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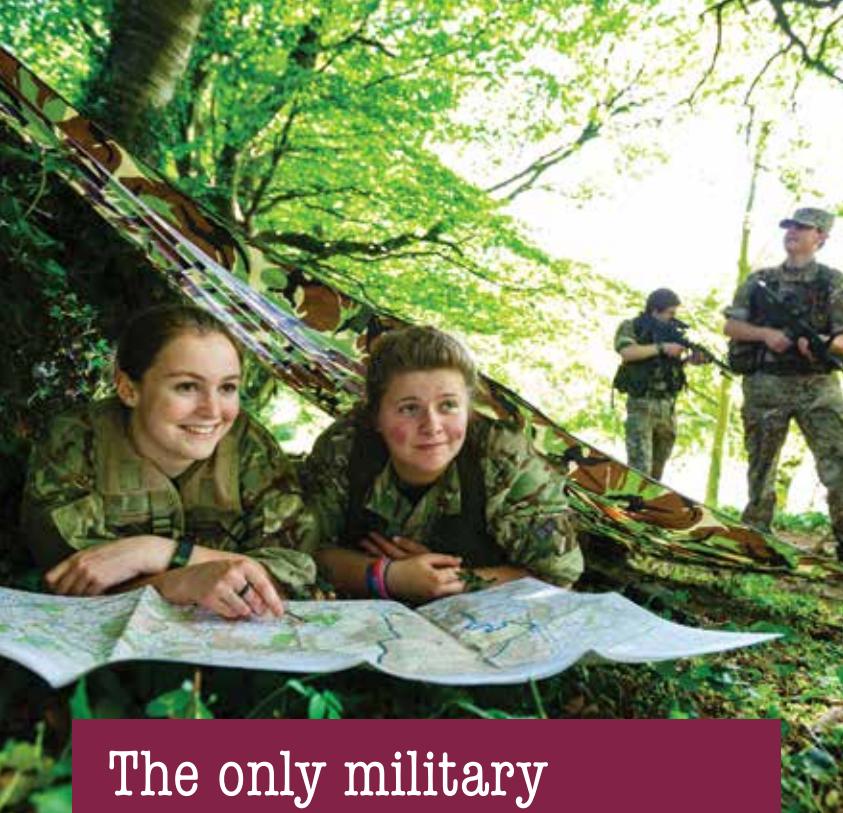
Over 1,200 acres for
land-based training



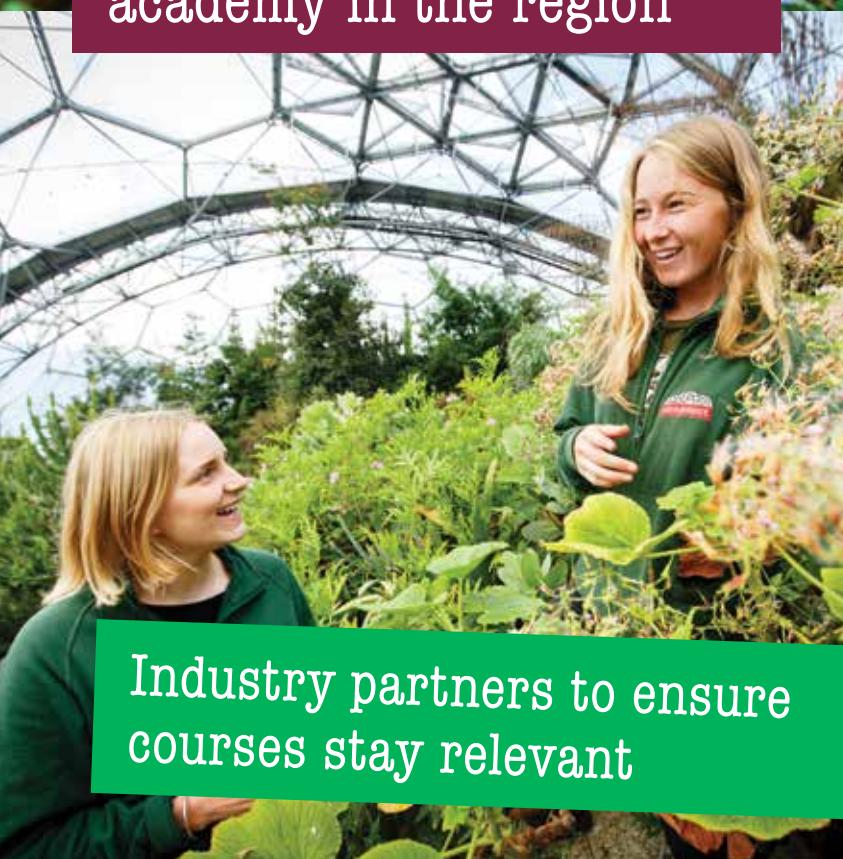
Plymouth Argyle FC
training partnership



Large equine yards
with livery facilities



Choose Bicton College & Duchy College



The only military
academy in the region



#1 for apprenticeships
in the South West



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Careers edge

QUALIFICATION

+ WORK EXPERIENCE

+ WORK COMPETENCIES

= A GREAT START TO YOUR CAREER

We believe that the purpose of education is to prepare you for a successful working life, which goes beyond qualifications. At the career college we want to give you the edge you'll need for your chosen career.

We will help you gain industry relevant skills through work experience, build your confidence and life skills through our work competencies programme and give you specialist subject knowledge and qualifications through your time with us.

WORK EXPERIENCE

All of our courses have a work experience element and this is where you will gain insight into possible future careers and immerse yourself in real work; on your CV this will show future employers you are work ready.

WORK COMPETENCIES

We prepare you for the workplace by helping you develop work ready skills which include punctuality, reliability, meeting deadlines, communication, resilience, problem solving, innovation, financial acumen, planning, prioritising and much more.

SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE

We have strong partnerships with employers who help shape the curriculum, to make sure your training is relevant, giving you an edge when you start your chosen career.

"After speaking to employers about work skills it has made me realise teachers don't exaggerate and the skills we learn at college will help us in the future."



A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6
D	5
E	4
F	3
G	2
U	1
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New GCSE grades

GCSE GRADES ARE CHANGING

If you are taking your GCSEs in 2017 you will already be aware that there is a new grading system in place.

The new GCSEs will be graded 9 to 1, instead of A* to G, with grade 5 considered a good pass and grade 9 being the highest and set above the current A*. The new system is intended to help provide more differentiation, especially among higher achieving students.

For some subjects the grades will be given for the first time in the 2017 exam results. By 2019 all GCSE results will be using the new system. The entry requirements in this prospectus show both the old and the new grades required.

The table opposite explains the old style of grading in comparison to the new.

ENGLISH AND MATHS

All learners work to the next level of English and maths and it is an essential part of a programme of study. Achieving grade A* to C GCSE, or a grade 9 to 4 in the new GCSEs, in both maths and English helps students to progress to further study, training and skilled employment. Learners at The Cornwall College Group are supported with further study in these subjects through stepping stone qualifications and GCSEs as appropriate.



join us

HOW TO SECURE A PLACE WITH BICTON COLLEGE AND DUCHY COLLEGE

We make it as easy as possible to apply to study with us. Our team of advisors will talk you through your options and recommend the right programme and level to start at. You will then get the chance to meet the course tutor in an informal interview to talk in-depth about your application and aspirations. Here is our simple guide to applications. Please note that during this process you may receive phone calls from a withheld number.

1

APPLY FOR COURSES
anytime throughout the year, it's
ok to change your mind.

5

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER
as soon as possible and reserve your place
(you can still change your mind).

2

YOU'LL GET A PERSONAL ADVISOR
who will talk you through the
process and answer questions.

6

APPLY FOR TRANSPORT TO COLLEGE
before the end of August
(it may be free); our team can help with this.

3

WE'LL GIVE YOU YOUR INTERVIEW DATE
to meet the tutors and see where
you'll be studying.

7

CALL US AND LET US KNOW
your results on GCSE results day.

4

YOU'LL RECEIVE AN OFFER
for the right course for you (this may be based on
you gaining certain GCSE grades).

8

WE'LL CONFIRM YOUR PLACE
on the course and send you all the
information you need for the start of term.



Bicton College

NEAR EXETER

Bicton College is based in East Devon and set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, just two miles from the Jurassic Coast. The historic Georgian mansion, commercial farm, Animal Husbandry School, as well as modern Veterinary Nursing building, are all set in over 200 hectares of historic parkland.





Learning Centre

A large library and study area with PCs and laptops for you to use with free Wi-Fi.



Students' Union

Student reps, campaigns, trips, parties, sports activities and Freshers' Fair plus charity fundraising activities.



Café Neo

The coffee bar in the students' common room serves hot drinks and snacks.



Restaurant

The campus restaurant has a live food servery where you can order your bespoke omelette or build-a-burger.



Accommodation

We offer halls of residence for learners who live too far away to commute every day, see page 120 for details.



Business & IT

We offer a range of business and professional courses including IT, customer services and administration.



Equine

We have a large equine yard with livery facilities for students, plus indoor and outdoor arenas.



Animal Management

We have a brand new Animal Husbandry School, which is home to a huge range of animals.

discover...

NEAR EXETER

What you can study at this campus

Business & Professional - 14

Foundation Learning - 32

Health & Wellbeing - 40

Rural Economy - 58

Transport

An extensive transport network covers towns and villages across Devon. The campus is 20 minutes from the M5 motorway, 25 minutes from Exeter and 10 minutes from Exmouth. Our funding and transport team are on hand to advise you.

Most popular places nearby

Budleigh Salterton

and the Jurassic Coast

Exmouth beach and estuary

Princesshay Shopping Centre

Exeter

Dartmoor



Duchy College

IN ROSEWARNE, CAMBORNE

Duchy College Rosewarne is situated just outside Camborne, on a working farm on the site of a former Ministry of Agriculture horticultural experimental station. The extensive, beautiful grounds are spread over approximately 47 hectares and are an excellent horticultural resource with national plant collections on campus. On offer are specialist courses in agriculture, animal management, countryside, floristry, horticulture, land-based engineering, construction plant and veterinary nursing.





Learning Centre

A dedicated library and study area with PCs and laptops for you to use with free Wi-Fi.



Students' Union

Student reps, campaigns, trips, parties and Freshers' Fair plus charity fundraising activities, all housed in the student 'Nest.'



Choughs Restaurant

Offers a range of hot and cold drinks, snacks and hot meals every day.



Animal Management Centre

Provides dog grooming training, specialist reptile and small mammal housing.



Working Nursery

Acres of poly tunnels where the College grows and sells its own stock as a semi-commercial nursery.



Land-based engineering

Understand the workings of traditional tractors and the very latest John Deere computer driven machinery.



Agriculture

The working farm is home to cattle, ponies, pigs, goats and chickens, as well as a protected cropping unit.



Veterinary nursing facilities

Study veterinary science to degree-level; our facilities are state-of-the-art, the only one of its kind in the county.

discover...

IN ROSEWARNE

What you can study at this campus

Rural Economy - 58

Transport

The College has its own transport network that will collect you from a range of towns and villages from Penzance to Truro, Falmouth to St Ives. The campus has ample car parking and promotes the green agenda with bicycle shelters and showers for those who can cycle to college.

