## Hello!

I think we can all agree that I fail spectacularly at sending out these newsletters. I am a bit cynical about them because I am not very good at reading them myself: some I wait for eagerly; others I open, scan briefly then delete. I also feel very uncomfortable with the 'hard sell' tactics that some newsletters employ - fair to say that being a salesperson doesn't come naturally to me! I want to have something to actually share when I pop into the inbox and that makes writing these things more tricky.

It was a busy start to the year once the shed defrosted as I got ready for my first proper yarn festival in Buxton. As was well documented, the weather won and the event was postponed due to an incredible amount of snow. Carol and her team have managed to reschedule for Sunday 7th and Monday 8th May and I am pleased to confirm that I will be there. I would like to say thank you for the outpouring of support and encouragement following the postponement and for the orders that were made, it means a lot when you know there are people out there cheering for you. Due to the festival and some family events - my Mum will be 80 in May and we need to celebrate - AndKnit will NOT be on Altrincham Market in May. I will be there this weekend 1st-2nd April and I plan to be back for the first weekend in June.

I might be a bit bleary-eyed on Saturday because Friday is a very big day for me; I will be graduating with my Masters Degree at the Bridgwater Hall in Manchester. So, if I am quieter than usual on Saturday, then the celebrations went well!

Really long newsletters that waffle on about nothing are the worst, so I will end this one here because I need to make a dress to wear on Friday .

Until the next time, best wishes,

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