

Plumpton College at Flimwell

Plumpton College at Flimwell is a new training centre with courses which specialise in woodland skills, wood crafts, forestry and the countryside. The centre is near the A21 at Flimwell, East Sussex on the border with Kent.



The centre comprises a new purpose built workshop and training centre in a woodland setting. It forms part of the Woodland Enterprise Centre where the award winning building provides additional training facilities, an exhibition hall and venue for functions. All the buildings are constructed of local wood – sweet chestnut and Douglas Fir.



Information and booking

For information about any of our courses contact either the College centre at Flimwell:

Plumpton College at Flimwell,
The Woodland Enterprise Centre,
Hastings Road,
Flimwell,
East Sussex
TN5 7PR
Plumpton College 01580 879547,
gammonc@plumpton.ac.uk.

Or phone the main college on
(01273) 890454.

Further Course information can be found on:
www.plumpton.ac.uk and
www.foodfarmingforestry.co.uk
www.woodnet.org.uk



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**A wide range of courses in
Woodland Skills**

Wood Crafts

Timber Construction

Countryside Management

**Full-time and part-time
Diplomas in Forestry
and Arboriculture at
level II and level III**

For further information please contact
Plumpton College on 01273 890454
www.plumpton.ac.uk

Plumpton College at Flimwell, working with Woodnet, provides courses which specialise in woodland skills, crafts, forestry, arboriculture and countryside skills

**A range of full-time and
part-time courses covering:**

- Woodland Skills
- Wood Crafts
- Timber Construction
- Arboriculture
- Chainsaw and other legislative courses
- Courses for schools
- Tree surgery and other related courses



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Short courses

Plumpton College at Flimwell runs a programme of short courses for adults in woodland skills, wood crafts and timber construction. The courses are run in partnership with Woodnet, a woodland educational charity.

Courses are designed for anyone interested in learning woodland skills and crafts. No previous experience is required. Most courses are one day with some up to five days.



Woodland skills

- Introduction to woodland management
- Practical woodland management using hand tools
- Generating income from coppice woodland
- Milling timber
- Chainsaw use and maintenance
- Introduction to tree climbing
- Tree identification
- Woodland archaeology
- Emergency first aid at work



Wood crafts

- Sussex trug making
- Hazel hurdle making
- Chestnut gate hurdles
- Charcoal making
- Green woodwork

Timber construction

- Green oak framing
- Round wood construction
- Shingle making

Other courses are being developed including art subjects. If you have any specific training needs, please contact us, we may be able to design a course to meet your requirements.

Many of our short courses are funded by Landskills South East, part of the Rural Development Programme for England. If you work in forestry, farming or production horticulture in the South East, you may be eligible for a subsidised fee. Please contact us for more information.

Chainsaw Courses

A range of NPTC chainsaw courses are offered on *as demand* basis.

Subject to demand

BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Forestry

This programme is designed for those who are interested in a successful career working in the forest and arboriculture industries. It has a mix of theory and practical sessions where you will learn about woodland habitats in the Southeast, as well as develop practical skills in a range of subjects such as tree planting, timber harvesting, fencing and estate skills.



BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Forestry

This programme is designed for those seeking a career in the forestry industry. Prospective students should have a basic knowledge of forestry or related industries, either through work experience, Level 1 Work Based Diploma in Forestry/ Arboriculture or BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Forestry.

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Forestry & Arboriculture

The first year of this course concentrates on forestry skills, whilst the second year places the emphasis on arboriculture and tree surgery. You will spend time operating and maintaining machinery, as well as building on previous experience from the BTEC Level 2 Diploma or the BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma.



Plumpton College Intensive Tree Surgery Course

This 12 week programme covers:

- Tree growth
- Identification & selection
- Tree problems
- Health & safety
- First aid
- Ground work
- Tree removal & pruning
- Remedial & preventative tree surgery
- Machinery selection & maintenance