Most popular places nearby

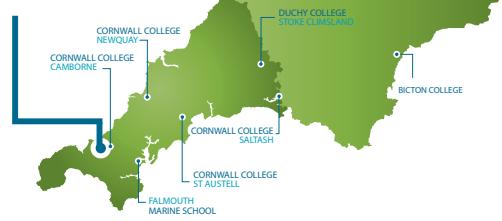
Godrevy-Portreath Heritage Coast

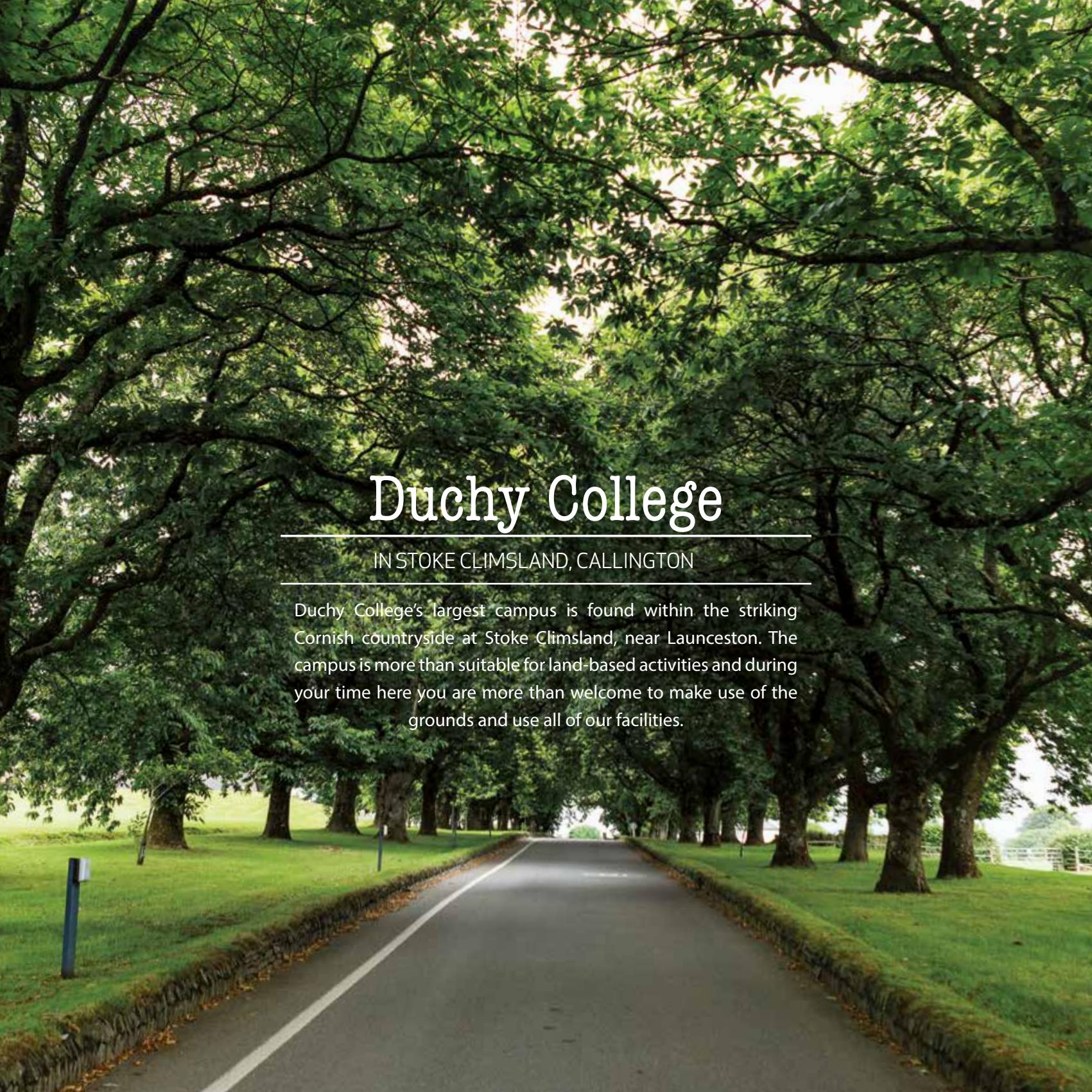
Paradise Park

Hayle Estuary

Tehidy Woods

DUCHY COLLEGE ROSEWARNE





Duchy College

IN STOKE CLIMSLAND, CALLINGTON

Duchy College's largest campus is found within the striking Cornish countryside at Stoke Climsland, near Launceston. The campus is more than suitable for land-based activities and during your time here you are more than welcome to make use of the grounds and use all of our facilities.

discover...

IN CALLINGTON



Learning Centre

A large library and study area with PCs and laptops for you to use with free Wi-Fi.



Students' Union

Student reps, campaigns, trips, parties and Freshers' Fair plus charity fundraising activities.



Sam's

The campus restaurant has a hot food counter and snack shack open every day.



Accommodation

We offer halls of residence for learners who live too far away to commute every day, see page 120 for details.



Sports & Outdoors

A range of facilities; a 10m climbing tower, sports hall and grass pitches, plus a fully equipped gym and golf swing studio.



Equine

We have a large equine yard with livery facilities for students on any programme, plus indoor and outdoor arenas.



Animal Management

A dedicated animal management centre, with five animal paddocks and a dog grooming parlour.



Future Farm

Investing £10m+ in the coming years to build Future Farm, a state-of-the-art research training and development facility.

What you can study at this campus

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Transport

Our extensive transport network covers towns and villages across Devon and Cornwall. The campus is 15 minutes from the A30 and only 25 minutes drive from Plymouth.

Most popular places nearby

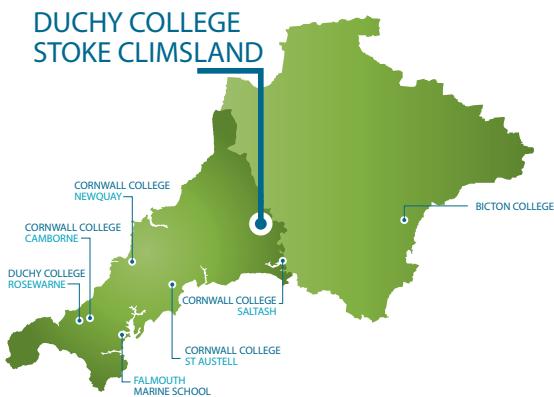
Outdoor + Active at Siblyback

Kit Hill Country Park

Drake Circus Shopping Centre

Tamar Valley Donkey Park

St Mellion International Resort





Business & Professional

For more information on courses and to see our student films,
visit www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

THE INDUSTRY YOU WILL BE JOINING



The number of businesses being started in the South West is growing year on year. **26,000 new businesses** were started in the South West.



In 2013-14 almost a **third of all apprenticeships** were in Business, Administration and Law.



62% of all the food we consume is from UK farms, who rely more and more on increasingly complex business models and technology to be profitable.



Self-employment is **1.5 times higher** in Cornwall than the UK average.

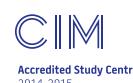


The UK's digital economy is booming – in 2014 the tech sector alone created an **extra 77,000 jobs** across the UK.

Our lecturers have worked as professionals in their fields before taking up teaching. This ensures we combine the latest practices and skills with current technology and facilities. Our business programmes have been developed with local and national employers, enabling you to get excellent professional skills in business.

If you want to work in accounting, farm or equine administration, marketing or countryside management, our courses will be a great stepping stone to get you there. We also offer you the chance to get wider applied business experience, starting up your own business, collaborating on projects (with our Rural Business School) or gaining additional qualifications.

Our Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland campuses are home to our award-winning Rural Business School (RBS), a research, education and business support centre that is at the cutting edge of positive development in rural industry. The Rural Business School works throughout the agricultural industry with a diverse range of people, groups and organisations that offer training opportunities across the region, providing first hand specialist knowledge and technical support where it matters. RBS is also involved in a number of applied research projects, including Defra's Sustainable Intensification Platform, providing research facilities and expertise to trial cutting edge solutions to the issues faced in the industry.



LEVEL 2

BUSINESS EDEXCEL BTEC FIRST DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are interested in how businesses organise and run themselves and want to know more about the many career pathways that exist in business subjects.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, including English and mathematics, or the equivalent pass on a relevant Level 1 course.

You'll learn: about business related topics including: how to start a small business, how businesses manage their finances, marketing and selling goods and services, retail and online businesses, and the different job roles people have within a typical business.

Expect: lots of variety when completing your assignments, meeting and visiting people from local businesses and taking control of your own learning by running a small business for a year.

You'll love: the practical, hands-on tasks, the links with local businesses, the 'Start your Own Business' activities, as well as the speakers and trips built into the course.

You'll go on to: further study at Level 3 or an apprenticeship in accounting, administration, law or business.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want to work in an administrative support role.

You'll need: two GCSEs at grade C or 4, including English, mathematics or IT and to be employed in a relevant administrative role, dealing with a range of tasks.

You'll learn: how to effectively support the day-to-day running of an organisation and the principles of business administration. You'll also be able to study optional units tailored to your job role and will develop knowledge and practical skills for effective business administration in any industry.

Expect: to be supported through both college attendance and work based assessments, by highly qualified trainers and assessors with up-to-date, relevant work experience.

You'll love: getting recognition for your ability to create a great administration service. Having these skills can help you move up in your career, no matter what industry you're working in.

You'll go on to: our Business Administration Apprenticeship Level 3 or further Level 3 study.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 3

BUSINESS BTEC 90 CREDIT DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are fascinated with how businesses run and are interested in experiencing many different business related topics in a practical and dynamic manner.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade C or 4, including English and mathematics and an enthusiasm for the subject.

You'll learn: about modern business practices and how firms run themselves and the challenges they face in a highly competitive and ever changing global market place.

Expect: to study a diverse set of subjects which will give you an insight into many career pathways including finance, marketing, economics, business law and website design.

You'll love: the input from guest speakers and the visits to relevant local businesses.

You'll go on to: direct employment, an apprenticeship, professional qualification or university study.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

JOVI MASKELL

BUSINESS
BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3
**A-LEVEL
EQUIVALENT COURSES**
PROFESSIONAL & PRE-UNIVERSITY
QUALIFICATIONS

INTERESTED IN BUSINESS
COMBINED WITH EQUINE
STUDIES? SEE PAGE 80 AND 82.

LEVEL 3

BUSINESS BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you are fascinated with how businesses run and are interested in experiencing many different business related topics in a practical and dynamic manner.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade C or 4, including English and mathematics, or a relevant equivalent and an enthusiasm for the subject.

You'll learn: to develop a range of skills, knowledge and personal qualities essential for career development and progression within the business and related sectors. You will cover the major elements of business including marketing, management, finance, human, leadership and e-business.

Expect: to focus on the practical application of knowledge and the development of the work related skills required for employment in business and other related sectors.

You'll love: the highly practical assessments, ideally suited if you prefer a variety of assignments, not just examinations.

You'll go on to: employment, university study, or a management training programme.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 3

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are already employed in or wish to work in an administrative role with a high degree of autonomy.

You'll need: two GCSEs at grade C or 4, including English and mathematics and be working in an administrative role, dealing with a range of tasks and a high level of autonomy.

You'll learn: how to develop your knowledge and practical skills to a supervisory level for effective business administration in any industry, learning how to effectively provide administrative duties for an organisation, and the principles of business administration. You will be able to select optional units tailored to your job role.

Expect: to be supported, through both college attendance and work-based assessments, by highly qualified trainers and assessors with up-to-date, relevant work experience.

You'll love: discovering the theory and secrets behind a successful administrative role. You will have the opportunity to meet others within similar roles; exploring and sharing ideas.

You'll go on to: a higher level apprenticeship or university study.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

KATHERINE CONWAY

BUSINESS BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA



LEVEL 3

**A-LEVEL
EQUIVALENT COURSES**
PROFESSIONAL & PRE-UNIVERSITY
QUALIFICATIONS

LEVEL 2

CUSTOMER SERVICE APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you enjoy and take pride in working with people and being the face of the company.

You'll need: two GCSEs at grade C or 4, including English and mathematics and be working in a customer service role, dealing with customers either face-to-face, in writing or on the telephone.

You'll learn: how to develop your knowledge and practical skills for effective customer service in any industry, learning how to effectively communicate with customers, and the principles of customer service. You will be able to select optional units tailored to your job role.

Expect: to be assessed in the workplace by an industry qualified assessor, through observations and one-to-one tuition.

You'll love: getting recognition for your ability to create a great customer service experience. Having these skills can help you move up in your career, no matter what area you're working in.

You'll go on to: a higher level apprenticeship or further study at Level 3.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

FACILITIES SERVICE APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you work or wish to work in the facilities industry including healthcare, schools, maintenance, reception services and security. This apprenticeship is ideal for those who contribute to the effectiveness and efficiency of premises and facilities.

You'll need: two GCSEs at grade C or 4, including English and mathematics and be employed in a relevant role.

You'll learn: practical skills for your work area whether it is site security and safety, maintenance, minor repairs or specialist cleaning. You will gain knowledge and understanding across a range of sustainability and environmental issues, waste management, working with customers and health and safety.

Expect: to be assessed through assignments, projects and practical skill tests during your apprenticeship.

You'll love: applying your new skills in practice to your job.

You'll go on to: employment or further study; for example Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

IT APPLICATIONS SPECIALIST APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are looking for the confidence, skills, qualifications and experience to use a computer and various programs in the Cornwall College Microsoft Academy.

You'll need: two GCSEs at grade C or 4, including English, mathematics or IT and be employed in a relevant role.

You'll learn: the technical skills needed to become an effective web developer or designer. You can choose units to suit your job role with either Adobe or Microsoft Office Specialist accreditation.

Expect: to gain skills, qualifications and experience using a variety of industry specific applications.

You'll love: applying your new skills to your job.

You'll go on to: a higher level apprenticeship, employment within the IT industry or further studies on one of our Level 3 IT courses.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

INTERESTED IN AN APPRENTICESHIP?
CALL OUR DEDICATED RECRUITMENT TEAM ON
0330 123 4785



Alumni Success

JADE HARVEY
CAREERS SOUTH WEST

"Duchy College got me out of the same routine of going to school with the same people day in day out. It was an eye opener meeting new people and adapting to new situations and environments. This helped me to prepare for the workplace as I already had an idea of what it would be like having to adjust to a new environment.

A week after I left college I had an interview for Careers South West and that day I got offered the job and I have been working for them ever since. A typical working day consists of a lot of administrative work, such as telephone calls, emails, invoices, sensitive information (Data Protection) and dealing with any queries that may arise."

“ Duchy College helped me prepare for the workplace. ”



A woman with dark hair tied back in a ponytail is sitting on the floor, reading a colorful children's book to a young blonde baby. The woman is wearing a dark blue polo shirt and black pants. The baby is wearing a pink patterned onesie. They are in a room with white walls, some red and yellow decorations, and a blue wall in the background. The book has a purple cover and features illustrations of palm trees and flowers.

