

GREENKEEPER

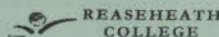
The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) are continually reviewing the approved status of colleges offering greenkeeper training courses. This guide shows colleges offering courses to craft, supervisory and management levels, but it must be stated that until the GTC review is completed only the green coded colleges are approved 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. Anyone with a query regarding greenkeeper training should contact the Greenkeeper Training Committee at Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Aine, York YO61 1UF. Tel: 01347 838640.

NORTH



ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE Askham Bryan, York YO2 3PR. Contact: The Registry Tel: 01904 772211. National Certificate in Horticulture, National Diploma in Horticulture (Turf Option), 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: FEPA spraying, chainsaw and brushcutter courses.



REASEHEATH COLLEGE Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 6DF. Tel: 01270 625131 Fax: 01270 625665. Full time: BTEC First Diploma Horticulture (Sportsturf Option) - 1 year. BTEC National Diploma Horticulture (Sportsturf Option) - 2 years. BTEC Higher National Diploma Golf Course Management - 3 years. Part time: HNC Golf Course Management - Distance Learning. NVQ Level 1 Greenkeeping - 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 Diploma 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.



SHIPLEY COLLEGE Exhibition Road, Saltaire, Shipley, West Yorkshire BD18 3JW. Tel: 01274 757222. Full time courses: BTEC First Diploma Horticulture (Environment and Landscaping), BTEC National Diploma Horticulture, BTEC National Diploma Environmental Horticulture. Part time: Greenkeeping NVQ 2, Amenity Horticulture NVQ 2/3, Horticulture Skills Test, Pesticide Spraying, Royal Horticulture Society Certificate, City & Guilds Gardening Certificate.



HOUGHALL COLLEGE Durham College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Houghall, Durham DH1 3SQ. Contact Tony Milan. 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.



MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE Bilbottle, PRESTON, Lancashire PR3 0RY. Contact: Course Enquiries Tel: 01995 640740 Fax: 01995 640842 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 Groundsmanship and Greenkeeping - 1 year. Part time courses: NVQ Level 2 and 3 Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Maintenance (plus Fast track option); Higher National Diploma Turf Science and Golf Course Management; Certificate and Diploma in Turf Irrigation; FEPA short courses.

Profit through Skill



MOULTON COLLEGE, Moulton, Northampton, NN3 7RR Tel 01604 491131 Fax 01604 491127. Full time: BTEC First Diploma in Horticulture - 1 year. BTEC National Diploma in Horticulture - 2 years. National Certificate in Horticulture - 1 year. Part time: NVQ2 Amenity Horticulture with Sports Turf Care. NVQ3 Sports Turf Maintenance. Both NVQs - 1 day per week over 2 years Short Courses: FEPA - 2 days. Chainsaw Operators Certificate - 1 week



RODBASTON COLLEGE Rodbaston, Penkridge, Stafford ST19 5PH. Contact Nigel Foskett. Tel: 01785 712209. Courses offered: NVQ Level 1,2,3 and 4 by Day Release. FEPA and chainsaw training.



BROOMFIELD COLLEGE Morley, Ilkeston, Derby DE7 6DN. Contact Admissions Officer. Tel: 01332 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. NVQ Level III gained by 9x 3-day blocks or day release or APL service. Also available TDLB, Pesticides, Chainsaw and First Aid Training.



BROOKSBY COLLEGE Brooksby, Melton Mowbray, Leics LE14 2LJ situated on the A607 between Leicester and Melton Mowbray Contact Ann Hurt / Jo Lees Tel: 01664 434291. Day release NVQ Level 2/3 Greenkeeping, includes GTC training manual (2 years). Short courses available in arboriculture/chainsaw work, FEPA spraying and machinery maintenance.



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.



HADLOW COLLEGE Hadlow, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0AL. Contact Tony Leach Tel: 01732 850551. NVQ Level II and Level III Part-time Day Release with two periods of Block Release or evenings. Level II in Groundsmanship evenings. NVQ Level III Golf Greenkeeping. BTEC First Diploma Sports Turf Management, National Diploma in Horticulture (Sports Turf option). Centres at Hadlow, Canterbury, Maidstone and Nottingham.



