

GREENKEEPER TRAINING

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ABINGDON AND WITNEY COLLEGE, Warren Farm Campus, Horton-cum-Studley, Oxford, OX33 1BY **Contact:** Alan Brown or John Revis **Tel:** 01865 351794 **Fax:** 01865 358931 **Email:** alan.brown@abingdon-witney.ac.uk **Website:** www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk **Information:** Warren Farm Campus is the base for Abingdon and Witney College's education and training in Greenkeeping, 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: 01865 351794 or Fax: 01865 358931.



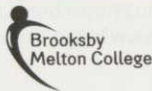
ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE, Askham Bryan, York, North Yorkshire YO23 3FR **Contact:** Central Admissions **Tel:** 01904 772211 **Fax:** 01904 772288 **Email:** sl@askham-bryan.ac.uk **Website:** www.askham-bryan.ac.uk **Information:** National Certificate in Horticulture, National Diploma in Horticulture (Turf 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.

Berkshire College of Agriculture

BERKSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, Hall Place, Burchetts Green, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 6QR **Contact:** Tel: 01628 824444 **Fax:** 01628 824695 **Email:** enquiries@bca.ac.uk **Website:** www.bca.ac.uk **Information:** Full-time programmes - BTEC First & National Diploma. Part-time programmes - NVQ 2 & 3 Amenity Horticulture, Sports Turf (day and block release). Short courses - Greenkeeping for golfers, NPIC Chainsaw Competence Certificates, Spray Operators Training Courses.



BRINSBURY COLLEGE, Pulborough, West Sussex, Sussex RH20 1DL **Contact:** Tel: 01798 877400 **Fax:** 01798 875222 **Email:** Student-services@brinsbury.ac.uk **Website:** www.brinsbury.ac.uk **Information:** FULL-TIME: National Diploma Horticulture (Greenkeeping option), BTEC First Diploma New Entrant Horticulture (Greenkeeping option), First Diploma New Entrant Horticulture (Greenkeeping option). National Certificate Horticulture (Greenkeeping & Sportsground option), PART-TIME: NVQ3 Sports Turf Maintenance (Day release or work based), NVQ2 Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping & Sports Turf options), plus varied short courses including Chainsaw, Brushcutter/Strimmer, PA1/PA2A/PA6A/PA9 etc.



BROOKSBY MELTON COLLEGE, Brooksby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE14 2LJ **Contact:** Ann Hurt/Jo Lees **Tel:** 01664 850850 **Fax:** 01664 855355 **Email:** course.enquiries@brooksbymelton.ac.uk **Website:** www.brooksbymelton.ac.uk **Information:** Situated on the A607 between Leicester and Melton Mowbray. Programmes available include NVQ Level 1, II, III & IV in Greenkeeping. Work based emphasis for all of these programmes. Short courses available in Arboriculture/Chainsaw work, TDLB training and Pesticide application training.

Cannington College
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CANNINGTON COLLEGE, Cannington Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 2LS **Contact:** Philip Sharples **Tel:** 01278 655084 **Fax:** 01278 655055 **Email:** sharplesp@cannington.ac.uk **Website:** www.cannington.ac.uk **Information:** 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, Foundation Degree in Golf Course Management, Foundation Degree in Turfgrass Science and Technology, NVQ Level II Golf Greenkeeping, NVQ Level III Greenkeeping and Supervisory Management, FEPA Training, Chainsaw Certification, Off-road Vehicle Certification, Greenkeeper Mechanics. Certificate in Irrigation (BTLIA) 1 week course; National Certificate in Golf Greenkeeping (1yr FT). Note: Foundation Degree - part-time option (tba), HNC now 2 yr day release course.



EAST DURHAM and HOUGHALL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Houghall, Durham, DH1 3SG **Contact:** Tony Milan **Tel:** 0191 386 1351 **Fax:** 0191 386 0419 **Email:** enquiry@edhcc.ac.uk **Website:** www.edhcc.ac.uk **Information:** 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 maintenance NVQ Level 2 - Day Release. NVQ Level 3/4 Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Maintenance Day Release. Short courses: FEPA Modules, Chainsaw certification, Tree inspection, Horticultural Machinery, Safe Lifting and First Aid.



HADLOW COLLEGE, Hadlow, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0AL **Contact:** Norman Croasdale **Tel:** 01732 850551 **Website:** www.hadlow.ac.uk **Information:** First Diploma Sports Turf Management, National Diploma in Horticulture (Sports Turf Option), NVQ Level II and Level III. Part-time Day Release or evenings. Level II in Groundsmanship evenings. NVQ III Golf Greenkeeping. Centres at Hadlow, Canterbury, Maidstone and Mottingham.



HARTPURY COLLEGE, Hartpury House, Gloucester, Gloucestershire GL19 3BE **Contact:** Sara-Jane Watkins **Tel:** 01452 702132 **Fax:** 01452 700629 **Email:** enquire@hartpury.ac.uk **Website:** www.hartpury.ac.uk **Information:** 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.



