



Plumpton College Centre for Sustainable Food Farming and Forestry
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Plumpton College

TRAINING DATES FOR OUR HANDS-ON PRACTICAL, INTERESTING & RELEVANT COURSES

Graham Palmer of Farmer Palmer's Products attended the Plumpton College Centre for Sustainable Food Farming and Forestry Salami Making course in October 2011. Graham a full time farmer; until about 5 years ago ran a mixed holding, with a desire to diversify and knowing the heightened awareness of local food he decided to concentrate on meat production from his beef, pig and sheep livestock. Now with an on-farm cutting room he employs a butcher and with his wife Miranda, supply farmers markets, hotels and restaurants with their quality products. "Attending the Salami Making course was a natural progression for my business," says Graham

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Livestock ♦ Butchery ♦ Land Management

February	Course	Full Cost	RDPE Subsidised Price
Thursday 9 th	Lambing	£120	£36
Thursday 16 th Friday 17 th	Food smoking	£175	£53
Friday 17 th	Hedgelaying	£100	£30
Monday 20 th	Managing a Pig Herd	£120	£36
Wednesday 29 th	Plan & Plant an Orchard	£80	£24
March			
Thursday 1 st	Fruit Tree Pruning & Orchard Management	£110	£50
Tuesday 6 th Wednesday 7 th	Lamb Butchery	£400	£120
Thursday 8 th	Bacon and Gammon Curing	£200	£60
Tuesday 13 th	One day Venison Butchery	£200	£60
Friday 16 th	Production and Marketing of Fruit and Vegetables	£48	£14
Tuesday 20 th	Poultry Processing	£110	£33
Tuesday 20 th Wednesday 21 st	Pork Butchery	£400	£120
Wednesday 21 st	Practical Poultry Slaughter. Captive Bolt Method and electric stun	£240	£72
Thursday 22 nd	Sausage Making	£175	£53
Thursday 22 nd	Rearing Table Birds	£60	£18
Tuesday 27 th	Managing a Beef Herd	£120	£36

Training list for Plumpton College Centre For Sustainable Food Farming & Forestry 31st January 2012

March continued		Full Cost	RDPE Subsidised Price
Wednesday 28 th	Beef Butchery Demonstration	£100	£30
Thursday 29 th (1½ days)	Food Smoking	£175	£53
Date TBC	Improving Pastures for Better Returns with Mike Tame	£100	£30
Legislative ♦ Farm Management			
February			
Wednesday 22nd	Cross Compliance & Soil Management Plans	£70	£21
Thursday 23rd	An Income from your Kitchen. Getting Started the Regulations	£70	£21
Friday 24 th	Livestock Transport Certificate – short journeys	£138	£42
March			
Friday 2 nd	CIEH Basic Food Hygiene Level 2	£100	£45
Thursday 8 th	An Income from your Kitchen. Getting Started the Regulations	£70	£21
Friday 9 th	Post & Rail Fencing	£120	£36
Monday 12th	Managing a Sheep Flock	£120	£36
Friday 23 rd	Stock Fencing	£120	£36
Date Tbc	Marketing-get it right to grow your farm income with Manningtons Accountants	tbc	
Date TBC	Budgeting with Manningtons Accountants	tbc	
To book courses above telephone 01580 879547 or E-mail info@foodfarmingforestry.co.uk			

Training list for Plumpton College Centre For Sustainable Food Farming & Forestry 31st January 2012

Woodland Management ♦ Rural Skills			
February	Course	Full Cost	RDPE Subsidised Price
Thursday 9th	Selecting and Milling Timber	£90	£27
Thursday 16 th	Introduction to chainsaw use: Maintenance and cross-cutting	£150	£90
Friday 17th	Introduction to chainsaw use: Felling Small Trees	£150	£90
Thursday 23 rd	Woodland Archaeology	£90	£27
March			
Thursday 1 st	Trug Making	£95	£28.50
Thursday 8 th	Chestnut Gate Hurdles	£90	£27
Thursday 15 th	Generating Income from Coppice Woodland	£90	£27
Friday 16 th	Managing Woodland with hand tools	£90	£27
19 th – 23 rd 5 - day course	Oak Timber Framing	£425	£125
Thursday 29 th	Selecting and Milling Timber	£90	£27
Friday 30th	Introduction to Tree Climbing	£90	£54
April			
Thursday 12 th	Introduction to green woodworking	£90	£27
Thursday 19 th	Make a Hazel Hurdle	£100	£30
23 rd – 27 th April 5 - day course	Oak Timber Framing	£425	na
Date TBC	New Working with Wood	Tbc	Tbc
May/June Dates TBC	New Woodland Art Courses	Tbc	Tbc
May			
Friday 11 th	Emergency First Aid at Work	£100	£60
June			
11 th – 15 th June 5 - day course	Oak Timber Framing	£425	£127.50
To book these woodland courses contact Corinne Hills at Plumpton College on 01273 892035 or E-mail pd@plumpton.ac.uk			
<p>Events: - Open day at Plumpton College, Ditchling Road, Plumpton. A fantastic day out for all the family, see courses in action, meet the tutors, visit the main college campus. More details www.plumpton.ac.uk Saturday 12th May 2012 10am-5pm</p>			