Education

For more information on courses and to see our student films,
visit www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

THE INDUSTRY YOU WILL BE JOINING



As an early years teacher you can expect a starting **salary of £20,000.**



There are more than **25% extra jobs** forecast for educational assistants by 2022.



There are **20,000+ day care** settings operating in the UK.



Forest School has been around in the **UK for 20 years**, but as a concept it has been embraced across Europe for centuries.



100,000+ people are currently working in the UK as nannies.

Are you keen to work with young people, whether in a school, early years setting or community venue? Working with young people is a challenging, rewarding and satisfying career, shaping the minds and opinions of the future. We offer a range of specialist qualifications that can help you get started.

Working with our professional team of educators you'll get the knowledge and skills you need to lead you towards career success in the workplace. Throughout your studies, you'll get a lot of practical experience, completing activities and assessments based on real-life scenarios.

At the heart of what we teach is how to promote and support children's development, both indoors and outdoors using our own facilities and on work placements with primary schools, nurseries and special needs units.



“The Forest School Leadership courses give our learners the practical skills and knowledge they need run their own Forest School sessions.”

Stephanie Smart

FOREST SCHOOL LEADER

Stephanie is an experienced teacher and early years practitioner who has been establishing and running Forest Schools in Cornwall since qualifying as a Forest School leader in 2007. She has been involved in international and UK based conservation projects and brings this experience to her 22 years' experience in early years education. She began her first Forest School at the preschool she managed, later extending it to include all year groups in the local primary school. She went on to support Forest School development in other schools and preschools in the area before joining the Children, Schools and Families team in 2015. Having grown up in Cornwall she feels very lucky to bring her two passions of environment and teaching together in the county she loves.



LEVEL 2

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKFORCE APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 12-18 months

Ideal if: you enjoy working with children or young people and would like to start a career within the children's workforce in an assistant or supporting role.

You'll need: Functional Skills Level 2 in English and mathematics, or relevant experience, plus an offer of an apprenticeship supporting children or young people. You will also need to be able to generate evidence of competence in the workplace.

You'll learn: through a range of interesting topics including child development, health and safety, safeguarding, creativity, nutrition and diet and personal development.

Expect: to be assessed throughout your course in a variety of ways. You will also study functional skills or GCSEs in English and mathematics.

You'll love: the ongoing support, both in college and in your workplace setting and will enjoy applying your new skills in practice in your job role.

You'll go on to: another apprenticeship or employment within the childcare sector in a supporting role, or progress to further study on one of our full and relevant Ofsted approved Level 3 Early Years Educator courses.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

CHILDREN'S CARE, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT BTEC FIRST DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you would like to work with children in the early years sector.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, including English language and mathematics, or an equivalent qualification.

You'll learn: through a range of interesting topics including child development, health and safety, safeguarding, and children's learning activities and play.

Expect: to be assessed throughout your course through a combination of practical and written assignments.

You'll love: attending your work placement for two days per week, using your new skills in practice and supporting children with their play and learning.

You'll go on to: employment within the sector in a supporting role or have the opportunity to progress to further study on our Children's Play Learning & Development Level 3 if you gain C grades in English and mathematics, and achieve your Level 2 at merit or above.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk





VICKI RICE

CHILDREN'S PLAY,
LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT
BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA



CHRISTOPHER PROUSE

CHILDREN'S PLAY LEARNING &
DEVELOPMENT BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA



LEVEL 3
A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT COURSES
PROFESSIONAL & PRE-UNIVERSITY
QUALIFICATIONS

LEVEL 2

SUPPORTING TEACHING & LEARNING IN SCHOOLS APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 12-18 months

Ideal if: you enjoy working with children in education and would like to start your career in a school setting supporting the class teacher.

You'll need: Functional Skills Level 2 in English and mathematics, or relevant experience, plus an offer of an apprenticeship within a primary school setting. You will also need to be able to generate evidence of competence in the workplace.

You'll learn: through a range of interesting topics including child development, health and safety, safeguarding, personal development, communication, equality and diversity and schools as organisations.

Expect: to be assessed throughout your course in a variety of ways including practical work, assignments and portfolio. You will also study functional skills or GCSEs in English and mathematics.

You'll love: the ongoing support, both in college and in your workplace setting

You'll go on to: employment within the children's education sector in a supporting role, or progress to further study on our Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Apprenticeship Level 3.

**More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or
www.duchy.ac.uk**

LEVEL 3

CHILDREN'S PLAY LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT (EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR) BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you are keen to develop the skills required for a career in education or nursery care, or wish to go on to university study.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English language and mathematics. Applicants are invited to a formal interview.

You'll learn: from a range of theoretical and practical units including children's learning activities, safeguarding, professional practice, and promoting children's development. An integral part of your course is work placement in nurseries and primary schools and you will complete at least 750 hours of work experience.

Expect: be assessed throughout your course and work placements.

You'll love: the ongoing support, both in college and in your workplace setting: developing the transferable skills and knowledge that will increase your progression into careers such as primary teaching, nursery management, child psychology, and speech and language therapy.

You'll go on to: employment or have the opportunity to progress to university study such as our FdA Children & Young People's Workforce.

**More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or
www.duchy.ac.uk**



Alumni Success

KATIE-JANE GOODMAN
PRIMARY TEACHER AT ST STEPHENS ACADEMY

"After leaving college I studied a BEd degree in primary education and after three years of hard work I finished university with an honours degree and got a job as a year 3 primary teacher in a local school.

My teaching day normally starts at 8am when I get to school. I set up for the day and make sure everything is ready for when the children come into the classroom. I teach a variety of lessons and help out with other activities during lunchtime and after school. After the school day I mark work, do some paperwork and get ready for the next day.

Duchy College definitely helped me get to where I am now. It allowed me to build up confidence in the workplace and developed my skills working with children."

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play Balloons.





A photograph showing several students and a teacher in a lush green garden. One student in a blue polo shirt is bending over, while another in a dark jacket and glasses stands nearby, gesturing towards something. In the background, other students are working among the bushes and flowers.

Foundation Learning

Vocational & Work-Related Studies

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We offer courses for a wide range of learners; from those needing some extra support, those with learning difficulties, or those who simply want to spend some time developing core skills. Our courses are designed to focus on developing skills that can be used in any vocational area and enable you to try out numerous career paths before committing to a specific vocational course.

There is also the opportunity to develop English, maths and IT skills in a supportive environment which aims to boost confidence and prepare learners for independent living and work. We can provide both long and short courses ranging from a few weeks to a full year at pre-entry to Level 2. If you want to study with us, you can start at any point in the year.

We are committed to allowing every student the opportunity to follow a programme of learning that is dictated by their needs and preferences for learning. As such all lessons are planned to cater for the individual as well as the group, with effective teaching that involves providing our students with different avenues to learning often in the same classroom.

Outcomes for all learners requiring support are exceptional with success achieved in every aspect of learning and celebrated by positive progression into work and/or independence. We pride ourselves on offering friendly and supportive environments in which to study, offering you the best possible start for the future you want.

Please email learning.support@cornwall.ac.uk or telephone 01209 617523, if you would like to discuss in detail a specific case.



"I love working with young people, supporting their personal development and empowering learners to make positive independent and life-changing actions."

Tate Richardson

TEAM LEAD – FOUNDATION LEARNING

Tate works on developing and delivering courses that support learners with a range of special education needs. He's been teaching since 2008, having first completed a degree in English Literature and then a PGCE. He has worked as a teaching coach and taught a vast range of subjects and learners, from pre-16s, GCSE, Functional Skills and A-Level English to community adult education and vocational subjects as well as supporting learners with complex learning disabilities and difficulties.



PERSONAL PROGRESS TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year from September, although you can join mid-year.

Ideal if: you would like to develop your independent living skills.

You'll need: to be keen to learn and practice new skills.

You'll learn: how to prepare yourself for independent living, build your teamwork skills, and improve your English and maths.

Expect: activities that are engaging and positively assess your development throughout the duration of the course.

You'll love: how much your self-confidence and social skills improve during this course.

You'll go on to: further study either within the Entry Level 1 continuum, or our Entry Level 2 Pathfinder provision.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

PATHFINDER

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year from September, although you can join mid-year.

Ideal if: you enjoy practical work and would like to experience a range of vocational options while being supported with your learning.

You'll need: to be keen to try a range of vocational options to help you start to decide what you might like to do as a job.

You'll learn: new skills across a range of vocational areas, build your teamwork skills, your independence and your confidence as well as improve your English and maths.

Expect: a choice of a range of vocational options including (but not limited to) animal care, horticulture, art, sport, catering, childcare and ICT.

You'll love: the choice of vocational options available that help you to decide what you want to do as a job as well as the enrichment activities such as enterprise, volunteering and adventure education.

You'll go on to: further study with us on either our Pathfinder, Multi-Options programmes at Entry Level 3 or Level 1 on our progression to Employment courses.

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MATTHEW COOPER

PATHFINDER



ENTRY LEVEL 2 & 3

PATHWAY 2 EMPLOYMENT

TO BECOME WORK READY STAGE 1

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year from September, although you can join mid-year.

Ideal if: you want your next step to be into the world of work, but you are not yet ready to undertake a work placement.

You'll need: to be committed to undertaking a work placement.

You'll learn: core employability skills through activities that develop your communication and teamwork. You will also improve your English and mathematics.

Expect: one day supported community action or one day supported college work placement per week.

You'll love: the opportunity to develop your work related skills and become work ready.

You'll go on to: a traineeship, voluntary or supported paid employment or a supported internship.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

MULTI-OPTIONS

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year from September, although you can join mid-year.

Ideal if: you are unsure of the vocational pathway you wish to pursue as a career. Experience a range of vocational options to help you make that important choice.

You'll need: Entry Level 2 English and mathematics, to enjoy practical work and be keen to try a range of options. You will work towards a minimum of Entry Level 3 English and mathematics.

You'll learn: vocational and life skills around the areas of work that you have chosen to study. You will also build your teamwork skills, self-confidence and improve your English and maths.

Expect: ongoing assessment throughout, through practical activities that are focused on your personal, social and vocational learning.

You'll love: the choice of vocational options that will help you to decide what you want to pursue as a career.

You'll go on to: further study with us on either our introductory suite or our Progression to Employment programmes. You will also have opportunity to progress to a specialist programme within one of our other curriculum specialisms, an apprenticeship, voluntary or paid work.

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INTRODUCTORY SUITE

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want to access a Level 2 programme and require some guidance and support to achieve this goal. Experience a range of vocational options to help you make that important choice.

You'll need: Entry Level 3 English and mathematics, to enjoy practical work and be keen to try a range of options, as well as focus on developing academic skills such as assignment writing or research skills. You will work towards a minimum of Level 1 English and mathematics.

You'll learn: vocational and academic skills required to access Level 2. In addition, you will build your teamwork skills, develop your self-confidence and improve your English and maths.

Expect: ongoing assessment throughout your course, through practical activities that are focused on your personal, social and vocational learning.

You'll love: the choice of vocational options that will help you to decide what you want to pursue as a career.

You'll go on to: further study of a specific programme within one of our other specialist curriculum areas, an apprenticeship, voluntary or paid work.

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PATHWAY 2 EMPLOYMENT STAGE 2 (SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP)

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want your next step to be into the world of work.

You'll need: Entry Level 2 English and mathematics, a genuine desire to get a job and be able to demonstrate an excellent record of behaviour and attendance.

You'll learn: the skills you'll need to be successful in employment including English, mathematics and ICT.

Expect: a two day per week work placement with an employer, supported by a skills job coach.

You'll love: moving forwards and developing your confidence both at work and at college.

You'll go on to: a traineeship, voluntary or supported paid employment or supported internship.

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JODIE WELLER

MULTI-OPTIONS

LEVEL 1
LEVEL 2

PROGRESSION TO EMPLOYABILITY

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 or 2 years

Ideal if: you want your next step to be into work and know what you want to do, but need some help getting there.

You'll need: Entry Level 3 English and mathematics and be committed to undertaking a work placement or some form of work-related activity.

You'll learn: core employability skills through activities that develop your communication and team work. You will also improve your English and maths.

Expect: an extended work related programme, including work experience to support you in building and practising your employability skills.

You'll love: the opportunity to develop your skills through an on-the-job work placement or enterprise activities.

You'll go on to: an apprenticeship, voluntary or paid employment or further study within the college.

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Health & Wellbeing

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THE INDUSTRY YOU WILL BE JOINING



15.74 million adults
now play sport at
least once a week.



Senior adventure sports
instructors and managers
can earn £25,000+.



The sport sector has a
workforce of **over**
370,000 people.



The Army has the **largest**
apprenticeship programme
in the country.



50,000 people work as
civilians for the Ministry
of Defence.

Our courses will put you on the road to a great future; we have developed our qualifications in partnership with industry professionals to ensure the knowledge you gain is not only relevant and current, but will set you apart in the workplace.

Public Services & Military Academy

Whether you want a career in the blue light services, armed forces or public sector, we can give you the best start. Discover what you are truly made of as we put you through your paces on our team building and personal development programmes. Working with military recruitment teams we'll make sure you're ready for the ultimate test.

Sports, Performance & Development

Whether an elite athlete, sports enthusiast or potential inspirational coach, we can take your sporting journey to the next level with our range of qualifications and training. We've got commercial gyms, sports pitches and a fantastic training partnership with Plymouth Argyle.