MERRISTWOOD COLLEGE, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey GU3 3PE **Contact:** David Rhodes **Tel:** 01483 884003 **Fax:** 01483 884001 **Email:** info@merristwood.ac.uk **Website:** www.merristwood.ac.uk **Information:** 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 workplace - we come to you, NVQ Amenity Horticulture Sports Turf Maintenance Level 2, NVQ Amenity Horticulture Sports Turf Maintenance Level 3 (afternoon/evening release), HNC Turf Science (afternoon/evening release), new for 2002 - HND Turf Science and NVQ Level 4, various short courses throughout the year. Please contact us for up-to-date listings and information.



MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE, Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire PR3 0RY **Contact:** Tel: 01995 642211/642222 **Fax:** 01995 642333 **Email:** mailbox@myerscough.ac.uk **Website:** www.myerscough.ac.uk **Information:** Full time courses: BSc (Hon's) Turfgrass Science, HND Turf Science and Golf Course Management; ND Turf Science; NC Groundsmanship and Greenkeeping; First Diploma; Turf Science; NVQ Level 2, 3 & 4 Greenkeeping Management delivered both in the work place and over the internet using the college's 'Mollnet System'. Also offer D32/D33 in the work place. Part-time courses NVQ Level 2 & 3 Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Maintenance (Day/block release or Fast track work-based training qualification), HND Turf Science and Golf Course Management; HNC Turf Science; FEPA Short courses.



NESCOT - North East Surrey College of Technology, Reigate Road, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT17 3DS **Contact:** Mr C Smith **Tel:** 020 8394 3220 **Email:** info@nescot.ac.uk **Website:** www.nescot.ac.uk **Information:** NVQ Levels I, II and III in Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping options), Pesticides Application - Certificate of Competence. Part time Day Release. Duration: Two years to Level II. FEPA Spraying Courses. Also available - RHS General and Advanced Certificates in Horticulture.



OAKLANDS COLLEGE, Oaklands Campus, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire AL4 0JA **Contact:** Ian Merrick **Tel:** 01727 737000 **Fax:** 01727 737752 **Email:** ian.merrick@oaklands.ac.uk **Website:** 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, Modern Apprenticeships, Evening Courses: leading to NVQ Level 4. Short Courses: Pesticide, Chainsaw.



PLUMPTON COLLEGE, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 3AE **Contact:** David Blackmur **Tel:** 01273 892044 **Fax:** 01273 890071 **Email:** enquiries@plumpton.ac.uk **Website:** www.plumpton.ac.uk **Information:** 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 Advanced and IOG National Technical and National Diploma (Int). Short courses are also available for FEPA spraying and chainsaw courses.



REASEHEATH COLLEGE, Nantwich, Cheshire CW5 6DF **Contact:** Tel: 01270 625131 **Fax:** 01270 625665 **Email:** brianj@reaseheath.ac.uk **Website:** www.reaseheath.ac.uk **Information:** 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.

Training providers guide

Available courses guide

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) are continually reviewing the approved status of training providers offering greenkeeper training courses. Anyone with a query regarding greenkeeper training should contact the Greenkeeper Training Committee at Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Alne, York YO61 1UF, Tel: 01347 838640 or visit their website at <http://www.the-gtc.co.uk>

ENGLAND



SPARSHOLT COLLEGE HAMPSHIRE, Sparsholt, Winchester, Hampshire SO21 2NF **Contact:** Ray Broughton **Tel:** 01962 776441 **Fax:** 01962 776587 **Email:** rbroughton.sparsholt@ac.uk **Website:** www.sparsholt.ac.uk **Information:** 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, National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Management. GTC: Greenkeeping Certificate, GTC: Certificate in Golf Course Supervision, FEPA: Short courses, Chainsaws. Phase IV and NVQ Level 2 are offered on block release and day release. Full residential facilities available. Sparsholt college provides education and training in the land-based industries.



THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA, Milton Campus, **Contact:** Bob Young **Tel:** 01223 860701 **Email:** Student Support at King's Lynn on 01553 761144 Ext 271 **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, MO1. Other Courses: National and First Diploma in Horticulture and Garden Design.



WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE, Royal Leamington Spa & Moreton Morrell, Moreton Morrell, Warwick, Warwickshire CV35 9BL **Contact:** Brian Cook **Tel:** 01926 318268 **Email:** enquiries@warkscol.ac.uk **Information:** 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, PA1, PA2A and PA6.



WRITTLE COLLEGE, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3RR **Contact:** David Campbell **Tel:** 01245 424200 **Fax:** 01245 420456 **Website:** www.writtle.ac.uk **Information:** SPORTSTURF PROGRAMMES NVQ Level 2 - Sportsturf; NVQ Level 3 - Sportsturf Maintenance, NVQ Levels 1, 2 & 3 - Amenity Horticulture, HNC - Sportsturf Science, HND - Sportsturf and Golf Course Management. Other Programmes: 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, First Diploma Agriculture (Mechanisation), C & G Agricultural Mechanics Certificate, FEPA, Chainsaw, Tractor Driving.

