

GREENKEEPER

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The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) are currently reviewing the approved status of colleges offering greenkeeper training courses.

The directory shows colleges offering courses to craft, supervisory and management levels, but it must be stated that until the GTC review is completed only the green coded colleges are approved to train greenkeepers beyond craft level.

The introduction of vocational qualifications into industries, has caused the colleges

to re-think their training policies and the GTC will be issuing guidelines for the golf greenkeeping industry as to which colleges employers and their staff should be supporting.

Until the report is complete, anyone with a query regarding greenkeeper training should contact the Greenkeepers Training Committee at Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Alne, York YO6 2NF, telephone 0347 838640.

NORTH



ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE Askham Bryan, York YO2 3PR. Contact Nick Bisset. Tel: 0904 702121.

Full time courses: BTEC Higher National Diploma in Golf Management.

Part time courses: NVQ Level II, City & Guilds Phase 3 and 4.



HOUGHALL COLLEGE Durham College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Houghall, Durham DH1 3SG. Contact Tony Milan. Tel: 091 386 1351.

Full time courses: National Certificate in Horticulture/Greenkeeping and Groundsmanship - 1 Year; National Diploma in Horticulture Turf Option - 2/3 Years. *Part time courses:* Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Management Level II - Day Release; C&G Phase III Enterprise Management - Afternoon Evening. *Short courses:* Health & Safety Legislation; Turfcare; Machinery and Mechanisation. All courses contribute towards NVQ Levels I and II.



KIRKLEY HALL COLLEGE Ponteland, Northumberland NE20 0AQ. Contact Dr Ron McParlin. Tel: 0661 860808.

NVQ Level II with Greenkeeping option. Day release or block release - one to two years.



MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE Myerscough Hall, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire PR3 0RY. Contact Martyn Jones. Tel: 0995 40611. *Full time courses:*

National Certificate in Groundsmanship and Greenkeeping - 1 Year; BTEC National Diploma in Turf Science and Sportsground Management - 3 Years; BTEC Higher National Diploma in Turf Science and Technology - 3 Years (Both these courses include one year's paid industrial experience). *Part time courses:* NVQ Level II Greenkeeping; Phase III Supervisory Management; Phase IV Business Management; Certificate and Diploma in Turf Irrigation (in conjunction with BTIA).



REASEHEATH COLLEGE Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 6DF. Tel: 0270 625131. *Full time courses:* BTEC First Diploma in horticulture (with Sports Turf Option) - 1 Year; BTEC

National Diploma in Landscape and Amenity Horticulture (with Sports Turf Option) - 2 Years (both subject to approval); BTEC Higher National Diploma in Golf Course Management - 3 Years. *Part time courses:* NVQ Level 1 Greenkeeping - Day Release; NVQ Level 2 Greenkeeping - Day or Block Release; C&G Phase III Greenkeeping - Day or Block Release; C&G Phase IV Greenkeeping - Block Release; IOG National Intermediate Diploma in Turf Culture - Day Release; C&G Phase II Greenkeeping Machinery Maintenance - Block Release. *Short courses:* FEPA Chemical Safety; Safe Lifting and Manual Handling; Chainsaws, Off-Road Vehicle Driving; First Aid.



SOUTH MANCHESTER COLLEGE Wythenshawe Park Centre, Moor Road, Manchester M23 9BQ. Contact Peter Riley/Martin Webb.

Tel: 061 957 1526. Day Release and Full Time courses leading to NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture with the Greenkeeping option.



BRACKENHURST COLLEGE Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0QF. Contact Brian Osbourne. Tel: 0636 812252. *Full time courses:* National Certificate in Horticulture, Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Management - 1 Year. *Day Release over 2 Years:* NVQ Level I Amenity Horticulture; NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture with options. (Options include Greenkeeping, Hard landscaping, interior landscaping and Arboriculture). *Half day/week over 1 Year:* City & Guilds Phase 3 Greenkeeping Management. We also offer short courses in Technical, Supervisory and Management skills training appropriate to the Greenkeeping Industry. Full details from the Short Courses Unit.