Adventure Sports

In Devon and Cornwall outdoor pursuits and adventurous activity is a fast growing industry and the demand for fully-trained instructors in a range of activities is increasing. Our rural locations in some outstanding countryside provides some of the best facilities to train in this exciting industry. You'll have excellent access to climbing, mountain biking, walking and river paddling, and the sea is never far away for activities such as surf kayaking, surfing and coasteering.





"Our success rates have been exceptional and we have proudly witnessed over 400 learners across the group enter employment within the military services."

Scott Lawson

TEAM LEAD - MILITARY ACADEMY

Scott Lawson is the team leader for military preparation training and the new Safety, Rescue and Security Academy. Scott spent 11 years in the military as a Junior Non-Commissioned Officer in the elite Royal Marine Commandos. Scott was a specialist Reconnaissance Operator as well as an experienced recruit instructor and mentor. Experienced in a number of environments across the world from Arctic warfare in Norway to the deserts of Afghanistan, Scott was awarded 'Most Inspirational Corporal' during his time at the Commando Training Centre where he specialised in coaching, mentoring and the rehabilitation of young recruits in military training.



LEVEL 1

ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES NCFE DIPLOMA (MILITARY ACADEMY)

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you wish to prepare for employment in the military services or gain the qualifications to progress to a higher level entry to the uniformed services courses.

You'll need: Entry Level 3 English and mathematics. Entry on to the course is also subject to a fitness assessment, which will enable you to pass selection into the Armed Forces.

You'll learn: through a series of practical in-class and outdoor assessments; covering units in physical fitness, map work and navigation, outdoor activities, and military drill.

Expect: to gain a wide variety of skills from problem solving to navigation.

You'll love: the visiting speakers and presentations, and visits to military establishments.

You'll go on to: further studies on our Entry to the Uniformed Services NCFE Diploma (Military Academy) Level 2.

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LEVEL 2

ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES NCFE / MILITARY ACADEMY PUBLIC SERVICES (MAPS) DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you would like a career in either the uniformed, non-uniformed public services or emergency coastal services.

You'll need: English and maths Functional Skills at Level 2. Entry on to the course is also subject to a fitness assessment, which will enable you to pass selection into the Armed Forces.

You'll learn: how to plan your public service career and improve your health and fitness, leadership, map and navigation, volunteering within the public service sector and uniformed service routine.

Expect: to gain a wide variety of skills and knowledge from a range of units related to public and military service.

You'll love: the flexibility and diversity of the course and our differentiated pathway days where you will be working directly with the relevant public services you have aspirations to join.

You'll go on to: the selection process for a public service of your choice. You can also continue your studies at Level 3 specialising in either the Armed Forces, blue light emergency services or non-uniformed public services.

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LEVEL 2

ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES FAST TRACK NCFE DIPLOMA (MILITARY ACADEMY)

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 16 weeks. Our fast track option is available in February if you have an entry date to join HM Forces and need to improve your physical fitness and pre-entry preparation.

Ideal if: you want a career in the uniformed military service.

You'll need: English and maths Functional Skills at Level 2. Entry on to the course is also subject to a fitness assessment, which will enable you to pass selection into the Armed Forces.

You'll learn: interview preparation, fitness testing and psychometric testing, preparing you with the knowledge and skills to succeed in your basic training.

Expect: to gain a wide variety of skills from problem solving to navigation.

You'll love: the experience of two five-day residential military exercises and one three-day survival school camp.

You'll go on to: the selection process for either the Army, Royal Navy or Royal Air Force, or further study on our Entry to the Uniformed Services NCFE Diploma (Military Academy) Level 3.

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DAN HARRIS

ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES



“ I want to join the Army
as a vehicle mechanic. ”

LAUREN BENNATTO

ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

LEVEL 3
**A-LEVEL
EQUIVALENT COURSES**
PROFESSIONAL & PRE-UNIVERSITY
QUALIFICATIONS

LEVEL 3

ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

NCFE DIPLOMA (MILITARY ACADEMY)

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you have completed a Level 2 course and would like preparation for entry to the Armed Forces.

You'll need: GCSE English and mathematics at grade C or 4, or a relevant Level 2 diploma. Entry on to the course is also subject to a fitness assessment, which will enable you to pass selection into the Armed Forces.

You'll learn: from a portfolio based programme of study which includes both academic and practical. There will be opportunities to improve personal fitness levels and stamina, and to participate in military skills such as living in the field, camouflage, concealment and survival skills training.

Expect: to gain a wide variety of skills and knowledge; team working and leadership skills, problem solving and navigation.

You'll love: working at HMS Raleigh, RNAS Culdrose and RAF St Mawgan. You will also experience a three-day survival school and two five-day residential military exercises.

You'll go on to: the selection process for a uniformed service of your choice, or university study.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 3

PUBLIC SERVICES SECURITY RESCUE & SAFETY (SRS) BTEC 90 CREDIT DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are interested in either the technical trades commissions or entry to the civilian emergency or public services.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 4, including English and mathematics, or a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade.

You'll learn: via a variety of assessment methods tailored to your learning style and needs. The diploma is assessed via coursework over the duration of the course.

Expect: to study around eight units covering topics such as government policies, teamwork and leadership, citizenship, understanding discipline, outdoor adventurous activities, and fitness testing and training.

You'll love: the mix of theory and practical lessons, the outdoor activities, guest lecturers and the opportunity to participate in public service events.

You'll go on to: the selection process for uniformed service of your choice, or progression on to our Public Services BTEC Extended Diploma.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 3

PUBLIC SERVICES SECURITY RESCUE & SAFETY (SRS) BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year (top-up)

Ideal if: you have already completed the Public Services BTEC 90 Credit Diploma and are interested in either the technical trades commissions or entry to the civilian emergency or public services.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 4, including English and mathematics, or a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade and to have successfully completed the 90 Credit Diploma.

You'll learn: via a variety of assessment methods tailored to your learning style and needs. The diploma is assessed via coursework over the duration of the course.

Expect: to study around nine units covering topics such as psychology, police powers, volunteering and an extended research module in an area of your own choosing.

You'll love: the mix of theory and practical lessons outdoor activities, guest lecturers and the opportunity to participate in public service events and volunteering activities.

You'll go on to: the selection process for a uniformed service of your choice, university study such as our FdSc Police Studies or our FdSc Rescue & Emergency Management, or other university of your choice.

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"We work closely with the Cornwall FA in order to offer extra coaching and refereeing qualifications for our students; coaches from Plymouth Argyle Football Club also work with our students on a weekly basis."

Jordan Goodison-Powell

COURSE CO-ORDINATOR - SPORT

Jordan is a former student of Duchy College having completed a BTEC National Diploma in Sports Performance & Development. Jordan went on to study at the University of St Mark & St John where upon completion he gained employment with the university as a Sport Science Laboratory Technician working alongside Plymouth Argyle, Plymouth Raiders and Plymouth Albion. Jordan is a qualified Level 2 football coach, fitness instructor, personal trainer and exercise referral specialist and utilises these qualifications alongside his other role as Fitness Manager at Lanhydrock Hotel & Golf Club, Bodmin. Outside of college life, Jordan enjoys working with his personal training clients and plays football locally for Pelynt FC who compete in the Duchy Premier League.



LEVEL 1

FOUNDATION SPORTS COACHING & ACTIVITY LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you would like to become a sports coach or leader and work within the sport and leisure industry, schools or tourism industry.

You'll need: two GCSEs at grade E or 2, Entry Level 3 English and mathematics, a basic level of competence in sports, a strong desire to work as a sports coach or leader and be successful at interview.

You'll learn: how to successfully plan, set-up and lead a variety of sports coaching and leadership sessions to a diverse range of participants.

Expect: to be in college three to four days a week, complete work experience placements and employability workshops, gaining additional qualifications as you progress.

You'll love: working with a variety of participants, within different coaching and leadership environments.

You'll go on to: employment in the industry as a sports coach or activity leader, or further study or an apprenticeship.

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LEVEL 2

INTERMEDIATE SPORTS COACHING & ACTIVITY LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you would like to become a sports coach or leader and work within the sports or tourism industry.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, including English and mathematics, a basic level of competence in sports and a strong desire to work as a sports coach or leader.

You'll learn: how to successfully plan, set-up and lead a variety of sports coaching and leadership sessions to groups containing a diverse range of participants. You'll also have the opportunity to gain additional qualifications such as Emergency First Aid and work towards the Community Sports Leader Award.

Expect: to be in college three to four days a week, complete work experience placements and employability workshops, and to be assessed through practical observations and a portfolio of evidence and knowledge.

You'll love: learning from industry experts. There are also opportunities for sports trips within the UK.

You'll go on to: employment in the industry as a sports coach or activity leader, or further study on our Sports Development, Coaching & Fitness BTEC Diploma Level 3.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

OUTDOOR INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAMME CERTIFICATE

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want to gain valuable practical experience in instructor training alongside relevant industry awards.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, including English and mathematics. You'll also need to demonstrate an outstanding work ethic and motivation. All learners are required to be water confident and able to swim 50 metres in open water. Two positive character references will also be required.

You'll learn: the leadership skills to lead safe, effective and enjoyable land and water-based sessions for school groups. You'll also have the opportunity to gain a range of outdoor and leadership qualifications; BCU Level 1 Coach, Mountain Bike Leaders, and First Aid for the Outdoors.

Expect: a mix of theory and practical sessions three to four days per week. You'll cover land and water-based instructor training throughout the course, with continuous assessment and evidence gathering for your final portfolio.

You'll love: undertaking a summer season placement at an outdoor centre.

You'll go on to: employment in the outdoor sports industry.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

SPORTS DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you would like to become a sports coach or leader and work within the sports industry, schools or tourism industry.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, including English and mathematics, a basic level of competence in sports and a strong desire to work in the sports sector.

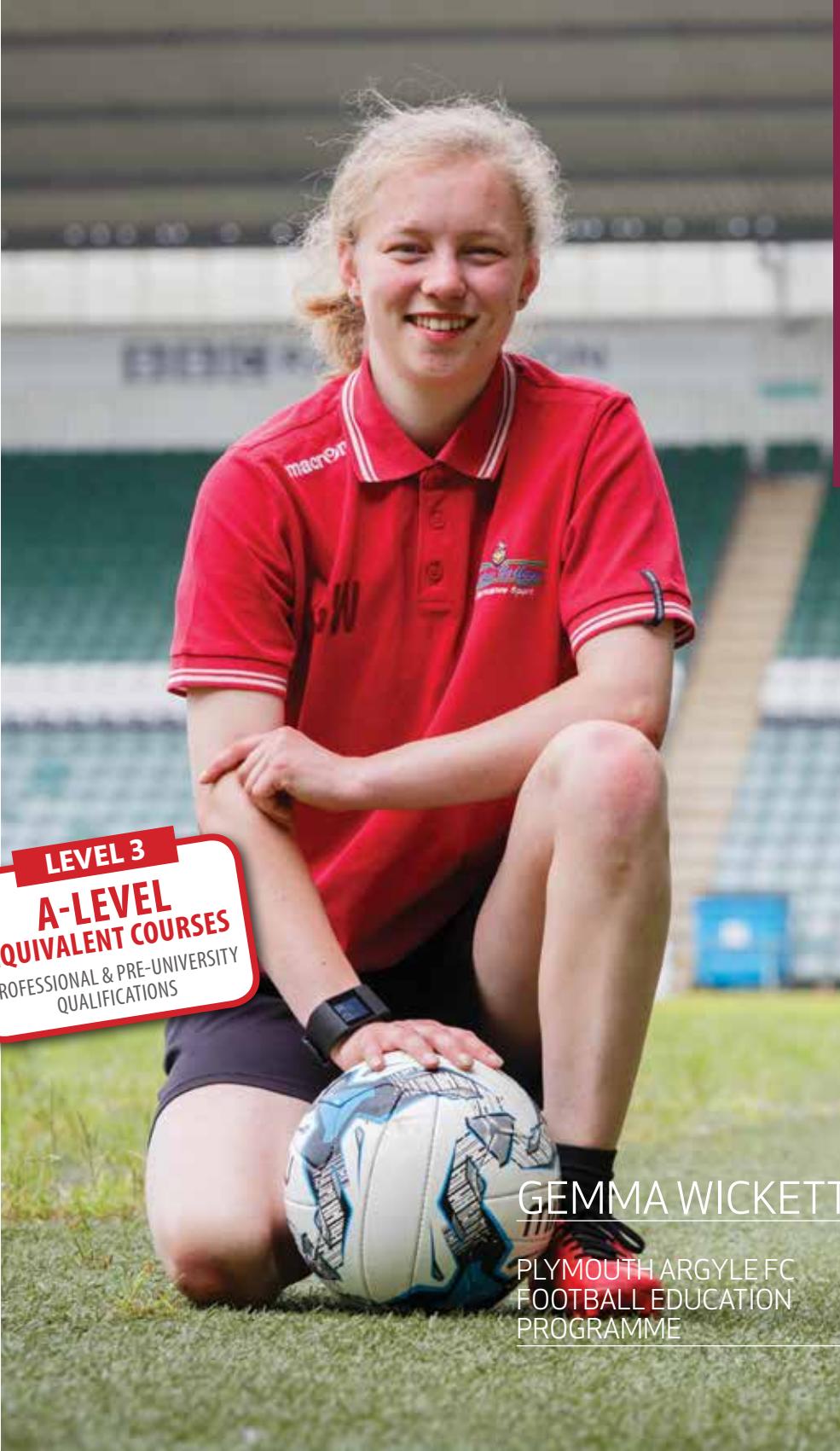
You'll learn: from a wide range of topics giving you knowledge and an understanding of the sport and active leisure sector, including fitness for sport and exercise, practical sports performance, leading sports activities, and training for personal fitness.

