



**Plumpton College**

**Plumpton College at Netherfield  
Centre for Sustainable Food & Farming  
Course Information**

<b>Course Name:</b> Lambing		<b>Tutor:</b> Angie Wilkins	
<b>Venue:</b> Ivyland Farm Netherfield Nr. Battle East Sussex TN33 9QB		<b>1 day course</b>	
		<b>Start Time:</b> 10 am	
		<b>Finish time:</b> 4 pm	
<b>Designed for:</b> Anyone who would like an introduction to lambing			
<b>Aims of the course:</b> To offer theoretical and practical tuition on preparing for lambing, practical stock tasks in the lambing shed, lambing techniques and advice on common problems			
<b>Typical number of delegates:</b> 6 -10		<b>Course runs approximately twice a year</b>	
<b><u>Course Timetable</u></b>			
<b>10.00am – 10.30am:</b>		Course Administration, tea/coffee, introductions.	
<b>10.30am – 12.30 pm:</b>		Lecture – Preparing for lambing, feeding the ewes, housing and Equipment, common Diseases / problems, lambing techniques. Lamb stock tasks, after care of the ewe and lamb(s) and turning out.	
<b>12.30 – 1.30pm:</b>		Lunch (with dvd)	
<b>1.15pm – 3.30pm:</b>		Visit to lambing yard at local farm.	
<b>3.30pm – 4.00pm:</b>		Summary / Questions and Answers.	
<b>3.30 pm – 4.00 pm</b>		Networking possibilities. Tea / Course Evaluation.	
<b>What you need to bring:</b> Hot & cold drinks are provided, but you will need to bring a packed lunch. In the morning the course is classroom based. During the afternoon the course will be held on the farm. Please bring appropriate clothing and footwear for both venues. <b>As an ongoing precautionary measure, please ensure that items of clothing and footwear used previously on another farm, have been thoroughly cleaned.</b>			
<b>Course Outcome:</b> College Certificate (on request)			
<b>Follow on course suggestions:</b> Lamb Butchery, Selection of Finished lambs, Managing a Sheep Flock, Selection of Finished livestock, Stock Fencing, Direct Meat Marketing, Practical Sheep 'Pre-tup' Health check <b>For dates and further course information please contact Plumpton College at Netherfield</b>			
<b>To book this course, for further information, or in case of an emergency on the day of the course please contact:</b>  Plumpton College at Netherfield Netherfield Place Farm, Netherfield, Nr. Battle. East Sussex TN33 9PY Telephone: 01424 775615 e-mail <a href="mailto:info@thenetherfieldcentre.co.uk">info@thenetherfieldcentre.co.uk</a>			