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 green keeper training courses. This guide shows qualification into industries, has caused the colleges to re-think their training poli-

### REASEHEATH COLLEGE


### SHIPLEY COLLEGE


### HOUGHALL COLLEGE


### MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE

**Address:** Bilsborrow, PRESTON, Lancashire PR3 9RR. Contact: Course Enquiries Tel: 01995 640710 Fax: 01995 640942 Email mailbox@myerscough.ac.uk WWW http://www.myerscough.ac.uk. Full time courses: BSc (Hons) Turfgrass Science - 4 years; HND Turf Science and Golf Course Management - 3 years; ND Turf Science and Sportsground Management - 3 years; National Certificate Greenkeeping. Part time courses: NVQ Level I Greenkeeping - 1 year. Part time courses: Maintenance (plus First track option); Higher National Diploma Turf Science and Golf Course Management; Certificate and Diploma in Turf Irrigation; FEPA short courses.

### WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE

**Address:** 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). NVQ National Intermediate Diploma (evening class), 2-year ND in Horticulture with turf culture option. We also offer short courses in arboriculture/chain saw work, FEPA spraying and machinery maintenance.

### HADLOW COLLEGE


### NESCOLT

**Address:** North East Surrey College of Technology, Reigate Road, Edenval, Epsom, Surrey KT17 3DS. Contact Dr S Shaw. Tel: 0181 304 3020/3049. NVQ Levels I, II and III in Amenities Horticulture (Greenkeeping options) Training and assessment for the Greenkeepers Training Manual. Part time. Day Release. Duration: Two years to Level II. FEPA Spraying Courses.

### HADLOW COLLEGE

**Address:** Hadlow, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0AL. Contact Tony Lynch Tel: 01732 850551. NVQ Level II and Level III Part-time: Day Release with two periods of Block Release or evenings. Level II in Groundsmanshi evenings. NVQ Level III Golf Greenkeeping. BTEC First Diploma in Golf Greenkeeping, BTEC First Diploma in Sports Turf Management, National Diploma in Horticulture (Sports Turf option).

### PLUMPTON COLLEGE

**Address:** 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; A11 BTEC. Part time courses: NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture in Arboriculture, Interior Landscaping, Hard Landscaping and Greenkeeping, Sports Turf and Sportsground Management: Decorative Horticulture, NVQ Level III Amenity Horticulture; Phase IV Business Management.

### OTLEY COLLEGE


### BRINSBURY COLLEGE

A GUIDE TO THE COLLEGES AND COURSES AVAILABLE

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KEY TO COLLEGE

SOUTH EAST

OAKLANDS COLLEGE Oaklands Campus, Hotsfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL4 0JA. Contact Ian Merrick. Tel: 01727 850651. Full time courses: National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management. Part-time courses leading to NVQ Level 2 Greenkeeping, Modern Apprenticeships. Evening courses: leading to NVQ Levels 3 and 4. Short courses: Pesticide, Chainsaw, Greenkeeper Mechanics.

WRITTLE COLLEGE, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3RA. Tel: 01245 420705 Fax: 01245 420456 SPORTSTURF PROGRAMMES (Contact - Stewart Brown) NVQ Level 2: Sportsturf. Options in Greenkeeping (GTC) or Groundsmanship (IGD) NVQ Level 3: Sports turf Maintenance. NVQ Level 4: Amenity Horticulture. NVQ Sportsturf (GTC) or Groundsmanship (IGD) Options. Other programmes; First Diploma, National Certificate, National Diploma (with Sportsturf Option). BSc (Hons) Horticulture. BSc (Hons) Landscape and Amenity Management, BSc Landscape and Amenity Management. NVQ 2 and 3 Service Engineering. FEPA, Chainsaw, Tractor Driving.


EASTON COLLEGE Easton Hall, Easton, Norwich, Norfolk NR9 6DX. Tel: 01603 742105 Fax: 01603741438. From September 1998 Easton College will be offering the NVQ in Amenity Horticulture - Sports Turf at Level II. This qualification will be run in partnership with Golf Courses and will be offered in a modular format to allow candidates to feed into the modules they require College based training for, but allow for training and assessment in the work environment where applicable. Please contact the College for further information.

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SPARSHOLT COLLEGE Sparsholt, Winchester, Hants SO21 2NF. Contact Ray Broughton. Tel: 01962 784441. NVQ Level 2 Greenkeeping Practice, NVQ Level 3 Greenkeeping Supervision, City & Guilds Phase IV Management Studies, GTC: Greenkeeping Certificate, GTC: Certificate in Golf Course Supervision, FEPA: Short courses. Chainsaws. All courses other than Phase IV are offered on block release. Full residential facilities available. Sparsholt college provides education and training in the land-based industries.


LANGSIDE COLLEGE, Glasgow School of Horticulture, Woodburn House, Buchanan Drive, Rutherglen G73 3PE. Contact Colin S Upton. Tel: 0141 847 6350. SQA National Certificate - 2 years day release or 1 year full time. Higher National Certificate in Golf Course Management 2 years day release, SVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture with Greenkeeping options plus a range of NC and HNC Horticulture programmes including G SVQ Level III. Short courses on a range of subjects including Tractor Operations and the Safe Use of Pesticides.

SCOTLAND

GOSTA TRAINING LTD Unit 2B, Clydeview Centre, 45 Finnieston Street, Glasgow G2 SJJ. Contact Chris Bothwell. Tel: 0141 248 2772. Fax: 0141 248 2453. SQA Level II in Amenity Horticulture will all options including Greenkeeping and GTC Training Manual. Available from November-February. Evening classes also available. Short courses including pesticide training, noise assessment, chainsaw and health & safety courses, SVQ III in maintaining turf. Full time, block and day release. SVQ IV in Amenity Horticulture available from Winter 1998.

ORKNEY COLLEGE Kirkwall, Orkney KW15 1EG. Contact Bob Macleod. Tel: 01856 730431. Full time courses. FEPA, Supervisory Management, NVQ 2 and 3 Service Engineering. FEPA, Chainsaw, Tractor Driving.

GREENMOUNT COLLEGE Greenmount College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Ayrstr, BT41 4PU. Contact Henry Shaw. Tel: 01565 426666. Day release courses leading to (a) GTC Certificate, NVQ Level II Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Management. (b) GTC Certificate, NVQ Level III Golf Course Supervision.


IRELAND