Expect: to be in college three to four days a week, complete work experience placements and employability workshops, gaining additional qualifications as you progress.

You'll love: working with a variety of participants within different coaching and leadership environments. There are also opportunities for sports trips within the UK.

You'll go on to: employment in the industry as a sports coach or activity leader, or further study on our Sports Development, Coaching & Fitness BTEC Diploma Level 3.

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LEVEL 2

SPORTS COACHING & ACTIVITY LEADERSHIP APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you would like to become a sports coach or leader and work within the sports industry, schools or tourism industry.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, English and maths Functional Skills Level 1, an industry placement and a strong desire to work as a sports coach or leader.

You'll learn: how to successfully plan, set-up and lead a variety of sports coaching and leadership sessions to groups containing a diverse range of participants. You'll also have the opportunity to gain additional qualifications such as Emergency First Aid and Level 1 Award in Coaching.

Expect: to be in college one to two days a week, complete employability workshops, and gain additional qualifications as you progress.

You'll love: learning from industry experts and applying your new skills working with a variety of participants, within coaching and leadership environments.

You'll go on to: employment in the industry as a sports coach or activity leader, or further study on our Sports Development, Coaching & Fitness BTEC Diploma Level 3.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 3

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FC FOOTBALL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you'd like the opportunity to be coached by the staff at Plymouth Argyle FC (PAFC) and you want a career in football development, community coaching, fitness, nutrition, injury prevention or as a PE teacher.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and mathematics, or a Sport Diploma Level 2 at merit grade, plus a strong desire to work in the sport, health and fitness industry.

You'll learn: the essentials of this sector including the principles of anatomy and physiology, how to assess risk in sport, fitness testing, sports leadership and coaching. You'll also take English and mathematics to Level 2 if required.

Expect: to be in college for three to four days a week, complete work experience placements and employability workshops. Assessments will be both practical and written.

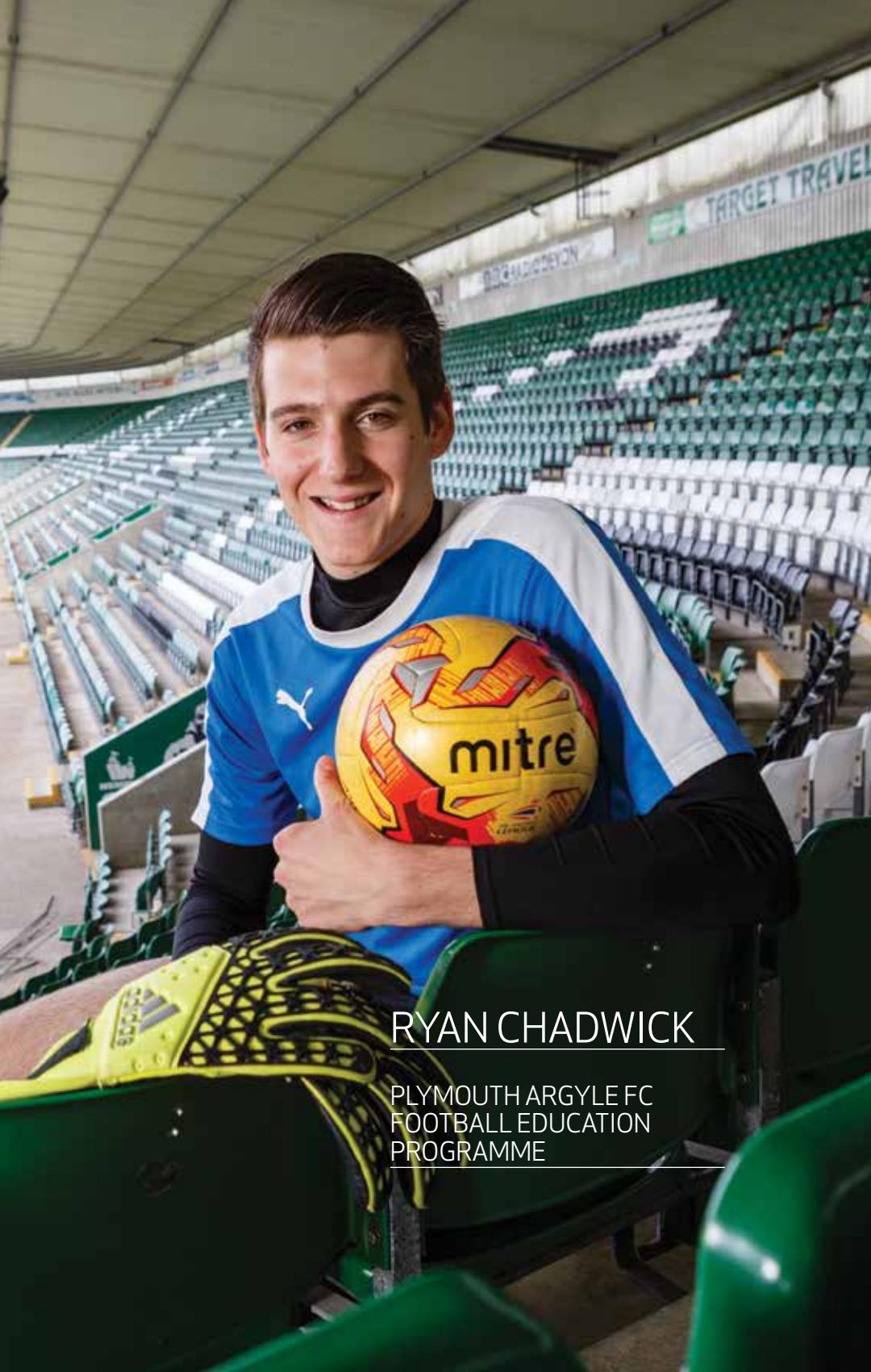
You'll love: the three hours you'll spend every week being coached by PAFC, plus the weekly football and futsal fixtures and your work placement with PAFC community coaching.

You'll go on to: employment in the industry or university study such as our FdSc Sports Development & Coaching or our FdSc Sport Health & Fitness.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk



LEVEL 3
A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT COURSES
PROFESSIONAL & PRE-UNIVERSITY
QUALIFICATIONS



RYAN CHADWICK

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FC
FOOTBALL EDUCATION
PROGRAMME

LEVEL 3

SPORT EXTENDED CERTIFICATE/ FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you wish to have a career in the sport, health and fitness industry.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and mathematics, or a Sport Diploma Level 2 at merit grade, plus a strong desire to work in the sport, health and fitness industry.

You'll learn: the essentials of this sector including the principles of anatomy and physiology, how to assess risk in sport, fitness testing as well as sports leadership and coaching.

Expect: to be in college for three to four days a week, complete work experience placements, employability workshops and English and mathematics. To be assessed in a variety of ways; practical and written and complete end of year exams.

You'll love The balance of theory put into practice, working with specialist staff in specialist facilities tailored to your needs. Opportunities to play in our sports teams.

You'll go on to employment in the industry, or progress on to our Sport (Outdoor Adventure) BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3, Sport (Performance & Excellence) BTEC Diploma Level 3, Sport (Performance & Excellence) Extended Diploma Level 3 or Sports Development, Coaching & Fitness BTEC Diploma Level 3.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

SPORT (OUTDOOR ADVENTURE) DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you have an interest in outdoor education and wish to develop your adventurous sports and coaching skills.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and mathematics and ideally science, plus a strong desire to work in the sport, health and fitness industry. Or a Sport Diploma Level 2 at merit grade if you are applying for the Extended Diploma.

You'll learn: a range of topics giving you knowledge and understanding of the outdoor sport and active leisure sector and have the opportunity to complete a number of technical certificates such as BCU Paddlesport, BCU FSRT and Mountain Bike Leader.

Expect: to be in college for 3-4 days a week. You'll complete work experience placements, employability workshops and have practical and written assessments. You will also be expected to complete end of year exams.

You'll love: the balance of theory and practice; working with specialist staff in specialist facilities and the opportunities to play in our sports teams.

You'll go on to: employment in the industry, or university study such as our FdSc Sports Development & Coaching or FdSc Sport, Health & Fitness.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk



“ It's amazing to have won both the Andalucia Junior European Open and the AoC National Golf Championships. ”

MEGAN GILES

TOURNAMENT GOLF COLLEGE DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3

A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT COURSES
PROFESSIONAL & PRE-UNIVERSITY
QUALIFICATIONS

LEVEL 3

SPORTS (DEVELOPMENT COACHING & FITNESS)

BTEC DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you would like to go on to university to become a sports coach, PE teacher, sports therapist, nutritionist, or sports psychologist.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and mathematics and ideally science, plus a strong desire to work in the sport, health and fitness industry. Or a Sport Diploma Level 2 at merit grade if you are applying for the Extended Diploma.

You'll learn: the essentials of this sector including the principles of anatomy and physiology, how to assess risk in sport, fitness testing, sports leadership and coaching, nutrition and sport development.

Expect: to be in college for three to four days a week, complete work experience placements, employability workshops and to be assessed in a variety of ways; practical and written. You will also be expected to complete end of year exams.

You'll love: the balance of theory and practice; working with specialist staff in specialist facilities tailored to your needs. You'll also love the opportunities to play in our sports teams.

You'll go on to: university study such as our FdSc Sports Development & Coaching or our FdSc Sport, Health & Fitness, or employment in the industry.

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LEVEL 3

TOURNAMENT GOLF COLLEGE

DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you are a young golfer who has the realistic potential to achieve excellence in your golf and are seeking to perform at the highest level.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and mathematics and ideally science, or a Sport Diploma Level 2 at merit grade.

You'll learn: performance and excellence in sport with a focus on the skills required to be a serious tournament player; from how the game of golf is played to the foundation of athletic, business and cultural skills.

Expect: to be in college for 3 to 4 days a week and complete work experience placements. You'll be taught using an American style bespoke performance timetable of education in the mornings and practical development in the afternoons. You will also be expected to complete end of year exams.

You'll love: competing in the British Colleges competitions and the opportunity to take the residential golf experience in Portugal. You'll also get advice on bespoke gym programmes and nutritional plans plus regular biomechanical screening and psychological performance assessments.

You'll go on to: employment in the industry or university study such as our FdSc Tournament Golf or our BSc (Hons) Tournament Golf.

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Alumni Success

RUTH ROCKLEY

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICER, N.SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

"I studied at my local sixth form for a year before deciding that I wanted to do something 'different'. This turned out to be Duchy College where I started an Outdoor Education & Adventure National Diploma. After completing the course and working in the industry, I returned to the College to study the FdSc Rescue & Emergency Management. Immediately after graduating with a distinction I began working as a rescue technician, qualified in confined space, swift water and working at height, a line of work I really enjoyed.

Currently I'm an emergency planning officer for North Somerset District Council and focus on implementing an innovative community resilience scheme across the local authority. This means I regularly liaise with partner agencies such as the Fire and Rescue Service to co-ordinate emergency management workstreams and write emergency plans.

The courses offered at Duchy College undoubtedly helped me to get to where I am today. The lecturers were fantastic, bringing their operational experience into the classroom. I've always believed that 'good things come to those who go out and earn it' and experience is key to getting your foot in the door. Avoid waiting for the opportunities to come to you, create opportunities for yourself."

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Rural Economy

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THE INDUSTRY YOU WILL BE JOINING



The land sector is two-and-a-half times more important for employment in Cornwall & Isles of Scilly than for the UK as a whole.



The latest combine harvesters can process **100 tonnes of wheat** an hour.



There are approximately **7,000 businesses** in the floristry industry.



189,000 people are employed within the horticulture, landscaping and sports turf industry as a whole in GB.



Modern tractors have as many **sophisticated control systems** as an F1 car.

In 2015 Duchy College (part of The Cornwall College Group) merged with Bicton College to become the region's largest land-based education and training provider.

This curriculum specialism covers a range of key areas, from agriculture to horticulture, animal husbandry and equine to floristry, countryside management and tree surgery to food production and land-based engineering and construction plant.

With over 1,200 acres of arable, dairy, beef and sheep farms, a new £10 million Future Farm development, a Royal Horticultural Society approved centre, stables, a £4.5 million food innovation centre, working laboratories, animal housing, machinery, and workshops and a campus that is set in an area of outstanding natural beauty; we can offer you the very best practical experience.

