

2023 Field Trip

Bast fibre trip flax-linen focus + hemp
hosted by Alliance for European Flax-Linen & Hemp



In the heart of the flax region, attendees will learn about flax cultivation and retting (practices and challenges), visit a scutching mill and a spinning mill that produce flax-linen fibre and yarn with discussion on hemp as well.

Also including: production figures in EU, market insights, status of flax-linen traceability certifications, life cycle data, hemp long fibre programme.



Field Trip Location: North of France (Hauts de France area)

Duration of Tour: 1 Day

Date of Field Trip: Depart London Thursday after Conference. Tour on Friday, October 27.

Arrival Details: Train from London (departure time 19:34) to Lille, France on Thursday evening, Oct. 26. Alliance for European Flax-Linen & Hemp to provide hotel recommendation in Lille. Transportation from Lille to Field Trip will be provided by the Host.

Departure Details: End of the trip 16:30 with transportation back to Lille Europe station provided by the Host ahead of Eurostar train Lille 18:35 - London 19:00.

Who can attend? Brands and Retailers.

Cost to Attendees: *150 USD

What is included (Provided by Alliance for European Flax-Linen & Hemp)?

- Ground transportation from meeting point (hotel to be communicated by the Alliance).
- Lunch on Friday, Oct. 27.

Attendees are responsible for:

- Eurostar ticket to Lille station (recommended 19:34 train on Thursday, Oct. 26).
- Lodging, meals, incidentals, etc. that fall outside of the tour.

Please only sign up for this Field Trip if you intend to attend. Field Trip Hosts spend time and financial resources to provide this opportunity for our attendees. ***No-shows will be charged an additional 250 USD (400 USD total) to help the Field Trip host cover out of pocket expenses.**

Textile Exchange is facilitating this Field Trip alongside the conference and is not responsible for any details of the trip being offered. Attendee contact information will be shared with the tour host for details and communication about the Field Trip.

Neither Textile Exchange nor the Tour Host are responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by the Tour Host. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-offs or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the agenda shared by the tour host.