



## Plumpton College Centre for Sustainable Food Farming & Forestry

### Course Information

<b>Course Name:</b> Food Smoking	<b>Tutor: Angie Wilkins/Dave Rook</b>
<b>Venue:</b> Homestead Farm, Darwell Hill, Netherfield, nr Battle East Sussex TN33 9QL	<b>1.5 day course</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Day- Start/Finish Time:</b> 10am – 4pm <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Day- Start/Finish time</b> 10am–1130am
<b>Designed for:</b> Any one who would like an introduction to methods and techniques used to cold smoke food.	
<b>Aims of the course:</b> The aim of this course is to give participants an introduction to the theory and practice of cold smoking farm sourced meats including beef, venison, lamb, poultry, bacon and gammon. All meat is sourced from our own farms. Other ingredients such as cheese, vegetables, and fish will also be covered.	
<b>Typical number of delegates:</b> 6	<b>Course runs approximately three times a year</b>
<b><u>Course Timetable</u></b>	
<b><u>DAY 1</u></b> Introduction Theory of smoking- principles and process Meat preparation- brining process What food can be smoked Food safety and hygiene  <b>Lunch ( please bring a packed lunch)</b>  Smoker design- lighting the smoker/ different types of smokers Tasting and evaluating pre-smoked items Loading the smoker Questions and Answers Course evaluations  <b><u>DAY 2</u></b> Unloading smoker- results from the smoker Tasting testing Discussing results Course evaluation	
<b>What you need to bring:</b> Hot & cold drinks are provided, but you will need to bring a packed lunch. As an ongoing precautionary measure, please ensure that items of clothing and footwear used previously on another farm, have been thoroughly cleaned.	
<b>Course Outcome:</b> College Certificate (on request)	
<b>Follow on course suggestions:</b> Pork Butchery, Sausage Making, Bacon & Gammon Curing, Basic Food Hygiene Certificate, Food Smoking Direct Meat Marketing. <b>For dates and further course information please contact Plumpton College</b> <a href="http://www.foodfarmingforestry.co.uk">www.foodfarmingforestry.co.uk</a>	
<b>To book this course, for further information, or in case of an emergency on the day of the course please contact:</b>	
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