IRELAND



GREENMOUNT COLLEGE, Antrim, County Antrim BT41 4PU **Contact:** Declan Gallagher **Tel:** 028 94 426794 **Fax:** **Email:** declan.gallagher@dardni.gov.uk **Website:** www.greenmount.ac.uk **Information:** Day release courses to (a) NVQ Level II Greenkeeping and Sportsturf, (b) NVQ Level III Golf Course Supervision National Diploma in Horticulture with Turf options FEPA, Health & Safety and a range of short courses.



TEAGASC COLLEGE, College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin DUBLIN 9 **Contact:** Pat Suttle **Tel:** 00353 16376133 **Fax:** 00353 18040212 **Email:** college@botanic.teagasc.ie **Website:** www.teagasc.ie **Information:** Block release courses in greenkeeping providing Level III Certificates by the National Council of Vocational Awards. Level III Certificate in Golf Course Management. 3 year full-time course. National Council for educational awards a National Diploma in Horticulture (Greenkeeping specialisation).

SCOTLAND



Elmwood College, Cupar, Fife KY15 4JB **Contact:** Ann Bain **Tel:** 01334 658842 **Fax:** 01334 658888 **Email:** abain@elmwood.ac.uk **Information:** Full time National Certificate Greenkeeping; Block Release SVQ Level II, SVQ Level III Sportsturf block release and Outreach available, and SVQ Level IV/HNC/D Golf Course Management available as full time, block release and distance learning. HNC Golf Facility Management, (HND Golf Facility Management subject to validation for 2002), PDA for football and cricket available both block release and Outreach, FEPA and COSHH, chainsaws, tree climbing and rescue techniques and Health and Safety short courses also available.



GOSTA TRAINING LTD, 5E Clydeaway Centre, 45 Finnieston Street, Glasgow G3 8JU **Contact:** Iain Forbes **Tel:** 0141 248 2772 **Fax:** 0141 248 2453 **Email:** learn@gostatraining.co.uk **Information:** SVQ II and III also Modern Apprenticeship in Amenity Horticulture for all options including Sportsturf and GTC Training Manual. Attendance Day/Block release from November-March. Short courses including Pesticides, Chainsaw, First Aid, Abrasive Wheels, Manual Handling, Fire Extinguisher and Assessor Training, Consultancy service for Site Risk Audits, Machinery Risk Assessments, Machinery Permit to use system, COSHH and Noise Assessment, Health & Safety, Policy development.



LANGSIDE COLLEGE, Rutherglen Campus, Buchanan Drive, Rutherglen, Glasgow G73 3PF **Contact:** Colin S Urquhart **Tel:** 0141 647 6300 **Email:** colinur@perseus.langside.ac.uk **Information:** SVQ, SGA, HNC, HND. Full time and part-time courses in Greenkeeping, Groundsmanship, Golf Course Management, Horticulture, Land and Environment and Applied Ecology. Short courses for land-based industries including Risk Assessment and Pesticides.



OATRIDGE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Ecclesmachan, By Broxburn, West Lothian, Edinburgh EH52 6NH **Contact:** Steve Miller **Tel:** 01506 854387 **Fax:** 01506 853373 **Email:** info@oatridge.ac.uk **Website:** www.oatridge.ac.uk **Information:** HNC In Golf Course Management (Part-time); Full-time National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Management; SVQ Level II and GTC Manual (Day and Block Release); SVQ Level III Sportsturf (Day and Block Release) SVQ Level III in Ground Care Machinery, full range of Amenity Horticulture, Landscaping and other land based subjects at HND and HNC, National Certificate and SVQ Levels; Short Course - FEPA, Chainsaw, Forklift, First Aid.

WALES



PENCOED COLLEGE, Pencoed, Bridgend, Cardiff CF35 5LG **Contact:** Paul Discombe/John Sullivan **Tel:** 01656 302672 **Fax:** 01656 302601 **Email:** pldiscombe@bridgend.ac.uk **Website:** www.bridgend.ac.uk **Information:** Courses: NVQ Sportsturf Level 2-3, HND/HNC in Turf Management. Short courses: Pesticide application, Chainsaw Operation and many others. TDLB Assessor Courses



WELSH COLLEGE OF HORTICULTURE, Northop Mold, Flintshire, CH7 6AA **Contact:** Graham Wright **Tel:** 01352 841034 **Fax:** 01352 841031 **Email:** graham.wright@wcoh.ac.uk **Website:** www.wcoh.ac.uk **Information:** Full-time - Higher National Diploma in Turf Management. Part-time - Day release Higher National Certificate in Turf Management. Block Week - NVQ Amenity Sportsturf Levels 2-3. Briefing Days - NVQ Level 4, TDLB Assessor Courses D32, 33, 34. Day Courses - FEPA, Chainsaw Certification, First Aid, C.I.E.H.