



Plumpton College

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

Course Name: Hedgelaying		Tutor: John Shepherd
Venue: Ivyland Farm Netherfield Nr. Battle East Sussex TN33 9QB	1 day course	
	Start Time: 9.30 am	
	Finish time: Approx. 4.30 pm depending on questions and end of course discussions.	
Designed for: Any one who is interested in learning how to lay hedges. No previous experience needed.		
Aims of the course: To complete a section of hedge in the South of England style, covering tools, clearing, pleaching, stakes and binders		
Typical number of delegates: 6	Course runs approximately twice a year between late October and March. Additional courses depending on demand.	
<u>Course Timetable</u>		
9.30 am – 9.45 am	Course administration/ tea or coffee/introductions	
9.45 am – 10.15 am	Introduction to hedgelaying – history, styles, tools	
10.15am – 12.30pm	Practical work clearing, pleaching and laying.	
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Continue practical work laying, staking and binding.	
3.45 pm – 4.30 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. This is a practical course working outside please bring appropriate clothing, including waterproofs and footwear. (Gloves are available if you do not have them).		
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 (on request)		
Follow on course suggestions: Introduction to Coppicing, Stock Fencing, Membership of Hedgelaying Society For dates and further course information please contact Plumpton College at Netherfield		
To book this course, for further information Plumpton College at Netherfield Netherfield Place Farm, Netherfield, Nr. Battle. East Sussex TN33 9PY Telephone: 01424 775615 e-mail info@netherfieldcentre.co.uk In case of an emergency on the day of the course please contact: 01273 838620		