

# GREENKEEPER

## THE COLLEGES AND THE

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.

The introduction of vocational qualifications into industries, has caused the colleges

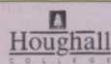
to re-think their training policies and the GTC will be issuing guidelines for the golf greenkeeping industry as to which colleges employers and their staff should be supporting.

Until the report is complete, anyone with a query regarding greenkeeper training should contact the Greenkeepers Training Committee at Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Alne, York YO6 2NF, telephone 0347 838640.

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**ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE** Askham Bryan, York YO2 3PR. Contact Christine Biglin, registrar. Tel: 0904 702121. *Full time courses:* National Certificate – Horticulture; National Diploma – Amenity Horticulture; Higher National Diploma – Horticulture (golf management options). *Part time courses:* NVQ Level 2, City & Guilds Phase III and IV Greenkeeping.



**HOUGHALL COLLEGE** Durham College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Houghall, Durham DH1 3SG. Contact Tony Milan. Tel: 091 386 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 II – Day Release; C&G Phase III Enterprise Management – Afternoon Evening. *Short Courses:* Health & Safety Legislation; Turfcare; Machinery and Mechanisation. All courses contribute towards NVQ Levels I and II.



**KIRKLEY HALL COLLEGE** Ponteland, Northumberland NE20 0AQ. Contact Dr Ron McParlin. Tel: 0661 860808. NVQ Level II with greenkeeping option. Day release or block release – one to two years.



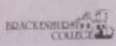
**MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE** Myerscough Hall, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire PR3 0RY. Contact Martyn Jones. Tel: 0995 640611. *Full time courses:* National Certificate in Groundsmanship and Greenkeeping – 1 Year; BTEC National Diploma in Turf Science and Sportsground Management – 3 Years; BTEC Higher National Diploma in Turf Science and Technology – 3 Years (Both these courses include one year's paid industrial experience). *Part time courses:* NVQ Level II Greenkeeping; Phase III Supervisory Management; Phase IV Business Management; Certificate and Diploma in Turf Irrigation (in conjunction with BTILA).



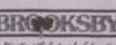
**REASEHEATH COLLEGE** Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 6DF. Contact Dennis Mortram. Tel: 0270 625131. *Full time courses:* BTEC First Diploma in Horticulture (with Sports Turf Option) – 1 Year; BTEC National Diploma in Landscape and Amenity Horticulture (with Sports Turf Option) – 2 Years (both subject to approval); BTEC Higher National Diploma in Golf Course Management – 3 Years. *Part time courses:* NVQ Level 1 Greenkeeping – Day Release; NVQ Level 2 Greenkeeping – Day or Block Release; C&G Phase III Greenkeeping – Day or Block Release; C&G Phase IV Greenkeeping – Block Release; IOG National Intermediate Diploma in Turf Culture – Day Release; C&G Phase II Greenkeeping Machinery Maintenance – Block Release. *Short courses:* FEPA Chemical Safety; Safe Lifting and Manual Handling; Chainsaws, Off-Road Vehicle Driving; First Aid.



**CITY COLLEGE MANCHESTER** Wythenshawe Park Centre, Moor Road, Manchester M23 9BQ. Contact Peter Riley/Martin Webb. Tel: 061 957 1526. Day Release and Full Time courses leading to NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture with the Greenkeeping option.



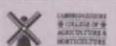
**BRACKENHURST COLLEGE** Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0QF. Contact Brian Osborne. Tel: 0636 812252. *Full time courses:* BTEC First Diploma Horticulture; Nat Cert Horticulture, options in Greenkeeping & Sportsturf and Landscaping; BTEC National Diploma in Horticulture, options in Greenkeeping & Sportsturf, Landscape design, Woodland Management; BTEC Higher National Diploma in Landscaping. *Day Release and Short Courses:* NVQ levels 1-4. Technical, Supervisory and Management subjects. (Subject to approval/availability).



**BROOKSBY COLLEGE** Brooksby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE14 2LJ. Contact Paul Greene. Tel: 0664 434291. *Full time courses:* National Certificate in Horticulture, Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Management. *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.



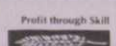
**BROOMFIELD COLLEGE** Morley, Ilkeston, Derby DE7 6DN. Contact Admissions Officer. Tel: 0332 831345. NVQ Level I and Level II Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping) Block Release course. Two years duration presented in 12 one-week blocks following guidelines of GTC Training Manual.



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE COLLEGE** Milton Centre, Landbeach Road, Milton, Cambridgeshire CB4 6DB. Contact David Haigh. Tel: 0223 860701. Part time – Day Release over two years leading to NVQ Level II (Greenkeeping Options), including the GTC Training Manual requirements. Autumn term commences October 1994.



**LINCOLNSHIRE COLLEGE** Lincolnshire College of Agriculture, Caythorpe Court, Caythorpe, Grantham, Lincs. Contact Neil Rowbottom at Student Services. Tel: 0400 72521. Day Release NVQ Level II. NCH with Greenkeeping pending approval.