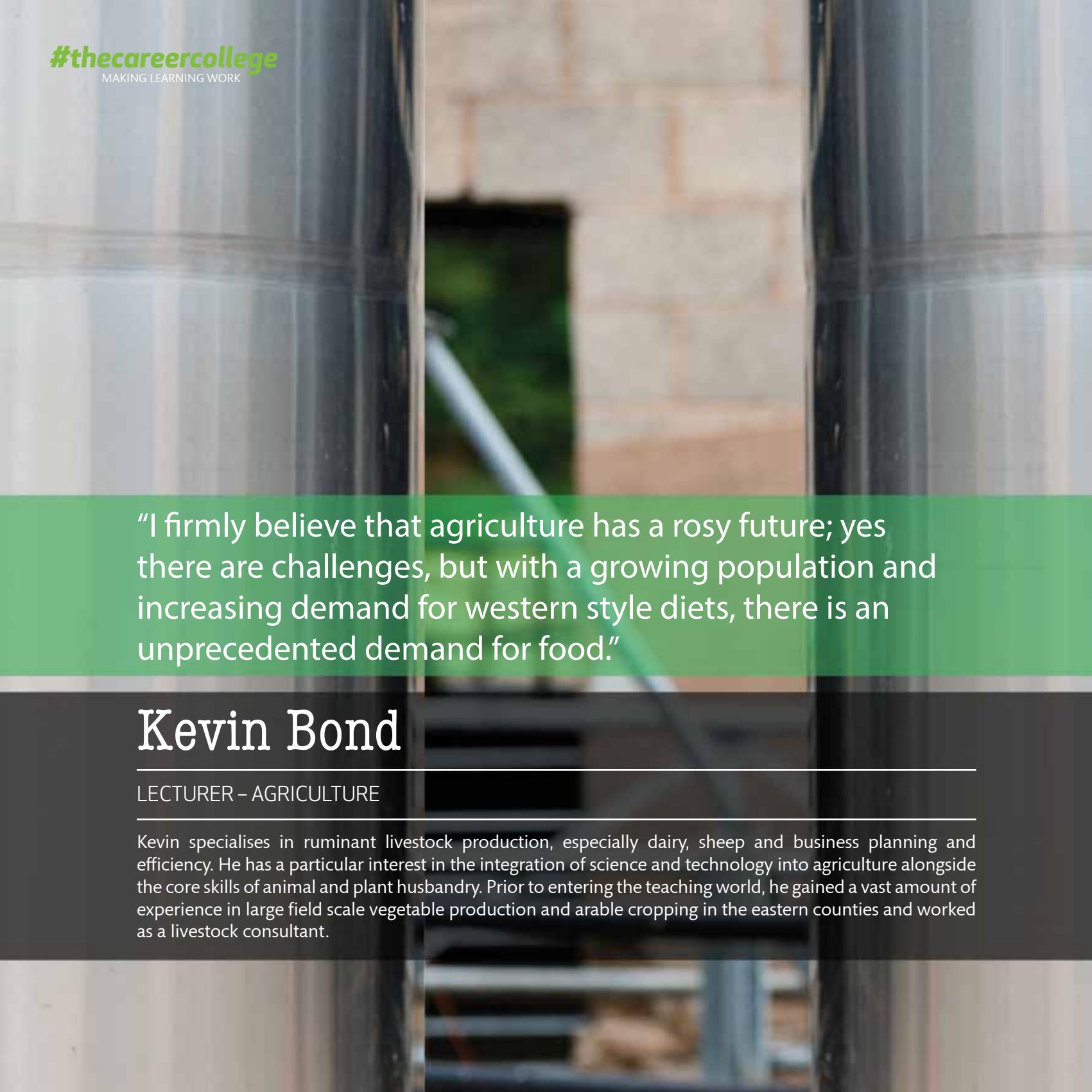
We believe in supporting your learning and future development with our excellent links with employers, such as the Eden Project where our horticulture apprenticeships and degree programmes are taught. We also work with a range of practitioners and researchers within the UK and across mainland Europe.

We have a partnership with Rothamsted Research, North Wyke, which provides unique research capabilities for the UK. These help to address some of agriculture's most pressing challenges, for example mitigating and adapting to climate change, protecting natural resources and sustaining the rural economy in grassland dominated regions such as South West England.



THE NATIONAL TRUST





"I firmly believe that agriculture has a rosy future; yes there are challenges, but with a growing population and increasing demand for western style diets, there is an unprecedented demand for food."

Kevin Bond

LECTURER – AGRICULTURE

Kevin specialises in ruminant livestock production, especially dairy, sheep and business planning and efficiency. He has a particular interest in the integration of science and technology into agriculture alongside the core skills of animal and plant husbandry. Prior to entering the teaching world, he gained a vast amount of experience in large field scale vegetable production and arable cropping in the eastern counties and worked as a livestock consultant.



LEVEL 1

LAND-BASED STUDIES (AGRICULTURE) CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want to work in a land-based industry and are looking to gain the right experience and knowledge.

You'll need: GCSE English and mathematics at grade E or 2, or equivalent qualifications at Entry Level 3.

You'll learn: safe working, farm animal husbandry, crop husbandry, tractor operation, fencing and other estate skills, whilst developing the personal skills and qualities to find and keep the job you want.

Expect: to attend college three days per week and gain hands-on practical skills, agricultural knowledge, employment skills such as using mathematics and English, managing money, getting and keeping a job, working relationships and attitudes, building your confidence and developing your self-management skills.

You'll love: working with livestock, machinery and getting hands-on.

You'll go on to: further study such as our Level 2 Technical Certificate in Agriculture or an agricultural apprenticeship.

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LEVEL 1

LAND-BASED STUDIES (GAMEKEEPING) CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you have a keen interest in conservation, game and wildlife management and wish to develop good practical skills.

You'll need: GCSE English and mathematics at grade E or 2, or equivalent qualifications at Entry Level 3.

You'll learn: practical skills in wildlife and habitat management and rearing and caring for game animals. You will also develop a basic understanding of tractor operation and maintenance.

Expect: to complete an additional qualification in Work Skills alongside your game and wildlife training. A practical work placement within the industry one day per week is highly recommended.

You'll love: working outdoors as part of a team, building your confidence and self-awareness.

You'll go on to: further study such as our Level 2 Technical Certificate in Conservation, Game & Wildlife or Apprenticeship in Gamekeeping

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LEVEL 2

AGRICULTURE APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1-2 years

Ideal if: you are or would like to be employed in agriculture.

You'll need: English and maths at GCSE grade D or 3 as well as an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice.

You'll learn: crop or animal husbandry, depending on which apprenticeship route you choose and other areas including tractor and machinery use and maintenance, nutrition, health and welfare, crop cultivation, harvesting and storage, health and safety, environment and conservation, and welding.

Expect: to work with your employer for most of the week, attending college for a minimum of 18 days per year, to cover 50% practical and 50% theory work. You'll also work towards a Level 2 functional skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: the chance to earn money while gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

You'll go on to: improve your promotion prospects, progress to an advanced apprenticeship or full-time Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Agriculture.

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AGRICULTURE TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are hoping to work in agriculture and would like to get to know the industry better.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, including English and maths.

You'll learn: farming skills and gain a deeper understanding of how the farm really works as well as safe working, farm animal husbandry, crop husbandry, tractor operation, business skills, fencing, and other estate skills.

Expect: to attend college for three to four days a week and undertake a work placement one day a week.

You'll love: gaining a wide variety of experience on the College farm, whilst interacting with farm staff in a commercial environment.

You'll go on to: employment in agriculture, an agriculture apprenticeship or progress to a Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Agriculture.

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TRISTAN HUNTER

AGRICULTURE DIPLOMA



LEVEL 2

CONSERVATION, GAME & WILDLIFE STUDIES TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Campus: Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are interested in working in countryside conservation, wildlife management, forestry, estates or river management.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, including English and maths.

You'll learn: conservation and wildlife habitat management and gain a variety of experience and skills including practical work on local sites and woodlands. You'll also learn valuable theory in subjects such as habitat management, estate maintenance, and livestock conservation management.

Expect: to undertake a work placement within the rural sector to build confidence, become adaptable in the workplace and develop transferable skills. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: regularly conducting conservation work with Cornwall Wildlife Trust and Duchy Woodlands as well as our strong links with Cornwall Council, The National Trust and RSPB.

You'll go on to: further study such as our Level 3 Land and Wildlife Management Technical Extended Diploma or Game and Wildlife Apprenticeship, or employment.

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LEVEL 2

COUNTRYSIDE & RELATED SKILLS TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want to build up your knowledge in order to develop a career within the countryside and environmental industry.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: estate skills, land-based machinery, woodland management environmental issues and conservation through work-based placements.

Expect: supported and independent study; rural-related debates and a mix of practical and classroom based theory. Assessment includes both coursework and exams

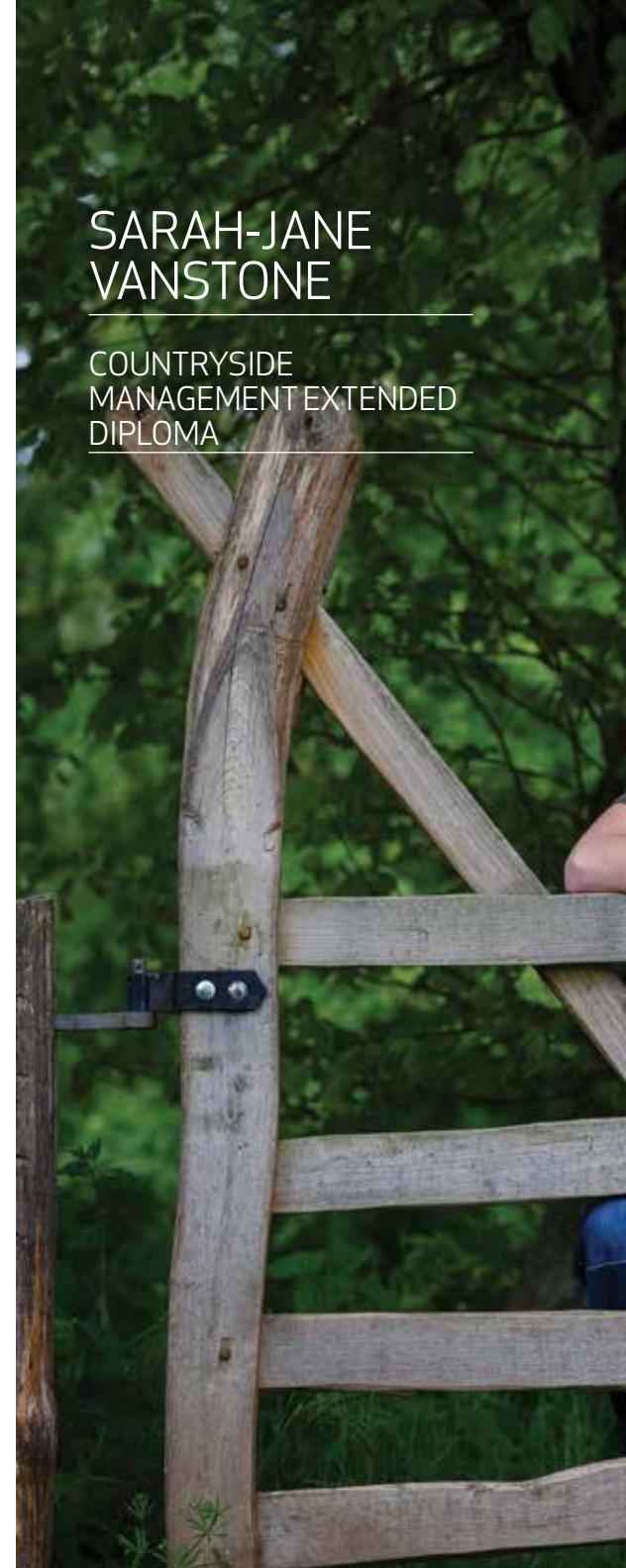
You'll love: the focus on practical skills development, work experience and access to our beautiful farms and estates.

You'll go on to: further study such as our Level 3 Land and Wildlife Management Technical Extended Diploma or an apprenticeship.

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SARAH-JANE VANSTONE

COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT EXTENDED DIPLOMA





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LEVEL 2

GAME & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 - 2 years

Ideal if: you already work in or would like to work in game and wildlife management.

You'll need: English and maths GCSEs at grade D or 3, plus an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice.

You'll learn: how to assist in game shooting activities, control vertebrate pests and predators and enforce appropriate predator control. You'll also learn about game populations and habitats, how to improve game and wildlife habitats and about management of public relations and gaining access to a sporting event.

Expect: to undertake further specialist pathways of your choice relating to: fisheries, deer, game birds, heather burning, use of chemical means of pest control or handling and care of animals. You'll also work towards a Level 2 functional skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: earning money while gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

You'll go on to: employment in game and wildlife management or further study such as our Level 3, Gamekeeping & Wildlife Management Technical Extended Diploma or an Gamekeeping advanced apprenticeship.

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LEVEL 2

GAMEKEEPING & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want to explore game and wildlife management and associated industries such as forestry, fisheries, estates and river management.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3 to include English and maths.

You'll learn: knowledge and skills in rearing game birds, the control of pests and vermin, managing and assessing health and welfare of game. You will also undertake game, fishery and wildlife habitat management on the College estate and gain a variety of experience and skills including practical work on local sites, shooting estates and woodlands.