BROOMFIELD COLLEGE Morley, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 6DN. Tel: 0332 831345. Fax: 0332 830298.

Level I and II Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping) Block Release Course. Two Years duration presented in 12 one-week blocks starting 13th September 1993.

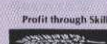


CAMBRIDGESHIRE COLLEGE Milton Centre, Landbeach Road, Milton, Cambridgeshire CB4 6DB. Contact David Haigh. Tel: 0223 860701.

Part time - Day Release over two years leading to NVQ Level II including the GTC Training Manual requirements. Autumn term commences October 1993.



LINCOLNSHIRE COLLEGE Lincolnshire College of Agriculture, Caythorpe Court, Caythorpe, Grantham, Lincs. Contact Neil Rowbottom at Student Services. Tel: 0400 72521. Day Release NVQ Level II. NCH with Greenkeeping pending approval.



MOULTON COLLEGE Moulton, Northampton NN3 1RR. Contact Stuart Phillips. Tel: 0604 491131. *Full time courses:* BTEC National Diploma in Horticulture

with Turfcare Option. *Part time courses:* NVQ Level I Amenity Horticulture - Day Release; NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture with Turficulture Option - Day Release; C&G Phase 3 - NVQ Level III if/when available - Day Release.



STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE Rodbaston, Penkridge, Stafford ST19 5HG. Contact Nigel Foskett. Tel: 0785 712209. Courses offered Craft

Level/NVQ I and II. Day Release. Duration: Over two years, each of 30 weeks duration (September - June). Registration Date: Please contact the College.



WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE Moreton Morrell, Warwick CV35 9BL. Contact PJ Smith. Tel: 0926 651367. *Greenkeeping courses:* NVQ Level I - Day Release; NVQ

Level II - Day Release; NVQ Level II - Block Release; NVQ Level III/City & Guilds Phase II - Day Release; NVQ Level III/City & Guilds Phase II - Block release. *New for 1993/4:* Full time two year BTEC National Diploma in Horticulture with an option in Turf Culture (Subject to approval). *Professional updating courses include:* Groundsmanship, Machinery Maintenance and Repair, Managing Conservation Areas, Plant Identification, Hedgelaying, First Aid, FEPA Spraying Courses, Chainsaw Courses.



BRINSBURY COLLEGE North heath, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 1DL. Contact Keith Harrison. Tel: 0798 873832. *Full time courses:* New Entrant to Green-

keeping Course - 36 weeks. NVQ II Greenkeeping option plus core. Approximately a third of the course is delivered on college's and local golf course. *Part time:* Day Release to NVQ II level. Both full and part time students will work both to the NVQ II work book and the Greenkeeper manual. An evening course will continue for the IOG National Technical Certificate. NVQ Level II may be delivered as an evening course. At present Phase III is offered in Greenkeeping Supervision and Enterprise Management. As this qualification is phased out, NVQ III and IV will be offered.



HADLOW COLLEGE Hadlow College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Hadlow, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0AL. Contact Keith Backhouse. Tel: 0732

850551. NVQ Level II Part time Day Release over two years with three periods of Block Release.



MERRIST WOOD COLLEGE Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey GU3 3PE. Contact the Academic Registrar. Tel: 0483 232424. NVQ Levels I and II

Amenity Horticulture, Greenkeeping and Sports Turf specialism. Part time... one day per week for 30 weeks commencing in September.



NORTH EAST SURREY COLLEGE North East Surrey College of Technology, Reigate Road, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT17 3DS. Contact Dr S

Shaw. Tel: 081 394 3099/3111. NVQ Levels I and II in Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping options) Training and assessment for the Greenkeepers Training Manual. Part time, Day Release. Duration: Two years to Level II.