**MOULTON COLLEGE** Moulton, Northampton NN3 1RR. Contact Stuart Phillips. Tel: 0604 491131. *Full time courses:* BTEC National Diploma in Horticulture (with Turfcare Option) 2 Years; BTEC First Diploma in Horticulture with Turfcare Option, 1 year (subject to approval); BTEC First Diploma in Business and Finance with Horticulture Option, 1 year. *Part time courses:* NVQ Level II Amenity Horticulture (Options include Turfcare (including GTC requirements), Hard landscaping, Interior landscaping and Arboriculture) – Day Release or Block Release; NVQ Level II Turfcare – Day Release. *Short courses:* Safe Lifting and Handling, Chain Saw Operation and Maintenance, Off-Road Vehicle Driving.



**STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE** Rodbaston, Penkridge, Stafford ST19 5HG. Contact Nigel Foskett. Tel: 0785 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 Chris Gray. Tel: 0926 651367. *Greenkeeping courses:* NVQ Level I – Day Release; NVQ Level II – Day Release; NVQ Level II – Block Release; NVQ Level III/City & Guilds Phase II – Day Release; NVQ Level III/City & Guilds Phase II – Block Release. *New for 1993/94:* Full time two year BTEC National Diploma in Horticulture with an option in Turf Culture (Subject to approval). *Professional updating courses include:* Groundsmanship, Machinery Maintenance and Repair, Managing Conservation Areas, Plant Identification, Hedgelaying, First Aid, FEPA Spraying Courses, Chainsaw Courses.



**BRINSBURY COLLEGE** North heath, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 1DL. Contact Keith Harrison. Tel: 0798 873832. *Full time courses:* New Entrant to Greenkeeping Course – 36 weeks. NVQ II Greenkeeping option plus core. Approximately a third of the course is delivered on college's and local golf course. *Part time:* Day Release to NVQ II level. Both full time and part time students with work both to the NVQ II work book and the Greenkeeper manual. NVQ Level II (National Technical Certificate) with Inst. of Groundsmanship manual may be delivered as an evening course. At present Phase III is offered in Greenkeeping Supervision and Enterprise Management. As this qualification is phased out, NVQ III and IV will be offered. ND Landscape Studies (Option – Sportsturf Management).



**HADLOW COLLEGE** Hadlow College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Hadlow, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0AL. Contact Keith Backhouse. Tel: 0732 850551. NVQ Level II Part time Day Release over two years with two periods of Block Release. Short courses in Golf Greenkeeping and Horticulture.



**MERRIST WOOD COLLEGE** Worpleston, Guildford, Surrey GU3 3PE. Contact the Academic Registrar. Tel: 0483 232424. NVQ Levels I and II Amenity Horticulture, Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Specialism. Part time... one day per week for 30 weeks commencing in September.

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SOUTH EAST

# ER TRAINING

## E COURSES AVAILABLE

### GREENKEEPER International

#### KEY TO COLOURS

Currently GTC approved  
as Regional Training  
Centres, offering courses at  
Craft, Supervisory and  
Management levels

Currently GTC approved  
for training courses  
up to Craft level only

Please note that all college details on these pages were provided by the colleges themselves.

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Contact the colleges direct for prospectuses and comprehensive information.

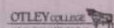
SOUTH EAST



**NESCOT** North East Surrey College of Technology, Reigate Road, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT17 3DS. Contact Dr S Shaw. Tel: 081 394 3099/3111. NVQ Levels I, II and III in Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping options) Training and assessment for the Greenkeepers Training Manual. Part time, Day Release. Duration: Two years to Level II. FEPA Spraying Courses.



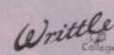
**OAKLANDS COLLEGE** Oaklands Campus, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL4 0JA. Contact Ian Merrick. Tel: 0727 850651. *Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management*: Two year part time, one day per week. Level II Year One leading to NVQ Level II. Level II Year Two leading to City & Guilds 022-4. *Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management* or NVQ Level II/III. *Amenity Horticulture and Greenkeeping Business Management*: Part time, one day per week. National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management: One year - full time. All courses commence September 1994.



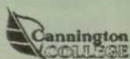
**OTLEY COLLEGE** Otley College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Otley, Ipswich, Suffolk IP6 9EY. Contact John Pearson. Tel: 0473 785543. *Full time courses*: National Certificate in Horticulture with options in Sports Turf Management. BTEC; GNVQ Level III. *Part time courses*: NVQ Levels I, II and III. Short Day and Evening courses.



**PLUMPTON COLLEGE** Lewes, East Sussex BN7 3AE. Contact David Blackmur. Tel: 0273 890454. *Full time courses*: BTEC First Diploma (Greenkeeping Option). *Part time courses*: NVQ Level II - Amenity Horticulture Greenkeeping Sports Turf and Sportsground Maintenance - Block and Day Release; City & Guilds Phase III - Enterprise Management, Greenkeepers Supervision - Block and Day Release; City 7 Guilds Phase IV - Business Management - Day Release. NCH Full time with a greenkeeping bias. (Subject to approval).



