues to guess the right answer



Colouring and counting activities



Quizzes