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KEY TO COLOURS

Currently GTC approved at Craft, Supervisory and Management levels

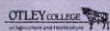
Applications currently with GTC seeking approved status

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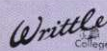
OAKLANDS COLLEGE Oaklands Campus, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL4 0JA. Contact Ian Merrick. Tel: 0727 850651. *Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management:* Two year part time, one day per week. Level II Year One leading to NVQ Level II. Level II Year Two leading to City & Guilds 022-4. *Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management or NVQ Level II/III. Amenity Horticulture and Greenkeeping Business Management:* Part time, one day per week. National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Management: One year - full time. All courses commence September 1993.



OTLEY COLLEGE Otley College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Otley, Ipswich, Suffolk IP6 9EY. Contact John Pearson. Tel: 0473 785543. *Full time courses:* National Certificate in Horticulture with options in Sports Turf Management. BTEC; GNVQ Level III. *Part time courses:* NVQ Levels I, II and III. Short Day and Evening courses.



PLUMPTON COLLEGE Lewes, East Sussex BN7 3AE. Contact David Blackmur. Tel: 0273 890454. *Full time courses:* BTEC First Diploma (Greenkeeping Option). *Part time courses:* City & Guilds Phase II - Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Management (last year of course) - Block Release; NVQ Level II - Amenity Horticulture Greenkeeping Sportsturf and Sportsground Maintenance - Block and Day Release; City & Guilds Phase III - Enterprise Management, Greenkeepers Supervision - Block and Day Release; City & Guilds Phase IV - Business Management - Day Release.



WRITTE COLLEGE Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3RR. Contact Dai Edwards. Tel: 0245 420705. City & Guilds Golf Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management (Day Release); NVQ Level II Greenkeeping, Sports Turf, Sports Ground Maintenance (Day Release); a Golf Course Management option is also included in full time three year HND landscape and Amenity Management Course. Courses for next academic year commence 4 October '93.



CANNINGTON COLLEGE Cannington Bridwater, Somerset TA5 2LS. Contact Nick Rigden. Tel: 0278 652226. BTEC National Diploma in Sports Turf and Golf Course Management. BTEC Higher National Diploma in Golf Greenkeeping with European Studies - split sandwich period including three months working in Europe. Golf Greenkeeping NVQ Level I and II (craft level).



HARTPURY COLLEGE Hartpury House, near Gloucester GL19 3BE. Contact Stephen Drew. Tel: 0452 700283. Fax: 0452 700629. Courses: NVQ I, II, III - Day Release/Part time. Higher National Diploma Land Use - Full time. Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Management - 3 Year Sandwich. All course are September start.



SPARSHOLT COLLEGE Sparsholt College Hampshire, Sparsholt, Winchester, Hants SO21 2NF. Contact Bob Young. Tel: 0962 776441. *Full time courses:* National Diploma in Golf Course & Sportsground Management (3 Years); National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sportsground Management. *Part time - further training:* Level/Phase III and IV Courses. Short courses: ie. Sprayer Legislation, First Aid and Chainsaw Use. *Part time - New Entrant and Craft Level:* Level I: New Entrant, Level II: Craft Continuation. *Greenkeeper Training Committee - Manual:* All courses, according to the appropriate Level, will encompass the demands and requirements of the new GTC Manual.



CARDIFF INSTITUTE Cardiff Institute of Higher Education, Llandaff Centre, Western Avenue, Cardiff, Wales CF5 2YB. Contact David Thornton. Tel: 0222 551111. City & Guilds Greenkeeping and Groundsmanship. Two year course - part time. NVQ Level II Greenkeeping and Groundsmanship. Two year course - part time. Enrolment September for all courses.