GRANTS

RDPE SUBSIDY - If you live, work or have an association in the designated areas you could benefit from up to 70% reduction in the full cost of the training fee for many of the courses provided by Plumpton College Centre for Sustainable Food Farming and Forestry.

The Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE)



Plumpton College are pleased through their association with Lantra to offer training courses that are eligible for a subsidised fee. The Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) is funded by Defra and the EU. The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD): Europe investing in rural areas". Many courses are eligible for this grant funding providing a reduction of up to 70% of the standard course fee from the LandSkills South East Programme, part of the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) please visit for more information www.lantra.co.uk/LandSkillsSouthEast.

Please contact us to check you are eligible before booking. **You will be required to self-declare you are eligible.** If a false claim is made the full booking fee will become payable.

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The Weald Forest Ridge Landscape Partnership Scheme a three year programme of activity will finish at the end of February. It was delivered by twenty different partners and co-ordinated by the High Weald AONB Unit. The Weald Forest Ridge Landscape Partnership scheme is enabling these people to reconnect with their landscape; more easily access and enjoy the Ridge; understand it's unique natural, cultural and built heritage; take part in caring for it; and leave a legacy for future generations. This funding is to provide professional training opportunities for businesses, landowners and individuals. If you live, work or have an association with the Weald Forest Ridge (WFR) area of Sussex and Kent you could benefit from subsidised training, provided through the Weald Forest Ridge Landscape Partnership Scheme. If you are eligible the full training fee can be reduced by 50%. Please contact us for more details

Plumpton College Centre For Sustainable Food Farming and Forestry Booking Form A confirmation letter with details of the course, the venue and a map will be sent when we receive your booking form & payment.
Your Contact Details:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Telephone Number
E-mail:

Mobile

Course Details:				
Course Date	Course name	Name of person attending	Gift*	Cost
*If you are paying for a course to give as a gift please mark this box and we will post you a gift certificate. Please note: Confirmation and gift voucher will be posted to contact name and address.			Total	£

Payment Details – Ref NW

I / We enclose a cheque for £..... payable to Plumpton College.
Credit or debit card payments please telephone Plumpton College Centre for Sustainable Food Farming and Forestry 01580 879547 *Please note - our courses are very popular, there is often a waiting list, your booking is not confirmed until we receive payment.*

RDPE Grant Funding I would like to apply for the Land Skills South East subsidised course fee & confirm that over 50% of my working time is spent in agriculture, production horticulture or forestry in the South East of England **Yes / No (please delete as appropriate)**



Please return this form to: Plumpton College, Centre for Sustainable Food Farming and Forestry, The Woodland Enterprise Centre, Flimwell. TN5 7PR. Telephone 01580 879547 **Email:** gammonc@plumpton.ac.uk

Please ensure all attendees sign the booking form:

Signed: _____

It is a requirement that all those attending courses have read and understood the terms and conditions. Signing the above form will confirm you have read and accept the terms and conditions below.

[Handwritten signature]

TERMS AND CONDITIONS – please retain this portion for your records.

Please **wear suitable clothing** as training is located either in an on farm cutting room, which is unheated, and can be particularly cold in winter or if classroom based this is in a farm situation, which may involve being outdoors for part of the course. You are strongly advised to bring a **digital or other camera** to the training to enable you to keep a personal pictorial record.