NESCOT North East Surrey College of Technology, Reigate Road, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT17 3DS. Contact Dr S Shaw. Tel: 0181 394 3220/3049. 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.



PLUMPTON COLLEGE Lewes, East Sussex BN7 3AE. Contact David Blackmur. Tel: 01273 890454. Full time courses: National Diploma in Amenity Horticulture (options in Landscape and Sportsturf); 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, Sportsturf and Sportsground Management; Decorative Horticulture, NVQ Level III Amenity Horticulture; Phase IV Business Management.



OTLEY COLLEGE Otley College, Otley, Ipswich, Suffolk IP6 9EY. Contact Course Enquiries. Tel: 01473 785543. ESF Bursaries may be available for full-time courses: National Certificate in Horticulture, option in Sports Turf Technology. Part time NVQ 2 Golf Greenkeeping and NVQ 2 Groundsmanship, NVQ 3 Sports Turf Management. IoG Intermediate and Final Diplomas (Evenings). NVQ Horticultural Mechanics. FEPA Courses PA1, PA2, PA6. Otley College * Developing individuals * Achieving more.



BRINSBURY COLLEGE North Heath, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 1DL. Contact Keith Harrison. Tel 01798 877400. Full time courses. (Subject to approval) HNC sportsturf sciences management. BTEC 1st Diploma Horticulture with Greenkeeping option. National Diploma Landscape Studies, Sportsturf and Greenkeeping option. Part time: NVQ II Greenkeeping. Day release. Both full time and part time students. Greenkeeping manual. (National Technical Certificate) with Inst. of Groundsmanship manual may be delivered as an evening course. NVQ Level III Sportsturf Maintenance. National Practical Certificate NID, NDT (IOG)

MIDLANDS

SOUTH EAST

TRAINING

A GUIDE TO THE COLLEGES AND COURSES AVAILABLE

KEY TO COLOURS

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

Currently GTC approved for training courses up to Supervisory level

Currently GTC approved for training courses up to Craft level only

Pending GTC approval for all courses

Please note that all the college details published in this guide were supplied by the colleges themselves. Greenkeeper International takes no responsibility for accuracy of information provided. Contact the college directly for prospectuses and comprehensive information.

SOUTH EAST



OAKLANDS COLLEGE Oaklands Campus, Hatfield 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 3RR. Tel: 01245 420705 Fax: 01245 420456 **SPORTSTURF PROGRAMMES** (Contact - Stewart Brown) NVQ Level 2 - Sportsturf: [Options in Greenkeeping (GTC) or Groundsmanship (IOG) NVQ Level 3 - Sportsturf Maintenance. NVQ Level 4 - Amenity Horticulture. HNC - Sportsturf Science. HND - Sportsturf and Golf Course Management. Other Programmes; First Diploma. National Certificate. National Diploma (with Sportsturf Option). BSc (Hons) Horticulture. BSc (Hons) Landscape and Amenity Management. MSc Landscape and Amenity Management. NVQ 2 and 3 Service Engineering. FEPA. Chainsaw, Tractor Driving



BERKSHIRE COLLEGE Hall Place, Burchetts Green, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 6QR. Tel 01628 824444 Fax 01628 824695. Full time courses: BTEC First Diploma and National Diploma. Part time courses: NVQ Level II. NVQ Level III Amenity, sports turf maintenance. Amenity, sports turf (day and block release - GTC manual) Full time courses: BTEC First and National Diploma; Part time courses: NVQ Level 2 Amenity, Sports Turf (day release of block release), NVQ Level 3 Amenity, Sports Turf Maintenance; short courses: PEPA, Machinery, Chainsaw. Regional Centre for Leisure and Land based Industries.



MERRIST WOOD COLLEGE, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey GU3 3PE. Contact David I Rhodes. Tel: 01483 884000 Fax: 01483 884000 E-mail: info@merristwood.ac.uk. Full time courses: National Diploma in Greenkeeping & Sports Turf Management, National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management. Part time courses: NVQ Amenity Horticulture Greenkeeping Level 1, NVQ Amenity Horticulture Greenkeeping Level 2, NVQ Amenity Horticulture Greenkeeping Levels - 2 (block release), NVQ Amenity Horticulture Sports Turf Maintenance Level 3, NVQ Amenity Horticulture Sports Turf Maintenance Level 3 (night class), Higher National Certificate Turf Science (subject to approval) plus various short courses.



