

GREENKEEPER TRAINING

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, Airedale, York YO61 1UF. Tel: 01347 838640 or visit their website at http://www.the_gtc.co.uk

SCOTLAND



ELMWOOD COLLEGE Cupar, Fife KY15 4JB. Contact Carol Borthwick. Tel:01334 658974. Fax: 01334 658888 Email: cborthwick@elmwood.ac.uk. 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 Block Release and SVQ Level IV coming soon. HNC/HND Golf Course Management available as full-time, block/day release and distance learning. FEPA, COSHH and Health & Safety short courses also.



GOSTA TRAINING LTD; Unit 5E Clydeaway Centre, 45 Finnieston Street, Glasgow, G3 8JU, Contact Chris Bothwell, Tel: 0141 248 2772 Fax: 0141 248 2453 SVQ 1, 2, 3 and 4 also Modern Apprenticeship in all options of Amenity Horticulture including Sports Turf and GTC. Manual. Attendance day/block release from November to March. Short courses include Pesticides, Chainsaw, First Aid, Abrasive Wheels, Manual Handling and Assessor training. Consultancy covering Noise Assessment, Site Risk Audits, Machinery Permit to Use, COSHH, Health and Safety Policy.



OATRIDGE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Broxburn, West Lothian, near Edinburgh, EH52 6NH. Contact Steve Miller - Tel: 01506 854387 Fax: 01506 853373. HNC in Golf Course Management: Full time Certificates in Greenkeeping, Block and Day Release. SVQ Level II and III (GTC Manuals) and Modern Apprenticeship. SVQ in Ground Care Machinery, full range of Amenity Horticulture and Landscaping courses at HNC Certificate and SVQ Level. Short Courses, FEPA, Chainsaw, Forklift. E-mail OATRIDGE_AGRICULTURAL_COLLEGE_EDU@msn.com



ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE Askham Bryan, York YO23 3FR. Contact: Central Admissions 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.



EAST DURHAM AND HOUGHALL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Houghall, Durham DH1 3SG. 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.



CITY COLLEGE MANCHESTER, Moor Road, Baguley, Manchester M23 9BQ. Contact Martin Webb. Tel: 0161 957 1527. College website <http://www.ccm.ac.uk> Part-time courses leading to NVQ L2 and L3 in Sports Turf Maintenance and Decorative Horticulture. Also RHS General and Diploma, Cert. Arboriculture and FEPA Spraying courses.



MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire PR3 0RY. Tel: 01995 642211/642222 Fax: 01995 642333 Email: mailbox@myerscough.ac.uk, www.myerscough.ac.uk. Full time courses BSc (Hons) Turfgrass Science; HND Turf Science and Golf Course Management; ND Turf Science & Sportsground Management; NC Groundsmanship and Greenkeeping. Part time courses NVQ Level 2 and 3 Greenkeeping and Sports turf Maintenance (day/block release or fast track work based training qualification) HND Turf Science and Golf Course Management; Certificate and Diploma in Turf Irrigation; FEPA Short Courses. Myerscough Turf Club holds an Annual Conference and Regular Education Seminars.



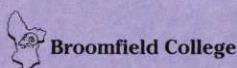
REASEHEATH COLLEGE Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 6DF. Tel: 01270 625131 Fax: 01270 625665 E-mail: brianj@reaseheath.ac.uk, website: www.reaseheath.ac.uk. Full time First Diploma Horticulture (Sportsturf Option) - 1 year. National Diploma Horticulture (Sportsturf Option) - 2 years. BTEC Higher National Diploma Golf Course Management - 3 years. Part time: HNC Golf Course Management with Open Learning option, NVQ Levels 1-4 Greenkeeping with Fast Track options. IOG courses available. Short courses: FEPA Chemical Safety; Safe Lifting; Chainsaws, Off-Road Vehicle Driving; First Aid.



SHIPLEY COLLEGE, Saltaire, BD18 3JW Tel: 01274 757222. Email: enquiries@shIPLEY.ac.uk. Courses offered: NVQ Level I, II, III and IV in Greenkeeping by Day Release. Also Pesticide Spraying (FEPA) and Chainsaw operation short courses available.



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 Level 1 - 4 Greenkeeping, includes GTC training manual. Short courses available in arboriculture/chainsaw work, FEPA spraying and machinery maintenance.



BROOMFIELD COLLEGE Morley, Ilkeston, Derby DE7 6DN. Contact Admissions Officer. Tel: 01332 836600. 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 9 x 3 day blocks or day release or APL service. Also available TDLB, Pesticides, Chainsaw and First Aid Training.



DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, Caythorpe Court, Caythorpe, Grantham, Lincs, NG32 3EP Contact: Student Admissions. Tel: 01400 272521, Fax: 01400 272722. NVQ Level 2 and 3 Sports Turf Management. National Diploma in Horticulture. GNVQ Advanced Leisure and Recreation (Golf). Higher National Diploma in Golf and Leisure Management. BSc (Hons) Recreation Management (Golf pathway). FEPA short courses. Full residential facilities available. All courses are run at the Riseholme Campus, Lincoln.



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.



WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE, Royal Leamington Spa & Moreton Morrell, Moreton Morrell, Warwick, CV35 9BL. Contact: Brian Cook Tel: 01926 318268. Email: enquiries@warkscol.ac.uk Greenkeeping Courses: HNC Sports Turf & Golf Course Management (Day Release 2 year Programme); NVQ Level 2 & 3 Day Release and Workbased Option (we come to you); two year ND in Horticulture with Turf Option; IOG Intermediate Diploma (evening class); Certificate in Turf Irrigation. Short Courses: Introduce your Committee to Turf Culture; Computing for the Greenkeeper; Various throughout the year - ring for details. FEPA; Chainsaw Certification; TDLB; First Aid also RHS General and Diploma.



BERKSHIRE COLLEGE Hall Place, Burchetts Green, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 6QR Tel: 01628 824444 Fax: 01628 824695 e-mail: enquiries@berks-coll-ag.ac.uk, website: www.berks-coll-ag.ac.uk Full-time courses. BTEC First & National Diploma, Part-time courses: GTC Manual - NVQ2 and 3 Amenity, Sports Turf (day & block release); Short courses: FEPA Horticultural Machinery, Chainsaws, Greenkeeping for Golfers "Regional Centre for Leisure and Land based Industries & Professions"



BRINSBURY COLLEGE Brinsbury College, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 1DL. Tel: 01798 877400, Fax: 01798 875222. Email: student-services@brinsbury.ac.uk Full-time courses: BTEC National Diploma Landscape Studies (Greenkeeping option), BTEC First Diploma New Entrant Horticulture (Greenkeeping or Landscaping options), City & Guilds National Certificate Horticulture (Greenkeeping & Sportsground Management). Part-time courses: NVQ Level 3 Sports Turf Maintenance (block or day release), NVQ level 2 Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Maintenance option), Institute of Groundsmanship Intermediate Diploma; plus various short courses, including Chainsaw, Brushcutter/Strimmer, PA1/PA2A/PA6A/PA 9, etc.

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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

Not GTC approved

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



EASTON COLLEGE Norfolk's College of the Countryside. Sportsturf qualifications, Amenity Horticulture and Rural Resource Management. For details contact the registry on 01603 731200. Easton College, Easton, Norwich, Norfolk NR9 5DX Tel: 01603 731200 Fax: 01603 741438



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). National Certificate: Sports Turf Management, National Diploma: Sports Turf Management, National Diploma Sports Studies, National Intermediate Diploma in Turf, Institute of Groundsmanship National Practical Certificate. Centres at Hadlow, Canterbury, Maidstone and Mottingham.



MERRISTWOOD COLLEGE, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey GU3 3PE. Contact D I Rhodes Tel: 01483 884003. Fax: 01483 884001. E-mail: info@merrist-wood.ac.uk. Full time courses: National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management, National Diploma in Greenkeeping & Sports Turf Management. Part time courses: NVQ Amenity Horticulture Level 2 and 3 in the work place - we come to you. Institute of Groundsmanship NID night class, NVQ Amenity Horticulture Sports Turf Maintenance Level 2, NVQ Amenity Horticulture Sports Turf Maintenance Level 3 (afternoon/evening release). NVQ Level 4 Amenity Horticulture night class. HNC Turf Science (afternoon/evening release). Various short courses throughout the year. Please contact us for up-to-date listings and information.



NESCOT North East Surrey College of Technology, Reigate Road, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT17 3DS. Contact Dr S Shaw. Tel: 020 8394 3038 or email: info@nescot.ac.uk 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: 01727 737000 Fax: 01727 737752. 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.



PLUMPTON COLLEGE, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 3AE. Contact: David Blackmur. Tel No: 01273 890454 Full time courses: National Diploma in Amenity Horticulture (options in Landscaping and Sportsturf); National Certificate in Amenity Horticulture; First Diploma in Horticulture. Part-time courses: NVQ Level 1, Level 2 Amenity Horticulture in Decorative, Nursery, Hard Landscape and Sportsturf, Level 3 Amenity in Decorative and Sportsturf, Level 4 Amenity. Also available are RHS General and Diploma and IOG National Technical and National Diploma (Int). Short courses are also available for FEPA spraying and chainsaw courses.



