



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

Course Name: Rearing Poultry for the Table		Tutor: Sarah Blackford
Venue: Ivyland Farm Netherfield Nr. Battle East Sussex TN33 9QB	Half day course	
	Start Time: 10 am	
	Finish time: Approx. 1pm depending on questions and end of course discussions.	
Designed for: Any one who wants to raise table poultry. No previous experience needed. Covers equipment, housing, and rearing free- range chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys.		
Aims of the course: To introduce participants to the main points that need to be considered when rearing poultry for the table		
Typical number of delegates: 6 -10		Course runs approximately twice a year
<u>Course Timetable</u> Course administration/ tea or coffee/introductions Marketing of Poultry The costs involved Regulations and Acts that cover table poultry (handout) Stockmanship and Staffing Sourcing your day old chicks Brooding chicks Tea/ Coffee break Housing - bedding materials, ventilation and temperature Feed and water Inspection for health and disease control Emergency Procedures and health and safety considerations Additional requirements for free range and organic systems Catching, handling and transport Considerations for on farm processing 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 on a working farm. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. 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 (on request)		
Follow on course suggestions: Poultry Processing, Poultry Stunning, Direct Meat Marketing, Basic Food Hygiene Certificate For dates and further course information please contact Plumpton College at Netherfield		
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