Expect: to have the opportunity to gain competence certificates and undertake a work placement. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: our strong links with Game Conservancy, BASC, National Gamekeeping Organisation, Countryside Alliance, The National Trust, Cornwall and Devon Wildlife Trust, Duchy Woodlands, RSPCA and the RSPB.

You'll go on to: employment or further study such as our Level 3, Game and Wildlife Management Technical Extended Diploma or Gamekeeping Apprenticeship.

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LEVEL 3

AGRICULTURE APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne, Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1-2 years

Ideal if: you have already successfully completed a relevant Level 2 qualification, or have appropriate employment and expertise.

You'll need: a previous Level 2 qualification in agriculture and five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and maths.

You'll learn: to develop your agricultural abilities and advance your knowledge and understanding of practices relating to livestock and crop production.

Expect: to work with your employer for most of the week, attending college for a minimum of 18 days in year one and 9 days in year two. You'll also work towards a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: the chance to earn money while gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

You'll go on to: improve your promotion prospects or progress to our Agriculture Technical Extended Diploma, Agricultural Business Management City & Guilds Diploma Level 4 or to university study.

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LEVEL 3

AGRICULTURE TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want to develop your technical knowledge and practical skills.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and maths.

You'll learn: about crop production, animal production and machinery maintenance and operation; delivered through a combination of lectures, resource based learning, practical sessions, visits and assignments.

Expect: to attend college three or four days a week and develop skills and knowledge of a full range of agricultural enterprises reflecting the husbandry practices of the industry. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: gaining a wide variety of practical experience on the College farm and in industry, and theoretical work in the classroom.

You'll go on to: employment in agriculture or progression to the second year of our Agriculture Technical Extended Diploma or an agriculture apprenticeship.

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LEVEL 3

A-LEVEL
EQUIVALENT COURSES
PROFESSIONAL & PRE-UNIVERSITY
QUALIFICATIONS

LEVEL 3

AGRICULTURE TECHNICAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you want to develop your technical knowledge and practical skills and gain a better understanding of the management of different agricultural enterprises, or as an alternative to A-levels, and gain university entry.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: about crop production, animal production and machinery maintenance and operation delivered through a combination of lectures, resource based learning, practical sessions, visits and assignments. The second year of the course focuses more on enterprise and business management.

Expect: to be in college three to four days a week and gain a wide variety of experience from practical work on the College farm and in association with our industry partners. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: the opportunities to gain and broaden practical experiences either at home or abroad, with opportunities for European exchanges.

You'll go on to: employment in agriculture or a related industry with future prospects for management or progression to university.

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LEVEL 3

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TECHNICAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you wish to develop your understanding of technical and scientific aspects of food, farming and the countryside and are keen to progress to university and a science related career, for example in animal nutrition, breeding and genetics, animal health and welfare, environmental science or artisan food processing or brewing.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: about the science and physiology of animals and plants. You'll also develop analytical and practical skills and learn how to apply them in agriculture and land-based context.

Expect: to gain a wide variety of experience and be in college for 3-4 days per week. Assessment includes both course work and exams.

You'll love: the high quality teaching, facilities and campus and being surrounded by like minded, ambitious students.

You'll go on to: university study at Bicton College, Duchy College or university courses elsewhere in the UK and abroad.

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LEVEL 3

GAMEKEEPING & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are interested in game and wildlife management and would like to develop the skills you will need to work in this sector.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and maths.

You'll learn: about game bird management, deer management, pest and predator control, farm habitat management, shoot management, woodland management, land-based machinery operation, game and coarse fisheries management and understanding working dogs.

Expect: realistic hands-on experience of working on game and wildlife habitat management projects, local sites, shooting estates and woodlands. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: using the College shooting estates to gain skills in rearing game birds, the control of pests and vermin and managing and assessing the health and welfare of game. Opportunities for European study are also available.

You'll go on to: employment, an apprenticeship, or our Gamekeeping & Wildlife Management Extended Technical Diploma.

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MEGAN THORNE

GAMEKEEPING & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT EXTENDED DIPLOMA



LEVEL 3

GAMEKEEPING & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you are interested in game and wildlife management and would like to develop the skills you will need to work in this sector.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and maths.

You'll learn: about game bird management, the control of pests and vermin, woodland management and assessing the health and welfare of animals.

Expect: to work on game and wildlife habitat management projects, local sites, shooting estates and woodlands. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: our strong links with Game Conservancy, BASC, National Gamekeeping Organisation, Countryside Alliance, The National Trust, Cornwall and Devon Wildlife Trust, Duchy Woodlands, RSPCA and the RSPB.

You'll go on to: employment in the industry or university study such as our FdSc Estate & Farm Enterprise Management or our FdSc Conservation & Countryside Management.

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LEVEL 3

LAND & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT (COUNTRYSIDE RANGER) TECHNICAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you want a career in countryside management or to go on to take a degree.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: moorland management and conservation; estate skills; wildlife populations and conservation; land-based machinery operations; countryside tourism; land-use and employment issues; woodland, freshwater and wetland management; plant and soil science.

Expect: an elite course, developed in collaboration with the Dartmoor National Park, which combines theory with a strong focus on practical skills. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: learning from Dartmoor National Park rangers and gaining real work experience.

You'll go on to: employment in the industry or university study such as our Estate and Farm Enterprise Management FdA or Conservation & Countryside Management.

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LEVEL 3 LAND & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want a career in areas of environment and conservation management.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: a working knowledge and understanding of ecological surveys and conservation practices, coastal management and gamekeeping, farm habitats and livestock conservation, rural technology, forestry estate maintenance, countryside tourism and environmental interpretation.

Expect: the opportunity to work with voluntary organisations in the UK and in Europe. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: the field trips and opportunities to study as a group in other parts of the world including Germany, Cyprus, Finland, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Iceland.

You'll go on to: employment, an apprenticeship or the second year of the Land and Wildlife Management Technical Extended Diploma.

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LEVEL 3 LAND & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you want a career in areas of environment and conservation management.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: the fundamental principles of a range of topics such as ecological surveys, related conservation practices, coastal management, gamekeeping, livestock conservation, farm habitats, forestry estate maintenance, green woodwork, forest recreation and environmental interpretation.

Expect: to complete a work placement within the rural sector and the opportunity to work with voluntary organisations in the UK and Europe. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: the field trips and opportunities to study as a group in other parts of the world including Germany, Cyprus, Finland, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Iceland.

You'll go on to: university study such as our FdSc Estate & Farm Enterprise Management or our FdSc Conservation & Countryside Management. Alternatively you can seek employment or an apprenticeship.

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LEVEL 3 RURAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TECHNICAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you wish to go on to work in and manage rural and farm business enterprises, develop the skills and confidence to run your own business or progress to higher education.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and maths.

You'll learn: about business management; finance, marketing, personnel and commerce, as well as aspects of running traditional and non-traditional rural enterprises for example, farm, equine, artisan food, holiday and leisure, post office or countryside retail outlets

Expect: to run your own enterprise, work alongside a business mentor and learn in applied and dynamic ways. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: working on case studies, having the opportunity to run your own business and studying in the wonderful environment at Bicton College.

You'll go on to: employment or self-employment in one of many established rural related businesses, to set up your own business or progress to university level study at Bicton College, Duchy College or elsewhere.

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"I enjoy sharing my passion for wildlife and animal management with my learners, giving the students an understanding of the complexities of the natural world and the importance of animal welfare and husbandry."

Kate Downes

COURSE CO-ORDINATOR - ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Kate studied zoological conservation at Cornwall College Newquay and continued her studies at Plymouth University in wildlife conservation. After working in industry and gaining valuable experience working in zoos and wildlife rehabilitation centres, with a special interest in avian species, Kate pursued a career in teaching at Duchy College. She is an active volunteer for the Marine Biological Association, carrying out coastal surveys on birds and invertebrates, which Kate feels helps to build her knowledge, allowing her to pass this on to her students.



LEVEL 1

ANIMAL CARE CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are interested in caring for animals as a career.

You'll need: GCSE English and maths at grade E or 2 and above.

You'll learn: the theory and practice of caring for a range of animals including small mammals, birds, and farm and park animals. You'll cover topics such as handling and feeding animals, cleaning their accommodation, exercising and basic health care.

Expect: to study functional skills in English and mathematics or GCSEs in English and maths. You'll also develop your employability skills at college and in a work placement.

You'll love: the chance to develop good practical skills with a range of animal species.

You'll go on to: continue your studies on a full-time course, such as our Animal Care City & Guilds Level 2, Zoo Animal Care Level 2, or an Animal Care Apprenticeship.

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LEVEL 2

ANIMAL CARE APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 12 - 18 months

Ideal if: you work in or would like to work in the animal management industry.

You'll need: two GCSEs at grade D or 3, you'll also need an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice; we can help you find one if need be.

You'll learn: to develop and demonstrate competence in a range of areas which may include promoting and maintaining health and wellbeing, animal handling and grooming and delivering basic treatment.

Expect: to spend one day every two weeks on campus and the remaining days in the workplace with your employer. You'll also work towards a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: earning money while gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

You'll go on to: improve your promotion prospects, further study on courses such as our Animal Management Level 3 qualifications or our Animal Management City & Guilds Extended Diploma Level 3, or an Animal Management Advanced Apprenticeship.

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SOPHIE BLAKE

ANIMAL CARE

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LEVEL 2

ANIMAL CARE TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you have a keen interest in working with animals.

You'll need: one GCSE at grade C or 4 in either maths or English and three additional GSCEs at Grade D or above.

You'll learn: about animal health and welfare, farm livestock, an introduction to animal behaviour and handling, animal housing and feeding, an introduction to animal biology, about animal nursing, breeds and grooming and wildlife and work-related experience in the land-based sector.

Expect: to study through theory and practical work spending some time at college and in a work experience placement of your choice. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: the opportunity to go on field trips to local zoos, wildlife parks and animal sanctuaries.

You'll go on to: work in animal management or further study on our Animal Management City & Guilds Level 3 or an Animal Management Apprenticeship.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

ANIMAL NURSING ASSISTANTS CERTIFICATE

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you would like to work as a veterinary nurse but do not meet the entry requirements to go straight on to the Veterinary Nursing Diploma Level 3.

You'll need: one GSCE at Grade C or 5 in English or maths and a further three at Grade D or 3 or above

You'll learn: practical skills and the underpinning knowledge for all aspects of work in an assisting role within veterinary practice including animal handling and care, assisting with care and administrative duties in the veterinary environment.

Expect: a blend of classroom theory and work experience at least one day per week in a veterinary practice.

You'll love: learning about animal nursing hands-on.

You'll go on to: employment with a veterinary practice or work elsewhere within the animal industry, or a full-time course such as our Animal Management Level 3, or our Veterinary Nursing Level 3 Diploma to become a qualified veterinary nurse.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

ZOO ANIMAL CARE TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland and Dartmoor Zoological Park

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are keen to learn about animals, particularly those kept in a zoo environment.

You'll need: one GCSE at Grade C or 4 in English or maths and three additional GCSEs at Grade D or 3 or above

You'll learn: about animal health and welfare, animal housing and feeding, care of exotic animals, caring for zoo animals, animal behaviour and handling and working in industry.

Expect: to develop your employability skills by undertaking a one day per week work placement in an animal-based organisation of your choice. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: spending time at Dartmoor Zoological Park, working with exotic animals, learning about the specialist care they require.

You'll go on to: further study on the Animal Management or Zoo Animal Management Level 3 or an Animal Care Apprenticeship.

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LEVEL 3

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 18 - 24 months

Ideal if: you have already completed a relevant Level 2 qualification and you work in or would like to work in the animal management industry.

You'll need: GCSEs in English and maths at grade D or 3. You'll also need an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice.

