The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) are continually 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.

Anyone with a query regarding greenkeeper training should contact the Greenkeepers Training Committee at Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Acomb, York Y06 2NF, telephone 01347 838640.

### ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE
Askham Bryan, York Y02 3PR. Contact Christine Biglin, registrar. Tel: 01904 702121.

**Full time courses:** National Certificate – Horticulture; National Diploma – Amenity Horticulture; Higher National Diploma – Golf management options. **Part time courses:** NVQ Level 2, City & Guilds Phase III and IV Greenkeeping.

### CITY COLLEGE MANCHESTER
Wythenshawe Park Centre, Moor Road, Manchester M23 9BQ. Contact Peter Riley/Martin Webb. Tel: 0161 957 1526. Day Release and Full Time courses leading to NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture with the Greenkeeping option.

### HOUGHALL COLLEGE
Durham College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Houghall, Durham DH1 3SG. Contact Tony Milan. Tel: 0191 386 1351.

**Full time course:** National Certificate in Horticulture/Greenkeeping and Groundsmanship – 1 Year; National Diploma in Horticulture Turf Option – 2/3 years. **Part time courses:** Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management Level II – Day Release; City & Guilds Phase III Enterprise Management – Afternoon Evening. **Short courses:** Health & Safety Legislation, Turf Care, Machinery and Mechanisation. All courses contribute towards NVQ Levels I and II.

### MYERSCOURGH COLLEGE
Myerscough Hall, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire PR3 6RY. Contact Martyn Jones. Tel: 01995 640611. Full time courses: National Certificate in Horticulture/Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management – 3 Years (both courses include one year’s paid industrial experience). **Part time courses:** NVQ Level II Greenkeeping, NVQ Level III Sports Turf Maintenance; Certificates and Diploma in Turf Irrigation (in conjunction with BTTEC). A range of short courses including EPA, Fire Aid and various technical modules.

### REASEHEATH COLLEGE
Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 6DF. Contact Dennis Montram. Tel: 01270 625131 Fax: 01270 625665. **Full time courses:** BTEC First Diploma Horticulture (Sports Turf Maintenance); BTEC National Diploma Horticulture (Sports Turf Maintenance) – 1 year; BTEC Higher National Diploma Golf/Pro Course Management – 3 years. **Part time courses:** BTLEC Golf Course Management – Distance Learning. **NVQ Level 1:** Greenkeeping; Day Release. **NVQ Level 2:** Greenkeeping; Day Release. **NVQ Level 3:** Greenkeeping; Day Release. **NVQ Level 4:** Greenkeeping; Day Release. **Short courses:** FEPA Chemical Safety; Safe Lifting; Chainsaws; Off-Road Vehicle Driving; First Aid.

### BRACKENHURST COLLEGE
Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0QF. Contact Student Administration. Tel: 01636 812252. **National Certificate in Horticulture, Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management – 1 Year. Day Release over 2 Years:** NVQ Level I Amenity Horticulture; NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture with options. City & Guilds Phase 3 Greenkeeping Management. We also offer short courses in Technical, Supervisory and Management skills training appropriate to the Greenkeeping Industry.

### BROOKSBY COLLEGE
Brooksbury, Nr Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE14 2LJ. Contact Ann Hutt. Tel: 01664 434291. Full time courses: National Certificate in Horticulture, Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management; National Diploma in Horticulture. **Part time courses:** Day Release training to NVQ Level II in Amenity Horticulture – Greenkeeping option (the course is based around the GTC Training Manual). Short courses also available in Horticultural Machinery and Arboriculture.

### BROOMFIELD COLLEGE
Morley, Ilkeston, Derby DE7 6PN. Contact Admissions Officer. Tel: 01332 831345. NVQ Level I and Level II Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping) Block Release course. Two years duration presented in 12 one-week blocks following guidelines of GTC Training Manual. NVQ Level III gained by on 4 day blocks, or APL services.

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE COLLEGE
Milton Centre, Landbeach Road, Milton, Cambridgeshire CB4 6DR. Contact Martin Grimmett. Tel: 01223 660701. Part time – Day Release over 2 years leading to NVQ Level II (Greenkeeping Options), including the GTC Training Manual.

### DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY

### RODBASTON COLLEGE
Roffeaton, Penkridge, Stafford ST19 SH. Contact Nigel Foskett. Tel: 01785 712209. Courses offered: Craft Level NVQ Level I, II and III. Day Release. Duration: Over two years, each of weeks duration (September – June). Registration Date: Please contact the College.

### WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE
Moreton Morrell, Warwick CV35 9BL. Contact G Martin. Tel: 01926 651367. Greenkeeping courses – day release – NVQ Level I; NVQ Level II; NVQ Level III. **SC courses:** National Intermediate Diploma in Turficulture; Full time two year BTEC National Diploma in Horticulture (with option in Turficulture). Professional updating courses include: Groundskeeping, Machinery Maintenance and Repair, Managing Conservation Areas, Plant Identification, Hedgelaying, First Aid, EPA, Spraying Courses, Chainawd Courses.

### BRINSBURY COLLEGE
Part time and part time courses leading to train greenkeepers beyond craft level.

### HADLOW COLLEGE

### MERRIST WOOD COLLEGE
Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey GU3 3PE. Contact Student Services. Tel: 01483 232424. **Full time courses:** National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management. **Part time:** NVQ Amenity Horticulture Greenkeeping Level 1; NVQ Amenity Horticulture Greenkeeping Level 2; NVQ Amenity Horticulture Sports Turf Maintenance Level 3. National Diploma in Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management (subject to BTTEC approval).
COURSES AVAILABLE

**KEY TO COLOURS**
- Currently GTC approved courses: Red
- Pending GTC approval for all courses: Blue
- Currently GTC approved for training courses up to Supervisory level: Green

**SOUTH EAST**

**NELSCOT**
North East Surrey College of Technology, Reigate Road, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT17 3DS. Contact Dr S Shaw. Tel: 0181 394 3099/311. NVQ Levels I, II and III in Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping options) Training and assessment for the Greenkeepers Training Committee.

**OAKLANDS COLLEGE**
Oakslands Campus, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL4 0JA. Contact Ian Merrick. Tel: 01727 850651. Part time courses leading to NVQ Level II Greenkeeping, evening courses leading to City & Guilds Phase IV Business Management. One year full time NC Greenkeeping & Sports Turf Management. Courses start September 1996.

**OTLEY COLLEGE**

**PLUMPTON COLLEGE**
Lewes, East Sussex BN7 3AE. Contact David Blackmur. Tel: 01273 890454. Full time courses: National Diploma in Amenity Horticulture (options in Landscape and Sports Turf); National Certificate in Amenity Horticulture; First Diploma; BTEC. Part time courses: NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture in Arboriculture; Interior Landscaping; Hard Landscaping and Greenkeeping; Sportsturf and Sportsground Management. NVQ Level III Amenity Horticulture; Phase IV Business Management.

**WRITTLE COLLEGE**
Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3RR. Contact Dai Edwards. Tel: 01245 420705, Fax: 01245 420456. Part time courses include: NVQ Levels I, II, III and IV Sportsturf & Greenkeeping. Day Release. Includes training and assessment of Greenkeepers Training Manual. Full time courses include: BTEC First Diploma 1 year. BTEC National Diploma with Option in Sportsturf and Golf Course Management. 3 year sandwich course. BTEC Higher National Diploma with Option in Golf Course Management. 3 year sandwich course. BTEC Higher Degree course in Landscape and Amenity Management. Short courses for FEPA, Irrigation, Fork Lift Trucks, Chainsaws and First Aid also available.

Associate students welcome. Progression routes identified, accreditation of prior learning possible.

**CANNINGTON COLLEGE**

**HARTPURRY COLLEGE**

**SPARSHOLT COLLEGE**

**ELMWOOD COLLEGE**

**KYLE AND CARRICK DISTRICT COUNCIL**
Burns House, Burns Square, Ayr KA7 1UT. Contact Lesley Keenan. Tel: 01292 285151. STOTVEC National Certificate in Greenkeeping – Day course up to three years. NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture. Students can enrol at any time.

**LANGSIDE COLLEGE GLASWOG**
Langside College Glasgow School of Horticulture, Woodburn House, Buchanan Drive, Rutherglen G73 3PF. Contact Colin S Urquhart. Tel: 0141 647 0300. STOTVEC National Certificate – 3 years day release or 1 year full time. Higher National Certificate in Golf Course Management – 2 years day release. NVQ Level II Amenity Greenkeeping Practice and NVQ Level III Amenity Greenkeeping options plus a range of NC and HNC Horticulture programmes including G SVQ Level III. Short courses on a range of subjects including Trainer Operations and the Safe Use of Pesticides can be negotiated.

**OATRIDGE COLLEGE**

**GREENMOUNT COLLEGE**
Greenmount College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Antrim, BT41 4P. Contact Henry Shaw. Tel: 01849 462114. Day release courses leading to (i) Level II Certificate in Greenkeeping and (ii) Level III Certificate in Golf Course Supervision.

**TEAGASC COLLEGE**
Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. Contact Pat Surtle. Tel: 00353 8374 388. Phase II Greenkeeping – Block Release two weeks, three times per year. Phase III Greenkeeping – Block Release, one week, three times per year.

**PENCOED COLLEGE**

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