## GREENKEEPER TRAINING

### ABINGDON AND WITNEY COLLEGE
Warren Farm Campus, Horton-cum-Studley, Oxford OX33 19T Contact: Alan Brown or John Revis Tel: 01865 351794 Fax: 01865 359391 Email: jnohnsen@abingdon-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 chainsaw operation. For more information contact either Alan Brown or John Revis on Tel: 01865 351794 or Fax: 01865 359391.

### ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE
Askham Bryan, York, N York, YO23 3FR Contact: Central Admissions Tel: 01904 772121 Fax: 01904 772288 Email: info@askham-bryan.ac.uk Web: www.askham-bryan.ac.uk Information: National Certificate 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 Sportsturf Maintenance, NVQ Level 4 Amenity Horticulture. Short courses: Fen smell training, Chainsaw and Brushcutter courses.

### BEREKSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
Hall Place, Betchworth Green, Maidenhed, Berkshire, SL6 6DR Contact: Andy Williams Tel: 01628 624444 Fax: 01628 624695 Email: enquiries@bca.ac.uk Web: www.bereakshirecollege.ac.uk Information: Located in the Thames Valley, BCA has excellent resources for horticultural based training including a nine hole golf course facility. They also have access to HHI The Duke of York. Programmes include the First Diploma, National Certificate and National Diploma 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.

### BROOKSBY MELTON COLLEGE
Brooksbys, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE14 2LU Contact: Student Services Tel: 01664 850850 Fax: 01664 853585 Email: course.enquiries@bca.ac.uk Web: www.brooksbysmelton.co.uk Information: Includes NVQ Levels 2, 3 & 4 in Greenkeeping. Work based emphasis for all of these programmes. Short courses available in Arboriculture/chain saw operation, TOIL training and Pesticide application training.

### CANNINGTON COLLEGE
Cannington, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1LJ Contact: Steve Rusell Tel: 01297 655123 Fax: 01297 655055 Email: enquiries@cannington.ac.uk Web: www.cannington.ac.uk Information: National Certificate in Amenity Horticulture, Certificate of Higher Education in Amenity Horticulture, Foundation Degree in Golf Course Management, NVO Level 2 Golf Greenkeeping, NVQ Level 3 Greenkeeping and Supervisory Management, NVQ Level 4 Horticulture (Sports turf), Fisia Training, Chainsaw Certification, OP Road Vehicle Certification, Greenkeeper Mechanics, Certificate in Irrigation (BTIA) 1 week course. Note: Certificate of Higher Education is available as a part-time option.

### EAST DURHAM AND HUGHALL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### HADLOW COLLEGE
Hadlow, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 9AG Contact: Sally Flanagan Tel: 01732 853241 Fax: 01732 853207 Email: sally.flanagan@hadlow.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.

### HARTPURY COLLEGE
Hartpury House, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL19 3BS Contact: Rosemary Taplin Tel: 01452 701132 Fax: 01452 701679 Email: enquiries@hartpury.ac.uk Web: www.hartpury.ac.uk Information: Courses available: College Certificate Greenkeeping, First Diploma Amenity & Landscape Horticulture, National Award Amenity & Landscape Horticulture, National Award Greenkeeping & Groundsmanship, National Certificate Amenity & Landscape Horticulture, National Diploma Amenity & Landscape Horticulture, National Diploma Sports Turf (Performance and Excellence) (Golf Studies). Work Based Training NVQ's, RHS examinations City & Guilds, TOIL Assessor Awards as well as a full range of amateur, leisure and day release courses.

### MERRIST WOOD CAMPUS OF GUILDFORD COLLEGE
Westhorpe, Guildford, Surrey, GU3 2PF Contact: Joe Paulson Tel: 01483 884069 Fax: 01483 884001 Email: joepaulson@guildford.ac.uk Web: www.guildford.ac.uk Information: Part-time courses: NVQ Level 2 Sportsturf college day release and workplace visits/assessments at Merrist Wood and at Crawley. NVQ Level 3 Sportsturf college day release, NVQ Level 1 Sportsturf college day release and workplace visits/assessments. NVQ Level 3 Sportsturf college day release for those without qualified workplace access, NVQ Level 3 Sportsturf college day release and workplace visits/assessments. NVQ Level 3 Sportsturf college day release for those without qualified workplace access, Edexcel HNC Turfgrass Science and Management college day release. Please contact us for up-to-date listings, qualifications and advice. Careers evenings held monthly at the college.

### MYERSCROUGH COLLEGE
Bolton Abbey, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 0YF Contact: Colin Johnson Tel: 01524 442226/44235 Fax: 01995 642333 Email: mailbox@myerscough.ac.uk Web: www.myerscough.ac.uk Information: Full-time courses: BSc (Hons) Turfgrass Science, Foundation Degree Turfgrass Science - online option by distance learning, Nat SC Science & Sportsground Maintenance: National Certificate in Groundskeeping and Greenkeeping, also Sports Turf Management option: First Diploma in Greenkeeping, Turf Science: NVQ Level 2 & 3 Greenkeeping Management delivered both in the work place and over the internet using the colleges 'Mollnet System'. Part-time courses: NVQ Level 2 & 3 Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Maintenance (Day/Block release or fast track work-based training qualifications. All higher education courses can be accessed as a part time basis.: HNC Turf Science: FEPA Short courses. NPTC Certificates of competence in the sale of mowers and turf care equipment. Careers mornings monthly on Saturdays.

