



Plumpton College

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

Course Information

Course Name: Stock Fencing Course

Tutor: John Shepherd

Venue: Ivyland Farm
Netherfield
Nr. Battle
East Sussex
TN33 9QB

1 day course

Start Time: 9.30 am

Finish time: 4.30 pm

Designed for: Any one who is interested in learning how to erect stock fencing. No previous experience needed.

Aims of the course: To teach the correct way of erecting stock fencing and provide course participants an understanding of variants of the basic layout for different animals.

Typical number of delegates: 6

Course runs approximately twice a year

Course Timetable

Classroom Session

Introductions - ascertain individuals' needs
Course Overview - content and timetable
Overview of Stock Fencing Construction

Practical Session

Tool usage, safety equipment, general safety
Installing Straining Posts and struts
Installing Intermediate posts
Setting out, joining and tensioning netting
Joining and tensioning wire.

Classroom Session - Summary

Review of Course, summary of learning, any issues or questions & Course Feedback

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, Hedge laying, Post & Rail fencing, Introduction to Chainsaw Use.

For dates and further course information please contact Plumpton College

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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