



Plumpton College

Plumpton College
Centre for Sustainable Food Farming & Forestry
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

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.

Course Timetable

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| 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
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To book this course, for further information

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