



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

Course Name: Introduction to Chainsaw Use	Tutor: David Rossney
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Venue: Ivyland Farm Netherfield Nr. Battle East Sussex TN33 9QB	1 day course
	Start Time: 10 a.m.
	Finish time: Approx. 4pm depending on questions and end of course discussions.

Designed for: People who have not handled chainsaws before who want an introduction to their safe use and maintenance. Does not include felling

Aims of the course: To be able to safely use and maintain a chainsaw.

Typical number of delegates:	Course runs approximately twice a year
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<u>Course Timetable</u>	
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Course administration/ tea or coffee/introductions
10.30 am – 12.30 am	Health and Safety – Protective clothing Chainsaw maintenance – including refuelling, air filter cleaning and sharpening the chain
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Setting the saw for work Cross cutting cord wood Re-sharpening the chain Storing the saw in clean and safe condition
3.30 pm – 4.00 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. Warm clothes including wet weather gear

In response to recent events, please ensure that items of clothing and footwear used previously on another farm, have been thoroughly cleaned.

Course Outcome: College Certificate of attendance. (on request)
No Certificate of competence is issued

Follow on course suggestions:
Felling of small trees basic chainsaw course (5 day)

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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