GREENKEEPER TRAINING

ABINGDON AND WITNEY COLLEGE: Warren Farm Campus, Hoxton cum-Studley, Oxford OX2 3BY Contact: Alan Brown or John Revis Tel: 01865 351794 Fax: 01865 259597
Email: warren.farm@abingdon-and-witney.ac.uk Web: www.abingdon-and-witney.ac.uk Information: Warren Farm Campus is the base for Abingdon and Witney College's education and training in Greenkeeping, Sports turf, Amenity horticulture and allied land based courses for the whole of Oxfordshire. Courses include:- NVQ Levels 2 & 3 in Sports Turf, Landscaping and Nursery. We also offer a range of short courses for the industry including Health & Safety, pesticide training and chain saw operation. For more information contact either Alan Brown or John Revis on Tel: 01865 351794 or Fax: 01865 359597.

ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE: Askham Bryan, York, North Yorkshire, YO23 3JR Contact: Central Admissions Tel: 01904 772211 Fax: 01904 772288 Email: sf@askham-bryan.ac.uk Web: www.askham-bryan.ac.uk Information: First Diploma in Horticulture, National Diploma in Horticulture (Turf Option), Higher National Certificate in Horticulture (Golf Course Management), part-time study; Higher National Diploma in Horticulture (Golf Management Option) all available full or part time. Block release courses: NVQ Level 2 Greenkeeping, NVQ Level 3 Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Maintenance, NVQ Level 4 Amenity Horticulture. Short courses: FERR spraying, chainsaw and brushcutter courses.

BERNSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE: Hall Place, Burckett Green, Maidenhead, Berkshire. Sl6 6QR Contact: Andy Williams Tel: 01628 824444 Fax: 01628 824695 Email: enquiries@bc.ac.uk Web: www.bc.ac.uk Information: Located in the Thames Valley. BCA has excellent resources for horticultural based training including a six-hole golf training facility opened by HRH The Duke of York. Programmes include the First Diploma, National Certificates and National Diplomas in Horticulture, with Landscape Design and Greenkeeping options plus Higher National Diploma/Certificate programmes. Part-time programmes include NVQ Level 2 and 3 in Amenity Horticulture, Sports Turf. Residential accommodation is available.

BROOKSYN MILTON COLLEGE: Brooksy, Milton Mowbray, Leicester, LE14 2UJ Contact: Student Services Tel: 01664 835255 Fax: 01664 835355 Email: course enquiries@brooksymilton.ac.uk Web: www.brooksymilton.ac.uk Information: Situated on the A607 between Leicester and Melton Mowbray. Programmes available include NVQ Levels 2, 3 & 4 in Greenkeeping. Work based emphasis for all of these programmes. Short courses available in Arboriculture/Chain saw work, TDLB training and Pesticide application training.

BRIDGWATER COLLEGE: CANNING CENTRE FOR LANDBASED STUDIES, Canning, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 2UJ Contact: Steve Russell Tel: 01278 655000 Email: 01278 655055 Email: enquiries@canning.college Information: First Diploma in Horticulture (Open Modular), Certificate of Higher Education in Golf Course Management, Foundation Degree in Golf Course Management, NVQ Level 2 Sports Turf, NVQ Level 3 Sports Turf, NVQ Level 4 Horticulture (Sports Turf). FERR Training, Chainsaw Certification, Off-Road Vehicle Certification, Greenkeeper Mechanics. Note: Certificate of Higher Education is available as a part-time option and Foundation Degree.

CANNINGON: Cannington, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 2UJ Contact: Sally Flanagan Tel: 01452 835165 Fax: 01452 835207 Email: sally.flanagan@hadlowcollege.ac.uk Web: www.hadlow.ac.uk Information: National Award and National Diploma in Horticulture. NVQ Level 1 Horticulture, NVQ Level 2 & 3 in Amenity Horticulture in Hard Landscaping, Sports Turf and Production Horticulture. NVQ Level 2 and 3 Retail (Operations).

HADLOW COLLEGE: Hadlow, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 0AL Contact: Sally Faneplan Tel: 01732 853162 Fax: 01732 853207 Email: 01732 853162 Email: hadlow@hadlow.ac.uk Web: www.hadlow.ac.uk Information: National Diploma in Amenity Horticulture, National Award (Garden Design), First Diploma in Horticulture. Part time courses: NVQ Level 1; NVQ Level 2 in Landscaping and Sportsturf; NVQ Level 3 Landscaping and Sportsturf; NVQ Level 4. Also available are RHS General and RHS Advanced; IOG National Technical Certificate in Sports Turf Management, IOG National Diploma in Golf Course Management. Contact our Enquiry Line on 01452 792132 or visit the Hadlow College website at www.hadlow.ac.uk.

