



Plumpton College

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

Course Name: Food Smoking		Tutor: Angie Wilkins	
Venue: Ivyland Farm Netherfield Nr. Battle East Sussex TN33 9QB		1 day course	
		Start Time: 10am	
		Finish time: Approx. 4pm	
Designed for: Anyone who would like an introduction to methods and techniques used to cold smoke food.			
Aims of the course: The aim of this course is to give participants an introduction to the theory and practice of cold smoking farm sourced meats including beef, venison, lamb, poultry, bacon and gammon. All meat is sourced from our own farms. Other ingredients such as cheese, vegetables, and fish will also be covered.			
Typical number of delegates: 6		Course runs approximately three times a year	
Course timetable morning session - classroom lecture Theory of smoking – principles and processes Salting and preservatives Food safety and hygiene What food can be smoked Smokers and smoke Packaging and labelling Lunch (please bring a packed lunch) Course timetable afternoon session - practical Brining Smoker design Tasting and evaluating pre-smoked items Loading the smoker Questions and Answers 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 and 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: Pork Butchery, Lamb Butchery, Venison Butchery, Sausage Making, Bacon & Gammon Curing, Basic Food Hygiene Certificate Direct Meat Marketing, Salami & Cured Sausage Making 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@netherfieldcentre.co.uk			