



**Plumpton College**

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

<b>Course Name:</b> Practical Sheep Pre-tup Healthcheck Course		<b>Tutor:</b> Angie Wilkins
<b>Venue:</b> Ivyland Farm Netherfield Nr. Battle East Sussex TN33 9QB	<b>1/2 day course (PM)</b>	
	<b>Start Time:</b> 10 a.m.	
	<b>Finish time:</b> Approx. 1 p.m. depending on questions and end of course discussions.	
<b>Designed for:</b> Sheep farmers preparing their ewes and rams for tugging.		
<b>Aims of the course:</b> To give participants information, techniques and practical experience when preparing sheep for the tugging period.		
<b>Typical number of delegates:</b> 6 -10	<b>Course runs approximately twice a year</b>	
<b>Course Timetable</b>		
<b>10.00 am – 10.15 am</b>	Course administration/ tea or coffee/introductions	
<b>10.15am – 12.45pm:</b>	Autumn stock tasks Moving & handling sheep Condition scoring Checking ewes and rams for breeding	
<b>12.45 pm – 1.00 pm</b>	Summary /Questions and Answers Tea / Coffee and Course Evaluations	
<b>What you need to bring:</b> Hot & cold drinks are provided, but you will need to bring a packed lunch. During the afternoon the course will be held on the farm. Please bring appropriate clothing and footwear. <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> Starting a Sheep Flock, Lamb Butchery, Sausage Making, Selection of Finished Lambs, Stock Fencing, Direct Meat Marketing. Managing a sheep Flock Course, Lambing Forage analysis & Winter Rationing, 3-day Shearing Course		
<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>		
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