

Plumpton College at Netherfield Centre for Sustainable Food & Farming

Course Information

Tutor: Justin Davis

1 day course

Course Name:

Salami Making

Homestead Farm Venue/s: Ivyland Farm

Netherfield Netherfield Nr. Battle Nr. Battle

East Sussex East Sussex **TN33 9QB** TN33 9QL

Designed for: Any one who is interested in producing their own salami. No previous experience needed.

Aims of the course: To introduce participants to the main points that need to be considered when making Salami for commercial use.

Typical number of delegates: 6 Course runs approximately twice a year

Course Timetable

10.15am

10.00 am Course administration/ tea or coffee/introductions

Classroom session - AM

Characteristics and history of salami including the sampling of different varieties of product Health and safety issues concerning salami production and control methods including hygiene practices, use of preservatives, pH regulation & water activity Ingredients used in salami and cured sausage production and their purpose. Types and sizes of casings. Meat selection

Start Time: 10 am

Finish time: 4 pm

and preparation. Environmental (e.g. humidity and temperature) control requirements and solutions. Salami production methods including recipes, mixing, mincing, stuffing and tying, incubation, curing and timings

Lunch (bring packed lunch – hot drinks provided)

Practical Session – PM (Homestead Farm)

In this session you will be preparing a batch of Salami using the methods 1.30pm

learnt in the morning.

This gives the opportunity to put all the practical elements of salami making

into practice.

3.20pm Cleaning of machinery and surfaces.

Summary /Questions and Answers. Tea / Coffee and Course Evaluations 3.45 pm

Note: As incubation and curing is extremely time intensive and often very dependant upon the individual producers needs, these elements will be theory based only and covered fully in the morning session.

What you need to bring: Hot & cold drinks are provided, but you will need to bring a packed lunch. In the morning the course is classroom based. During the afternoon the course will be held on the farm. Please bring appropriate clothing and footwear for both venues.

Course Outcome: College Certificate (on request)

Follow on course suggestions: Pork Butchery, Sausage Making, Bacon & Gammon Curing, Basic Food Hygiene Certificate, Food Smoking Direct Meat Marketing. For dates and further course information please contact Plumpton College www.foodfarmingforestry.co.uk

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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