Refunds Policy: Refunds are given at the discretion of Plumpton College. Refunds will not be paid if a course is cancelled by the attendee less than 10 days before the course date. An administration fee of £10.00 will be charged if a refund of any nature is made. Unless the course is cancelled by Plumpton College

Cancellation of Courses: Plumpton College reserve the right to cancel any course up to 7 days prior to commencement. If a course is cancelled attendees will be offered the opportunity of a full refund or transfer to another date. Plumpton College does not guarantee that this new date will definitely go ahead. **All courses are dependent on adequate numbers being confirmed before any course may take place.**

As an ongoing precautionary measure against disease - please ensure that items of clothing, footwear or equipment used previously on another farm, have been thoroughly cleaned.

If there are any matters about which you consider Plumpton College should be made aware, ie: if you have a criminal record; a disability which might need to be considered bearing in mind the location of training; or specific allergies please contact Sarah Blackford, Manager, Centre for Sustainable Food Farming and Forestry 01580 879547

FOR SALE

Ewes with Lambs at foot required. Telephone 01797 252 736

Hebridean hogget and prime mutton. Gourmet 2 year old hogget, 3-4 year old prime mutton or older, cubed, stewing and curry mutton. Grazed on High Weald nature reserves, processed locally. Email mutton.

Gotland rams and ewes, ram lambs and ewe lambs for sale. All very reasonable prices. Telephone 07824 875 682

Oxford Sandy and Black weaners, stores available from £45 Half pig boxes cut and vacuum packed to your requirements £110 inc next day delivery. Gluten free sausages all meat in natural skins many flavours £8 50kg free delivery over £50 Ruler Hall Rare Breed Pork. Telephone 07961 288285. Will deliver weaners 50p a mile return. (Yorkshire)

1/2 saddleback 1/2 great White piglets for sale £20 each or £30 for 2 please call Kate on 07899841300 Kate Cresswell email: Farm Kate

Two pedigree Gloucester Old Spot Star Antoinette sows for sale. Sept 2009, registered bpa. Good natured and good mums. £200 each or £350 for the both. Call Chris or Andy on 01202 893269 or email Gloucester Old Spot Ringwood in Hampshire

Pedigree Tamworth Weaners for Sale, born 1st September 2011, ready now. Choice from 9 gilts and 4 boars. Friendly pigs with great conformation, ideal for breeding or fattening. £60 each breeding or £45 each fattening. Telephone 01732 835671 or 07774 276200.

Berkshire weaners £30 each. **Berkshire adult proven sows** £100 each. Telephone: 07824 875 682

Weaners - British Lop Weaners £40.00 Plumpton College Ivyland Farm. 07584 058252 **36 Micro pigs** for sale sows and entire boars 6 weeks old price £30.00 each Please telephone 0118 9810038

WANTED

Claydon Furrow Splitter. Contact Sam Bradford 01825 840440 or 07860397842.

Sussex Cattle wanted. 3 months plus. Need not be pure bred. Male or female, small regular quantities required, for fattening to supply our own butchery. E.info@flowerfarmshop.co.uk

JOBS

Apprentice Butcher required at Tablehurst Farm, Forest Row.

Full-Time 42.5 hours a week, over 5 days Tuesday to Saturday

As an apprentice butcher you will be equally involved in meat preparation and customer servicing. You will be interested in cutting and preparing an extensive range of meat and meat products, organic food production, delivering high quality service to customers, and to be aware of strict health and safety rules. Training will take place at the shop under the tutelage of our skilled butchers, the apprenticeship assessment, theory/key skills elements at Plumpton College. Contact Work Based Learning Plumpton College 01273 892030

Trainee Butcher Available. Kevi Plato Howley.T. 01424 830349 M. 07554130923 Now at the end of my butchery apprenticeship, I am looking for work in butchery or a related area. I have an up to date CIEH Food Safety and First Aid Certs. Full and clean driving licence. I also have wide experience in working with animals as a former trainee veterinary nurse with a qualification in Animal Care to level 3. I am good at what I do and a hard worker, very reliable, practical and work well in a team

SERVICES

Horse and Pony Rug Washing, Repairs and Reproofing. East Sussex. (Collection available) Sarah Mitchell T. 01580 830723

Ponts Green Garage East Sussex Servicing and repairs of agricultural machinery, tractors and 4x4's. MOT preparation and repair work. All types of welding undertaken
Fabrications in steel available. Edward White.E.pontsgreen135@aol.com