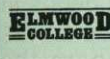
PENCOED COLLEGE Pencoed, Mid Glamorgan CF35 5LG. Contact Peter Gillard. Tel: 0656 860202/860635. *Courses offered on Day Release from September:* Greenkeeping & Sports Turf: Year I, Introductory, NVQ Level; Year II and III, Technician Level, NVQ Level I and II; Year IV, Supervisory Studies, Phase III City & Guilds; Year V, Management, Phase IV City & Guilds. BTEC 1st Diploma - Greenkeeping & Sportsturf. Part time or full time.



WELSH COLLEGE Welsh College of Horticulture, Northop, Mold, Clywyd CH7 6AA. Contact GM Wright. Tel: 0352 86 861 Fax: 0352 86 731. *Full time courses:* ND - Golf Course Construction Option - equivalent to NVQ Level III. NEBSM - equivalent to NVQ Level III. BTEC First in Landbase Golf Greenkeeping NVQ Level II. *Part time courses:* Phase 3 Greenkeeping Management - equivalent to NVQ Level III. NVQ Level IV from Autumn 1993 (if available). NVQ Level I and II Greenkeeping. *Short courses:* Pesticide PA1, PA2, PA6, 1-3 day courses (training and testing); COSHH Assessments; Safe lifting and carrying; PICKUP courses.



DUNDEE COLLEGE Old Glamis Road, Dundee DD3 8LE. Contact G Carr. Tel: 0382 819021 Fax: 0382 88117. Courses offered: SVQ units & SCOTVEC Modules in Greenkeeping HNC in Golf course management. Attendance: Block Release and Day Release. Duration: 36 weeks from September 1993. Registration: June and August.



ELMWOOD COLLEGE Cupar, Fife KY15 4JB. Contact Carol Borthwick. Tel: 0334 52781. Scottish Vocational Qualifications Levels I and II in conjunction with the GTC Training Manual: available as a block release and full time course. National Certificate in Greenkeeping: available on a 3 year block release and full time course. Six week specialist modular programme including Golf Course Construction, Pesticide Application and Plant Protection Procedures. Six week continuous block in the winter. National Certificate in Supervisory Skills: available as a distance learning course with one week at College. Higher National Certificate in Golf Course Management: available as full time, day release and distance learning. Progression into the Higher National Diploma in Golf Course Management from September '94.



KYLE AND CARRICK DISTRICT COUNCIL Burns House, Burns Statue Square, Ayr KA7 1UT. Contact J Dudgeon. Tel: 0292 281511. SCOTVEC National Certificate in Greenkeeping - Day Release up to three years. Students can enrol at any time.



LANGSIDE COLLEGE Langside College School of Horticulture, Woodburn House, Buchanan Drive, Rutherglen G73 3PF. Contact Colin S Urquhart. Tel: 041 647 6300. SCOTVEC National Certificate - 3 years day release or 1 year full time. Higher National Certificate in Golf Course Management - 2 years day release. Short courses on a range of subjects including Tractor Operations and the Safe Use of Pesticides can be negotiated.



OATRIDGE COLLEGE Ecclesmachan, Broxburn, West Lothian EH52 6NH. Contact Steve Miller. Tel: 0506 854387. *Full and part time courses:* Higher National Certificate in Golf Course Management; National Certificate in Greenkeeping; National Certificate Modular and Scottish Vocational Qualification Level I and II. National Certificate in Hort. Machinery. Short specialist courses - including safe use of chemicals, operation of greenkeeping machinery.



GREENMOUNT COLLEGE Greenmount College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Antrim, BT41 4PU. Contact Geoff Jenkins. Tel: 08494 62114. Day Release course in Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management. Two Year course leading to NVQ and Certificate in Greenkeeping for those completing additional working practices as specified by the Greenkeepers Training Manual. Course runs from September - May.



TEAGASC COLLEGE Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. Contact Pat Suttle. Tel: 0103531 371 636. Phase II Greenkeeping - Block Release two weeks, three times per year. Phase III Greenkeeping - Block Release, one week, three times per year.

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