



**Plumpton College**

**Plumpton College  
Centre for Sustainable Food Farming &  
Forestry**

**Course Information**

**Course Name:** Stock Fencing Course

**Tutor:** John Shepherd

**Venue:** Ivyland Farm  
Netherfield  
Nr. Battle  
East Sussex  
TN33 9QB

**1 day course**

**Start Time:** 9.30 am

**Finish time:** 4.30 pm

**Designed for:** Any one who is interested in learning how to erect stock fencing. No previous experience needed.

**Aims of the course:** To teach the correct way of erecting stock fencing and provide course participants an understanding of variants of the basic layout for different animals.

**Typical number of delegates:** 6

**Course runs approximately twice a year**

**Course Timetable**

**Classroom Session**

Introductions - ascertain individuals' needs  
Course Overview - content and timetable  
Overview of Stock Fencing Construction

**Practical Session**

Tool usage, safety equipment, general safety  
Installing Straining Posts and struts  
Installing Intermediate posts  
Setting out, joining and tensioning netting  
Joining and tensioning wire.

**Classroom Session - Summary**

Review of Course, summary of learning, any issues or questions & Course Feedback

**What you need to bring:** Hot & cold drinks are provided, but you will need to bring a packed lunch. This is a practical course working outside please bring appropriate clothing, including waterproofs and footwear. (Gloves are available if you do not have them).

**In response to recent events, please ensure that items of clothing and footwear used previously on another farm, have been thoroughly cleaned.**

**Course Outcome:** College Certificate (on request)

**Follow on course suggestions:** Introduction to Coppicing, Hedge laying, Post & Rail fencing, Introduction to Chainsaw Use.

**For dates and further course information please contact Plumpton College**

**To book this course, for further information, or in case of an emergency on the day of the course please contact:**

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