HARTFORD COLLEGE: Hartpury, Gloucestershire, GL19 3BE. Courses available include: National Awards, National Certificates and National Diplomas in Green Keeping and Groundsmanship and Amenity & Landscape Horticulture and Day Release training for Apprenticeships leading to NVQ's in Sports Turf and Horticulture. For further information contact: enquiry@hartpury.ac.uk Web: www.hartpury.ac.uk Information: National Award and National Diploma in Horticulture, Grounds Maintenance, Landscape Gardening, Sports Turf Management, Urban Horticulture, Recognised Workplace Training, NVQ Levels 2, 3 and 4. Part-time courses are available.

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MERRITT WOOD CAMPUS OF GUILDFORD COLLEGE: Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey GU3 3PR Contact: Joe Paulin Tel: 01483 884016 Fax: 01483 884001 Email: jopaulin@guildford.co.uk Web: www.guildford.co.uk Information: Part-time courses; NVQ Level 2 Sports turf college day release and workplace visits/assessments at Merritt Wood and at Crawley, Level 2 First Diploma college day release, for those without qualified workplace accessories, NVQ Level 3 Sports turf college day release and workplace visits/assessments, Level 3 National Award college day release for those without qualified workplace accessories, HNC. Turfgrass Science and Management college day release over 2 years plus various short courses including BTLIA Irrigation Certificate Course, throughout the year. HND Turfgrass Science and Management college day release. Please contact us for up-to-date listings, qualifications and advice. Career evenings held regularly at the campus.

MYERSCROUGH COLLEGE: Birkholme, Preston, Lancashire, PR5 0RY Contact: Wayne Roberts Tel: 01995 642236 Fax: 01995 642333 Email: mailroom@myerscough.ac.uk Web: www.myerscough.ac.uk Information: Full-time courses and residential facilities; BSC (Hons) Turfgrass Science; Foundation Degree Turf Science - order option by distance learning; NV Turf Science and Management. Also available is the Myerscough Options Diploma in Greenkeeping: Turf Science NVQ 2, 3 & 4 Greenkeeping options; Management based work in the Belvoir and near the internet using the college's 'Myftet System'. Part-time courses; NVQ Level 2 & 3 Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Maintenance (day/night release or first year work-based training qualifications). All higher education courses can be accessed on a part-time basis. HNC Turf Science; FERR Short courses. NPTC Certificates of competence in the safe use of mowers and turfcare equipment. Careers mornings held monthly on Saturdays.

NESSCOT - NORTH EAST SUSSEX COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Reigate Road, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT17 3DS Contact: Gary Stewart Tel: 0208 394 3220 Email: info@nesscet.ac.uk Web: www.nesscet.ac.uk Information: NVQ Levels 1, 2 and 3 in Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping options). Part-time Day Release. Duration: Two years to Level 2, FERR Spraying Courses. Also available - RHS General and Advanced Certificates in Horticulture. RHS Diploma in Horticulture.

OAKLANDS COLLEGE: St Albans Smallford Campus, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL4 0JA Contact: Andrew Wight Tel: 01727 737080 Email: andy.wight@oaklands.ac.uk Web: www.oaklands.ac.uk Information: Full-time courses; National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management. Part-time courses; NVQ Level 2 and 3 Greenkeeping, Apprenticeship Training - Evening Courses; Leading to NVQ Level 4. Short Courses; Pesticide, Chainsaw.

PLUMPTON COLLEGE: Ditchling Road, Plumpton, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 3AU Contact: David Blackmore Tel: 01273 890454 Fax: 01273 890071 Email: enquiries@plumpton.ac.uk Web: www.plumpton.ac.uk Information: National Diploma in Amenity Horticulture, National Award (Garden Design), First Diploma in Horticulture. Part-time courses: NVQ Level 1; NVQ Level 2 in Landscaping and Sports Turf. Also available are RHS General and RHS Advanced; IOG National Technical and Intermediate National Diploma. Short courses are also available for FERR spraying and chainsaw.

REASEHEATH COLLEGE: Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 0DF Contact: Chad Spisz Tel: 01270 875920 Fax: 01270 875955 Email: chadc@reaseheath.ac.uk Web: www.reaseheath.ac.uk Information: First Diploma in National Certificate in Amenity Horticulture, National Diploma in Amenity Horticulture with Sports Turf Foundation Degree; Higher National Diploma in Golf Course Management; (Part-time) Higher National Certificate in Golf Course Management; NVQ Levels 2, 3, 4 in Sports Turf plus a wide range of NPTC qualifications.
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