### NESCOLT - NORTH EAST SURREY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
Reigate Road, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey, KT17 3DS Contact: Mr Colin Smith Tel: 0208 394 3228 Email: info@nescolt.co.uk Web: www.nescolt.co.uk Information: NVQ Levels 1, 2 and 3 in Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping options). Part-time day release. Duration: Two years to Level 6. FEMP Spaying Courses. Also available - RH5 General and Advanced Certificates in Horticulture. RH5 Diploma in Horticulture.

### OAKLANDS COLLEGE
St Albans Smallford Campus, Harfield Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL4 0IA Contact: Andy Wight Tel: 01727 730780 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: leading to NVQ Level 2 & 3 Greenkeeping, Apprenticeship Training. Evening Courses: leading to NVQ Level 4. Short Courses: Pesticide, Chainsaw.

### PLUMPTON COLLEGE
Chinthurst, Epsom, Surrey, SM3 9AX Contact: Mark Rees Tel: 01372 845057 Fax: 01372 845064 Email: mail@plumpton.ac.uk Web: www.plumpton.ac.uk Information: 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.

### REASEHEATH COLLEGE
Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 6DF Contact: Phil Starling Tel: 01270 613294 Fax: 01270 613265 Email: phil@reseaheth.ac.uk Web: www.reaseheath.ac.uk Information: 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.
This guide is not exhaustive and a full list of GTC approved training providers can be obtained from the GTC. The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) is continually reviewing the approved status of training providers offering greenkeeper training courses. Anyone with a query regarding greenkeeper training should contact the Greenkeepers Training Committee at Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Alce, York YO61 1UF, Tel: 01347 839540 or visit their website at http://www.thegtc.co.uk

TRAINING PROVIDERS

Available courses guide

East

RODBASTON COLLEGE

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Rodbaston College, Rodbaston, Peronbridge, Stafford ST11 9PH

Contact: John Niven

Tel: 01785 715107

Email: john.niven@rodbaston.ac.uk

Information: NVO Amenity Horticulture (Sports Turf) at Levels 1-4. Part-time and flexible study options.

Short Courses: Pesticides, Chainsaws and safety use of equipment.

PHILIPSBURGH COLLEGE

Philipshurg, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU3 3QF

Contact: John Eyre

Tel: 01582 533322

Email: jeyre@philipshurg.ac.uk


Short Courses: NVQ 1, 2, 3. Full-time and part-time courses are offered. New Venues include: Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3RR

Contact: Bob Young

Tel: 01223 860701

Email: bob.young@the-collegeofwestanglia.ac.uk

Information: The College of West Anglia offers a full range of courses for Greenkeepers including; NVQ Level 2, Sportsturf (Greenkeeping and Groundsmanship), NVQ Level 3 Sports Turf Maintenance. GTC Craft Certificate, GTC Certificate in Golf Course Supervision, TDLB Assessors awards. FEPA, Chain Saws, M01: Other Courses.

NORTHERN IRELAND

The College of West Anglia

Contact: (c) Advanced National Certificate in Horticulture (sportsturf), (d) Higher National Diploma turf options, (e)FEPE, Health & Safety and a range of short courses.

Diplomas


WARRICKSHIRE COLLEGE

Royal Leamington Spa and Morten Mornell, Morten Mornell, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV35 9BH

Contact: Andrew Turffull

Tel: 01926 318258

Fax: 01926 317830

Email: enquiries@warrickshire.ac.uk

Information: Warrickshire College offers a full range of courses for Land based subjects at HND and HNC, National Certificate and SVQ Levels; Short Course - FEPA, Chainsaw, Forklift, First Aid.

Information:


GOSHTA TRAINING LTD

10 Brook Street, Glasgow, G40 2AB

Contact: Chris Boothwell

Tel: 0141 536 3999

Fax: 0141 536 4999

Email: info@gostatraining.co.uk

Information: Full-time National Certificate in Greenkeeping - Block Release (SVQ Level 2), Infostage II, and NVQ Sportsturf block release and Outreach available, and (c) Advanced National Certificate in Horticulture (sportsturf), (d) Higher National Diploma turf options, (e)FEPE, Health & Safety and a range of short courses.

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Contact: Colin S Urquhart

Tel: 0141 556 4999

Fax: 0141 556 4999

Email: pat.suttle@dardni.gov.uk

Information: Part Time National Certificate in Greenkeeping: Block Release SVQ Level II, SVQ Level III, and NVQ Sportsturf block release and Outreach available. New Venues include: Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3RR

Information:


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D COLLEGE

D College, Derry, Co. Derry, BT47 4GP

Contact: Ray Broughton

Tel: 00353 18460524

Fax: 00353 18460644

Email: ray.broughton@sparsholt.ac.uk

Information:

Full-time National Certificate Greenkeeping: Block Release (SVQ Level 2), Infostage II, and NVQ Sportsturf block release and Outreach available, and (c) Advanced National Certificate in Horticulture (sportsturf), (d) Higher National Diploma turf options, (e)FEPE, Health & Safety and a range of short courses.

Greening the Greenway

Drumcree, Portadown, Co. Armagh, BT60 3SN

Contact: Pat Suttle

Tel: 00353 18460524

Fax: 00353 18460644

Email: pat.suttle@dardni.gov.uk

Information: Part Time National Certificate in Greenkeeping: Block Release SVQ Level II, SVQ Level III, and NVQ Sportsturf block release and Outreach available. New Venues include: Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3RR

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Fax: 00353 18460644

Email: ray.broughton@sparsholt.ac.uk

Information:

Full-time National Certificate Greenkeeping: Block Release (SVQ Level 2), Infostage II, and NVQ Sportsturf block release and Outreach available, and (c) Advanced National Certificate in Horticulture (sportsturf), (d) Higher National Diploma turf options, (e)FEPE, Health & Safety and a range of short courses.

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