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, National Diplomas in Golf Course Management and Golf 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.



SHUTTLEWORTH COLLEGE, Old Warden Park, Biggleswade, Beds SG18 9EA. Contact Steve Hambley/Ann Waring. NVQ Levels 2 and 3 Sportsturf. FEPA including PAMS, Chainsaw, Horticultural Machinery Maintenance, Managing Water Features, IOG - NPC in Groundsmanship. IOG - NTC in Groundsmanship, National Certificate in Amenity Horticulture, National Diploma in Amenity Horticulture, Full Residential Facilities Available. For information on these and our range of full, part-time and short courses, Ring 01767 626222 or Fax 01767 626235.



WARREN FARM CENTRE is the base for West Oxfordshire College's education and training in Green Keeping, Sportsturf, Amenity horticulture and allied land based courses for the whole of Oxfordshire. Courses include: NVQ Levels 2 & 3 in Sportsturf, Decorative Horticulture and Hard Landscape. 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. no: 01865 351794, Fax No. 01865 358931.



The College of West Anglia offers a range of programmes for Greenkeepers including NVQ Levels I, II and III. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our Milton Campus on 01223 860701 or Student Support at King's Lynn on 01553 761144 Ext 271



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) Sportsturf Science and Management. BSc (Hons) Horticulture. BSc (Hons) Landscape and Amenity Management. MSc Landscape and Amenity Management. NVQ 2 and 3 Service Engineering, FEPA, Chainsaw, Tractor Driving



CANNINGTON COLLEGE Cannington Bridgwater, Somerset TA5 2LS. Contact Terry Horne: 01278 655083. <http://www.cannington.ac.uk> Email: hornet@cannington.ac.uk BTEC Higher National Diploma in Sports Science (Golf Option). BTEC National Diploma in 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.



HARTPURY COLLEGE Hartpury House, Gloucester GL19 3BE. Hartpury Marketing Tel: 01452 830065 Fax: 01452 700629. Courses available: First Diploma Horticulture, National Certificate Horticulture, National Diploma Landscaping, First Diploma Greenkeeping, Certificate in Greenkeeping, National Diploma Greenkeeping, National Diploma Golf Studies, Modern Apprenticeships, Route 2 Work, NVQs available in Amenity Horticulture, Commercial Horticulture, Amenity / Turf, Amenity / Sportsturf, Decorative Horticulture, plus RHS General Examination, City & Guilds Certificate in Gardening, TDLB Assessor Awards and a full programme of amateur, leisure and day release courses.



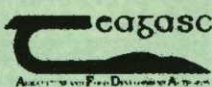
WELSH COLLEGE OF HORTICULTURE. Contact the Registrar, Tel 01352 841000. Email admin@wcoh.ac.uk. website www.wcoh.ac.uk. NVQs: NVQ Amenity Horticulture Levels 1-4 (Sports Turf option). New this year, distance learning on the Net - NVQ Level 3. FULL-TIME: Higher National Diploma in Landscape Science (Turf Management option) in conjunction with the University of Glamorgan. PART-TIME/DAY RELEASE: Higher National Certificate in Landscape Science (Turf Management Option) SHORT COURSES: FEPA Chainsaw Technique and Maintenance, First Aid, Health & Safety, ATVs and TDLB assessor courses.



COLAISTE STIOFAIN NAOFA, Tramore Road., Cork, Tel: 021-961029, Fax: 021-961320. Full time course in Greenkeeping leading to National Certificate in Greenkeeping Level III, NCVA and City and Guilds Certificate in Turfculture and Management 0220 - 04. Short term courses in Turfgrass Management, full time National Certificate courses in Amenity Horticulture and Landscaping.



GREENMOUNT COLLEGE Antrim BT41 4PU. Contact Declan Gallagher 028 944 26794 Email: enquiries@dardni.gov.uk Website: www.greenmount.ac.uk. Day release courses to (a) GTC Certificate/NVQ Level II Greenkeeping and Sportsturf (b) GTC Certificate/NVQ Level III Golf Course Supervision National Diploma in Horticulture with Turf options FEPA, Health & Safety and a range of short courses.



TEAGASC COLLEGE Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. Contact Pat Suttle. Tel: 00353 16376133. Block release courses in greenkeeping providing Level III Certificates by the National Council of Vocational Awards. Level III Certificate in Golf Course management, Level II Certificate in Groundsmanship. Further Education Programme also available.

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