



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

Course Name: Besom Broom Making	Tutor: Alan Sage
Venue: Ivyland Farm Netherfield Nr. Battle East Sussex TN33 9QB	1 day course
	Start Time: 10 a.m.
	Finish time: Approx. 1pm depending on questions and end of course discussions.
Designed for: Any one who is interested in making brooms. No previous experience needed.	
Aims of the course: To make a besom broom and understood the materials needed and how to harvest them.	
Typical number of delegates: 6	Course runs approximately twice a year
<u>Course Timetable</u>	
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Course administration/ tea or coffee/introductions
10.00 am – 11.00 am and	Discussion on appropriate and traditional materials used for broom heads and handles. The mythology behind brooms, their uses and the materials will also be explored.
11.00 pm – 12.00 pm	Start preparing broom heads.
12.00 pm – 12.20 pm	Start preparing Broom handles and cut to length.
12.20pm – 12.45 pm	Bond typing
12.45 – 1.00pm	Uniting the head and the handle
1.00 pm	Summary /Questions and Answers and Course Evaluations
What you need to bring: Hot & cold drinks are provided.	
As an ongoing precautionary measure, please ensure that items of clothing and footwear used previously on another farm, have been thoroughly cleaned.	
Course Outcome: a Besom Broom	
Follow on course suggestions: Willow Garden Structures, Trug 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:	
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