The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) are continually reviewing the approved status of colleges offering greenkeeper training courses. This guide 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 status of colleges offering greenkeeper training courses. This guide shows

**NORTH**


**REASEHEATH COLLEGE** Nantwich, Cheshire CW9 6GF. Tel: 01270 625131 Fax: 01270 625665. E-mail: regist@reasheath.ac.uk Website: www.reasheath.ac.uk Full time: BTEC First Diploma Horticulture (Sportsturf Option) - 1 year. BTEC National Diploma Horticulture (Sportsturf Option) - 2 years. BTEC Higher National Diploma Golf Courses - 2 years. Part time: BTEC Golf Courses - Day Release. NVQ Level 2 Greenkeeping - Day Block Release. NVQ Level 3 Greenkeeping - Day Block Release. C&G Phase IV Greenkeeping - Block Release. IoG National Intermediate Diplomas in Turf Culture - Day Release. IoG National Diploma - Day Release. Short Courses: FEPA Chemical Safety; Safe Lifting; Chainsaws; Off Road Vehicle Driving; First Aid. NVQ Level 4.

**HOUGHTHALL COLLEGE** Durham College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Houghtall, Durham DH1 3SG. Contact: Tony Milsom. Tel: 0191 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 2 - Day release; NVQ Level 3 Amenity Horticulture - Afternoon. Evening, Short Courses: Health & Safety Legislation; Turfcare; Machinery & Mechanisation. All courses contribute towards NVQ Levels 1 and 2.

**RODBASTON COLLEGE** Rodbaston, Penkridge, Stafford ST19 5PH. Contact: Nigel Foskett. Tel: 01785 712290. Courses offered: NVQ Level 1, 2, 3 and 4 by Day Release. FEPA and chainsaw training.

**BROOKFIELD COLLEGE** Morley, Ilkeston, Derby DE7 6DN. Contact: Admissions Officer. Tel: 01332 331345. NVQ Level 1 and Level 2 Amenity Horticulture and Groundsmanship. Two years duration presented in 12 one-week blocks following guidelines of GTC Training Manual. NVQ Level III gained by 3 x 3-day blocks or day release or APL service. Also available: TDLB, Pesticides, Chainsaw and First Aid Training.

**WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE** Moreton Morrell, Warwick CV35 9BL. Contact: Brian Cook. Tel: 01926 318268. Greenkeeping courses - NVQ levels 2 and 3 (day release), NVQ levels 2 and 3 underpinning knowledge only (block release), NVQ level 4 (block release), IoG National Intermediate Diploma (evening class), 2-year ND in Horticulture with turf culture option. We also offer short courses in FEPA, Chainsaw, First Aid etc to cater for individual and company training needs. Call us to discuss your requirements.

**THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA** offers a range of programmes for Greenkeepers including NVQ Levels I, II and III. If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact our Milton Campus on 01223 860701 or Student Support at King's Lynn on 01553 761144 Ext 271.

**BRACKENHURST COLLEGE** Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0QF. Contact: Student Administration. Tel: 01636 817399. BTEC First Diploma C&G National Certificate, BTEC National Diploma, RHS Diploma, BTEC HND in Landscape Design and BSc (Honours) in Urban and Rural Open Space Management both in conjunction with The Nottingham Trent University. Part-time courses include GTC & RHS day release, evening and short courses.


**SOUTH EAST**

**Berkshire College of Agriculture**

Hall Place, Burchett Green, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 9QR. Tel: 01628 284444 Fax: 01628 284695


*Regional Centre for Leisure and Land based Industries & Professions*

**Elmwood College**


**Oxfordshire College of Horticulture**


**Oaklands College**

Oaklands Campus, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL4 OUA. Contact Ian Merrick. Tel: 01727 737700 Fax: 01727 737752.


**Ealing Tertiary College**

Norwood Hall School of Horticulture and Floristry at Ealing Tertiary College, Norwood Green, Southall, Middlesex UB2 4LA. Information Centre: 0345 023883. Courses range from Sportsturf Management, Nursery Practice, Turfculture to Groundsmanship, Horticulture, Garden Design and Floristry. All levels offered to suit enthusiasts, amateurs and professionals.

**Hartpury College**


**Cannington College**


**Gosta Training Ltd**

Unit 2B, Clydewell Centre, 45 Finneystone Street, Glasgow G3 8JU. Contact Chris Bothwell. Tel: 0141 248 2772. Fax: 0141 248 2483. nvq II in Amenity Horticulture will all options including Greenkeeping and GTC Training Manuel. Available Day/ Block Release from November-February. Evening classes also available. Short courses including pesticide training, noise assessment, chainsaw and health & safety courses, SVQ III in maintaining turf - mixture of block and dry release. NVQ IV in Amenity Horticulture available from Winter 1999.

**Elmwood College**


**Oatridge Agricultural College**

Bexburn, West Lothian, Near Edinburgh, EH52 6NH. Contact Steve Miller. Tel: 01506 853437 Fax: 01506 853372. E-Mail: OATRIDGE_AGRICULTURAL_COLLEGE_EDU@icex.com HNC in Golf Course Management and Certificate in Greenkeeping. Block and day release SVQ Level II and III (GTC and IOG manuals) and Modern Apprenticeship. SVQ’s in Groundcare Machinery. Short courses: FEPA, Chairsaw, Forklift, etc.

**CoAsC**

Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. Contact Pat Stowe. Tel: 00353 01741398. Block release courses in Greenkeeping providing Level III Certificates by the National Council of Vocational Awards. Further Education Programme also available.

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**Colaiste Stiofain NaoiF**

Tramore Road, Cork. Contact Paul O’Neill Tel: 00353 (021) 21961020. National Certificate in Greenkeeping. NCVA Level III one year full time course. Also, one year one year full time courses offered in landscape design and construction + amenity horticulture general.

**Greenmount College**

Greenmount College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Antrim, BT41 4PU. Contact Brian Curr. Tel: 01849 426868. Day release courses leading to (a) GTC Certificate/NVQ Level II Greenkeeping and Sports Turf (b) GTC Certificate/NVQ Level III Golf Course Supervision.

**Teagasc College**

Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. Contact Pat Stowe. Tel: 00353 01741398. Block release courses in Greenkeeping providing Level III Certificates by the National Council of Vocational Awards. Further Education Programme also available.