



Plumpton College

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

Course Name: Beef Butchery Demonstration		Tutor: Dave Rook	
Venue: Homestead Farm Netherfield Nr. Battle East Sussex TN33 9QL		Part day course	
		Start Time: 10 am	
		Finish time: Approx. 2pm depending on questions and end of course discussions.	
Designed for: Any one who is interested in direct marketing or retailing beef and would like a better understanding of the cuts and butchering techniques. No previous experience needed.			
Aims of the course: To gain an understanding of the different muscle groups and the preparation of cuts for sale or cooking. This course will demonstrate the cutting and preparation of a side of beef.			
Typical number of delegates: 6		Course runs approximately two to three times a year	
<u>Course Timetable</u>			
10.00 am – 10.15am		Course administration/ tea or coffee/introductions	
10.15 am – 10.30am		Evaluation of Carcass on the hook	
10.30 – 1.30pm		Demonstration: Breaking the carcass down into muscle groups and discussing the various options for cutting and retail	
1.30 pm – 2.00 pm		Summary /Questions and Answers Tea / Coffee and Course Evaluations	
What you need to bring: Hot & cold drinks are provided, but you will need to bring a packed lunch. The course venue is an unheated cutting room so please bring warm clothing when the weather is cold. You are welcome to bring a camera, pen & paper to record information. As an ongoing precautionary measure, please ensure that items of clothing and footwear used previously on another farm, have been thoroughly cleaned.			
Course Outcome: College Certificate			
Follow on course suggestions: Starting a Beef Herd, Managing a Beef Herd, Selection of Finished Livestock, Direct Meat Marketing. For dates and further course information please contact Plumpton College at Netherfield			
To book this course, for further information, or in case of an emergency on the day of the course please contact: Plumpton College at Netherfield Netherfield Place Farm, Netherfield, Nr. Battle. East Sussex TN33 9PY Telephone: 01424 775615 e-mail info@thenetherfieldcentre.co.uk			