



Plumpton College

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

Course Information

Course Name: Practical Sheep Pre-tup Health check Course		Tutor: Angie Wilkins
Venue: Ivyland Farm Netherfield Nr. Battle East Sussex TN33 9QB	1/2 day course	
	Start Time: 10 a.m.	
	Finish time: Approx. 1 p.m.	
Designed for: Sheep farmers preparing their ewes and rams for tugging.		
Aims of the course: To give participants information, techniques and practical experience when preparing sheep for the tugging period.		
Typical number of delegates: 6 -10	Course runs approximately twice a year	
<u>Course Timetable</u>		
10.00 am – 10.15 am	Course administration/ tea or coffee/introductions	
10.15am – 12.45pm:	Autumn stock tasks Moving & handling sheep Condition scoring Checking ewes and rams for breeding	
12.45 pm – 1.00 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. During the afternoon the course will be held on the farm. Please bring 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: 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		
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 Centre for Sustainable Food Farming & Forestry Woodland Enterprise Centre, Hastings Road, Flimwell, TN5 7PR Tel 01580 879 547 e-mail gammonc@plumpton.ac.uk		