EASTON COLLEGE Easton Hall, Easton, Norwich, Norfolk NR9 5DX 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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CANNINGTON COLLEGE Cannington Bridgwater, Somerset TA5 2LS. Contact Decland Gallagher: 01278 655083/Hugh Parry: 01278 655084. BTEC National Diploma Sports Science (Golf Studies), Higher National Certificate Golf Course Management, BTEC First Diploma, BTEC National Diploma in Golf Course Management, BTEC Higher National Diploma Golf Course Management (inc. European Studies) NVQ Level I and II Golf Greenkeeping, NVQ Level III Greenkeeping and Supervisory Management, NVQ Level IV Greenkeeping Management, FEPA Training, Chainsaw Certification, Off-road Vehicle Certification, Greenkeeper Mechanics.



SPARSHOLT COLLEGE Sparsholt, Winchester, Hants SO21 2NF. Contact Ray Broughton. Tel: 01962 776441. 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.

SCOTLAND



GOSTA TRAINING LTD Unit 2B, Clydeaway Centre, 45 Finnieston Street, Glasgow G3 8JU. Contact Chris Bothwell. Tel: 0141 248 2772. Fax: 0141 248 2453. svq II in Amenity Horticulture will all options including Greenkeeping and GTC Training Manual. 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 sportsturf - Mixture of block and day release. SVQ IV in Amenity Horticulture available from Winter 1998.



ELMWOOD COLLEGE Cunpar, Fife KY15 4JB. Contact Carol Borthwick. Tel: 01334 658910. Fax: 01334 658918. Craft Level courses. Full time National Certificate, Block-release, following SVQ Level II and the GTC Training Manual. Six week specialist modular programme (January-February), including Golf Course Construction, Pesticide Application and Plant Protection Procedures. SVQ Level III and IV Block Release. HNC/HND Golf Course Management available as full-time, block/day release and distance learning. FEPA, COSHH and Health & Safety short courses also.



OATRIDGE COLLEGE, Ecclesmachan, Broxburn, West Lothian, EH52 6NH. Contact Steve Miller. Tel. 01506 854387 Fax. 01506 853373. Full-time certificate in Greenkeeping and Groundsmanship. Part-time courses (day and block release). SVQ Level II Sportsturf with IOG and GTC Training Manuals. SVQ Level III Sportsturf Maintenance. Also National Certificate in Horticulture Engineering. Short specialist courses - Safe use of pesticides. - Chainsaw operation. - Forklift driving

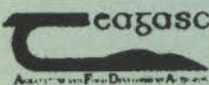


LANGSIDE COLLEGE, Glasgow School of Horticulture, Woodburn House, Buchanan Drive, Rutherglen G73 3PF Contact Colin S Urquhart. Tel: 0141 647 6300. SQA National Certificate - 2 years day release or 1 year full time. Higher National Certificate in Golf Course Management - 2 years day release. SVQ Level 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.

IRELAND



GREENMOUNT COLLEGE Greenmount College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Antrim, BT41 4PU. Contact Henry Shaw. Tel: 01849 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.



TEAGASC COLLEGE Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. Contact Pat Sutle. Tel: 003531 8374 388. Block release courses in greenkeeping providing Level III Certificates by the National Council of Vocational Awards. Further Education Programme also available.

WALES



WELSH COLLEGE OF HORTICULTURE / SDA TRAINING LIMITED, Northop, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 6AA. Tel 01352 841000. Fax 01352 841031. Internet <http://www.wcoh.ac.uk>. Full-time Courses: BTEC HND Greenkeeping option. Part-time Courses: NVQ Levels 1-4 available in block weeks. NVQ Level 2 Home study. Short courses: Pesticide PA1, PA2, PA6. Machinery Maintenance. Health & Safety (C.I.E.H.). I.T Appreciation. Ecology. GTC Manual integrated into all NVQ Levels.