**WRITTLE COLLEGE** Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3RR. Contact Dai Edwards. Tel: 0245 420705. City & Guilds Golf Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management (Day Release); NVQ Level II Greenkeeping, Sports Turf, Sports Ground maintenance to include BIGGA Manual (Day Release); a Golf Course Management option is also included in full time three year HND landscape and Amenity Management Course. Courses for next academic year commence 4 October 1994.



**CANNINGTON COLLEGE** Cannington Bridwater, Somerset TA5 2LS. Contact Nick Rigden. Tel: 0278 652226. BTEC First Diploma. BTEC National Diploma in Sportsturf and Golf Course Management. BTEC Higher National Diploma Golf Course Management (inc. European Studies). NVQ Level 1 and 2 Golf Greenkeeping. NVQ Level 3 Greenkeeping and Supervisory Management. NVQ Level 4 Greenkeeping Management. FEPA Training, Chainsaw Certification, Off Road Vehicle Certification, Golf Course Engineers Course.



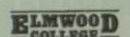
**HARTPURY COLLEGE** Hartpury House, Nr Gloucester GL19 3BE. Contact Stefan Drew. Tel: 0452 700283. Fax: 0452 700629. Courses: NVQ I, II, III, IV. (part time). Higher National Diploma Land Use (Greenkeeping & Sportsturf Management - 3 year sandwich (full-time)). All courses are September start.



**SPARSHOLT COLLEGE** Sparsholt College Hampshire, Sparsholt, Winchester, Hants SO21 2NF. Contact Bob Young. Tel: 0962 776441. *Full time courses*: National Diploma in Golf Course & Sportsground Management (3 Years); National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sportsground Management. *Part time - further training*: Level/Phase III and IV Courses. Short courses: ie. Sprayer Legislation, First Aid and Chainsaw Use. *Part time - New Entrant and Craft Level*: Level I: New Entrant, Level II: Craft Continuation. *Greenkeeper Training Committee - Manual*: All courses, according to the appropriate Level, will encompass the demands and requirements of the GTC Manual.



**DUNDEE COLLEGE** Old Glamis Road, Dundee DD3 8LE. Contact Graham Carr. Tel: 0382 819021. Fax: 0382 88117. Courses offered: SVQ Units at Levels I and II linked with GTC Training Manual. SCOTVEC National Certificate Modules for Greenkeeping. HNC in Golf Course Management (available as Distance/Flexible learning from September 1994) Duration 36 weeks from September each year. Attendance, Block Release and Day Release. Short courses including Use of Pesticides available on demand. Registration: June and August.



**ELMWOOD COLLEGE** Cupar, Fife KY15 4JB. Contact Carol Borthwick. Tel: 0334 52781. Fax: 0334 56795. SVQ Levels I and II, block release. National Certificate in Greenkeeping: available on a 3 year block release and full time course. Six week specialist modular programme including Golf Course Construction, Pesticide Application and Plant Protection Procedures in the winter. National Certificate in Supervisory Skills: available as a distance learning course with one week at College. Higher National Certificate in Golf Course Management: available as full time, day release and distance learning. Progression into the Higher National Diploma in Golf Course Management from September '94.



**KYLE AND CARRICK DISTICT COUNCIL** Burns House, Burns Statue Square, Ayr KA7 1UT. Contact J Dudgeon. Tel: 0292 281511. SCOTVEC National Certificate in Greenkeeping - Day Release up to three years. Students can enrol at any time.



**LANGSIDE COLLEGE GLASGOW** Langside College Glasgow School of Horticulture, Woodburn House, Buchanan Drive, Rutherglen G73 3PF. Contact Colin S Urquhart. Tel: 041 647 6300. SCOTVEC National Certificate - 3 years day release or 1 year full time. Higher National Certificate in Golf Course Management - 2 years day release. Short courses on a range of subjects including Tractor Operations and the Safe Use of Pesticides can be negotiated.



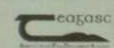
**OATRIDGE COLLEGE** Ecclesmachan, Broxburn, West Lothian EH52 6NH. Contact Steve Miller. Tel: 0506 854387. *Full and part time courses*: Higher National Certificate in Golf Course Management; National Certificate in Greenkeeping; National Certificate Modular and Scottish Vocational Qualification Level I and II. National Certificate in Hort. Machinery. Short specialist courses - including safe use of chemicals, operation of greenkeeping machinery.

Northern  
Ireland



**GREENMOUNT COLLEGE** Greenmount College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Antrim, BT41 4PU. Contact Geoff Jenkins. Tel: 08494 62114. Day Release course in Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management. Two Year course leading to NVQ and Certificate in Greenkeeping for those completing additional working practices as specified by the Greenkeepers Training Manual. Course runs from September-May.

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**TEAGASC COLLEGE** Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. Contact Pat Suttle. Tel: 0103531 371 636. Phase II Greenkeeping - Block Release two weeks, three times per year. Phase III Greenkeeping - Block Release, one week, three times per year.

WALES



**PENCOED COLLEGE** Pencoed, Mid Glamorgan CF35 5LG. Contact Peter Gillard or Richard Browning. Tel: 0656 860202. Day Release courses in Greenkeeping and Sports Turf at Introductory, Technician, Supervisory and Management Levels, incorporating the Training Manual of the Greenkeepers Training Committee.