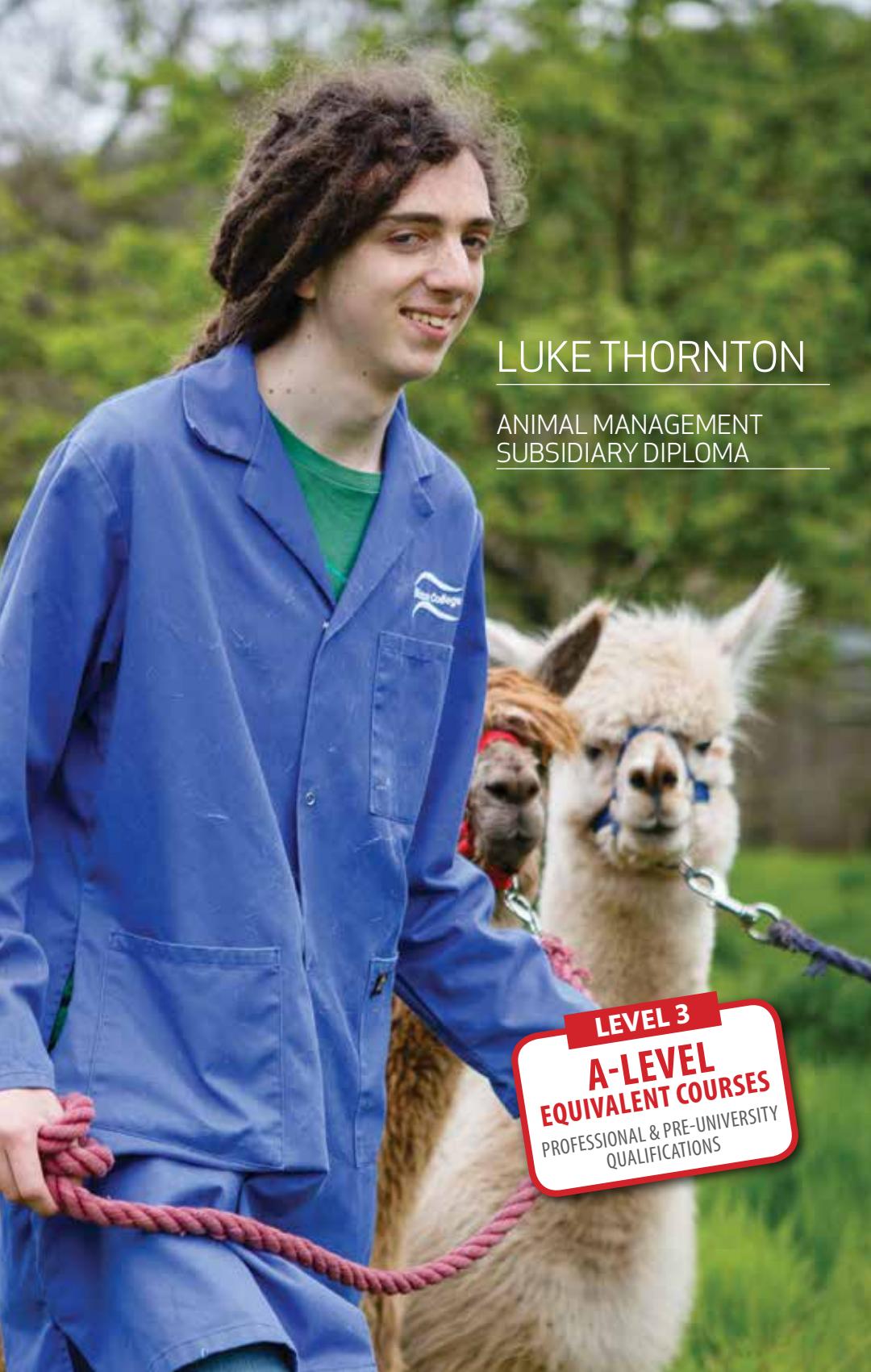
You'll learn: to further develop your animal management abilities in animal health, controlling and restraining animals, animal feeding and nutrition, breeding, monitoring and evaluating animal accommodation.

Expect: to spend one day each fortnight on campus and the remaining four days in the workplace with your employer. You'll also work towards a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: earning money while gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

You'll go on to: improve your promotion prospects or progress to university study, such as our FdSc in Animal Health Management.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk



LUKE THORNTON

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you have a genuine commitment to working with and studying animals and are enthusiastic and committed to hard work.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: about the husbandry and welfare of a range of animals including exotics, animal collections, wildlife and domestic species.

Expect: to study at the equivalent of A-level and gain the balance of skills and knowledge needed to perform well in both scientific and animal management environments. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: gaining first-hand experience of handling and observing animals in captivity and in natural habitats.

You'll go on to: gain employment in an animal related job or progress to a further year of Level 3 before progressing to university study.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 3
**A-LEVEL
EQUIVALENT COURSES**
PROFESSIONAL & PRE-UNIVERSITY
QUALIFICATIONS

A photograph of a young man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue sweatshirt. He is holding a small, white and black ferret in his hands. The background consists of large straw bales.

BRYN REID

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

LEVEL 3

A-LEVEL
EQUIVALENT COURSES
PROFESSIONAL & PRE-UNIVERSITY
QUALIFICATIONS

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LEVEL 3

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you have a commitment to working with animals and sound academic ability.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: about animal health, feeding, animal handling and safe working, anatomy and physiology, animal biology, complete a research investigation project and work experience. Optional units may include: welfare and breed development, exotic pet health and husbandry, and wildlife management and small animal rehabilitation.

Expect: practical lessons delivered at our animal units and a weekly work experience placement as well as block weeks to gain key employability skills. Assessment includes both coursework and exams

You'll love: the excellent facilities and close links with local zoos and animal attractions.

You'll go on to: employment within the animal industry, or university study such as our FdSc Animal Behaviour & Psychology, FdSc Animal Health & Management, FdSc Veterinary Nursing or FdSc Zoological Conservation.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 3

VETERINARY NURSING DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 2.5 years

Ideal if: you are fully employed in a veterinary nursing training practice and hold a genuine interest in your area of work, demonstrating enthusiasm and a strong determination to succeed.

You'll need: to be in paid employment with a Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) approved training practice and have a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English Language, maths and science

You'll learn: the operational requirements of a veterinary practice, veterinary nursing duties, anatomy, physiology and genetics, animal health, wellbeing and husbandry, supporting supply of medicines and anaesthesia.

Expect: to spend one day each week on campus and the remaining four days in the workplace with your employer. There are also two block weeks per year of study.

You'll love: earning money while gaining a nationally recognised qualification and the opportunity to gain formal Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons certification to become a Registered Veterinary Nurse.

You'll go on to: employment in industry utilising your veterinary nursing skills, or university study.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 3

ZOO ANIMAL MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland and Dartmoor Zoological Park

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you have a keen interest in a variety of animal species and the aspiration to find future employment in a zoo-based setting.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: about a whole variety of aspects of animal management; including animal nutrition, animal handling and safe working, health and welfare, husbandry of exotic species, animal biology, anatomy and physiology, behaviour, breeding, genetics and wildlife ecology.

Expect: to attend lessons three days per week and undertake work experience for a day per week at the zoo; working with the keepers and the education team. Assessment includes both coursework and exams.

You'll love: visiting other zoos and animal organisations in the UK and maybe even in Europe.

You'll go on to: employment within the animal industry or progression to university study such as our FdSc Animal Health & Management, FdSc Veterinary Nursing, or our FdSc Zoological Conservation.

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“We are constantly developing the equine and vet nursing teams, to provide a quality experience and develop excellent students for the industry.”

Alex Robinson-Barr

TEAM LEAD - EQUINE AND VETERINARY NURSING

Alex has been around horses from a very early age, taking part in her first show aged three! After leaving college at 18, Alex took her first job in Germany caring for elite dressage horses. Bitten by the travel bug, and using her equine skills and qualifications, she went on to work in America, Australia and New Zealand. Alex has competed in British Eventing, British Show Jumping, British Dressage, Endurance and Point to Point disciplines enjoying successes across the board. In between travelling, Alex trained with the British Horse Society gaining the plethora of exams needed to gain the highly recognised instructor qualifications. This sparked a passion for training students and Alex has now been working in education for over 16 years.



LEVEL 1

EQUINE SKILLS CITY & GUILDS CERTIFICATE

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you have little experience with horses but would like to learn basic stable management skills and riding skills.

You'll need: GCSE English and mathematics at grade E or 2, or equivalent qualifications at Entry Level 3. Plus a basic knowledge of riding, which includes walk and trot unassisted.

You'll learn: practical stable management skills of mucking out, grooming and general horse handling. You will learn how to groom horses, muck out horses, clean horse tack, feed horses, ride and handle horses under direction.

Expect: the opportunity to undertake work experience at the College's equestrian centre. You will also study Functional Skills or GCSEs in maths and English and develop great employability skills

You'll love: regular tuition in riding and the opportunity to ride in student competitions.

You'll go on to: our Horse Care apprenticeship.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 1

LAND-BASED STUDIES (HORSE CARE) CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College & Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want to gain experience in the land-based sector, whilst improving on your life skills and gain qualifications for the future, ready for Level 2.

You'll need: GCSE English and mathematics at grade E or 2, or equivalent qualifications at Entry Level 3. Plus a strong wish to work with horses, the countryside and the environment.

You'll learn: a range of practical stable management skills including feeding, handling, mucking out stables, recognising signs of good and poor health, grooming, tacking up and cleaning and maintaining horse tack.

Expect: theory work and assignments, and it is highly recommended you attend a practical work placement within the industry one day a week. You will also study Functional Skills or GCSEs in maths and English.

You'll love: working under direct supervision of college staff, who will guide you with both your practical and written work.

You'll go on to: further study, an apprenticeship or work-based learning or seek employment.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

EQUINE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you have a keen interest in working with horses and would like a route into the many other areas of business.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3 as well as an appropriate level of riding ability.

You'll learn: a sound introduction to the world of business including the principles and practices of horse care, riding and stable management, and interpersonal and employability skills.

Expect: to undertake yard duties on a regular basis which will include some weekends.

You'll love: taking part in various business challenges throughout the year to enhance your employment opportunities.

You'll go on to: work in the horse care industry, or further study such as our Equine Business Management City & Guilds 90 credit/Extended Diploma Level 3.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

EQUINE CARE TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are well motivated and want a professional career working with horses, with an emphasis on the practical abilities.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3 as well as an appropriate level of riding ability.

You'll learn: about the theory of horse care as well as practical training. You will study through a mixture of lectures and practical lessons.

Expect: to do yard duties on a regular basis which will include some weekends. You will also study Functional Skills or GCSEs in maths and English and develop some great employability skills. Assessment includes coursework and exams.

You'll love: regular riding lessons and the opportunity to ride in student competitions.

You'll go on to: further studies such as our Horse Management Level 3 or our Equine Business Management Level 3 or our Equine Business Management 90 credit/Extended Diploma Level 3.

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TYSHIR JEPSON

EQUINE

LEVEL 2

HORSE CARE APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 12 - 18 months

Ideal if: you are employed in the horse care industry and would like to gain a nationally recognised qualification.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, your application will also include a literacy and numeracy test.

You'll learn: about supervision, riding and exercising, feeding and welfare, maintaining effective working relationships, health and safety with horses, emergency first aid and employment rights and responsibilities.

Expect: to spend one day every two weeks during term time in college and the rest of the week at your workplace. You'll also work towards a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: earning money whilst gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

You'll go on to: work in the industry using your practical skills or progress on to our Advanced Apprenticeship Level 3, or further education opportunities.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

HORSE CARE WORK-BASED CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are well motivated and want a professional career working with horses with emphasis on the practical abilities.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, including English and maths.

You'll learn: about the theory of horse care as well as practical training. You will study through a mixture of lectures and practical lessons.

Expect: to do yard duties on a regular basis which will include some weekends. You will also study functional skills or GCSEs in maths and English

You'll love: daily riding lessons and the opportunity to ride in student competitions.

You'll go on to: further studies such as our Level 3 horse management courses.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 3

EQUINE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year (Diploma) or 2 years (Extended Diploma)

Ideal if: you intend to work within the horse care and husbandry industry and would like a route into the many other areas of business.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 4, including English and maths.

You'll learn: a sound introduction to the world of business including finance, principles and practices of horse care, riding and stable management and equine teaching techniques.

Expect: to undertake yard duties on a regular basis which will include some weekends. You'll also undertake a two-week placement each year. Assessment includes coursework and exams.

You'll love: taking part in various business challenges throughout the year to enhance your employment opportunities.

You'll go on to: be better equipped to work in the industry or you may progress to university study such as our BSc (Hons) Equitation Science.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk



LEVEL 3

EQUINE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want a successful career in the equine industry. The business route is aimed at those who regularly ride and care for their own horses. The riding route offers the opportunity to improve riding on the flat and over fences on a range of horses.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade C or 5, including maths and English.

You'll learn: how to monitor and plan animal feeding, how to prepare horses for presentation, the principles of biology, animal anatomy and physiology.

Expect: to develop a greater understanding of the care and management of horses in a range of industry sectors. Assessment includes coursework and exams.

You'll love: gaining practical experience to support your knowledge with a range of horses; as well as being actively involved in our commercial livery yard.

You'll go on to: employment or progress to a further year of Level 3 before progressing to university study.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 3

EQUINE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you intend to work with horses and are well motivated with good riding and interpersonal skills.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and maths or another relevant qualification.

You'll learn: theoretical and practical training in all areas of riding, training, teaching riding, managing yards and caring for horses. The second year of the course has a strong theoretical base, with students being encouraged to develop an investigative approach in preparation for university study.

Expect: to do yard duties on a regular basis which will include weekends, and supervisory work. You will have to pay for any BHS exam fees and for your own riding equipment. Assessment is via coursework and exams.

You'll love: the opportunity to enhance your employment opportunities by taking BHS exams.

You'll go on to: employment or progression to university study such as our BSc (Hons) Equitation Science. Careers could include competition groom in dressage, show jumping or eventing, riding instructor or any of the related industries.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 3

HORSE CARE ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 18 - 24 months

Ideal if: you are employed in the horse care industry and would like to gain a nationally recognised qualification.

You'll need: GCSEs at grade D or 3 in English and maths, and horse care experience.

You'll learn: how to promote and maintain the health and wellbeing of horses, prepare horses for work, maintain the health and wellbeing of horses during transportation, ensure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety, and how to give emergency first aid.

Expect: to spend one day every two weeks during term time in college and the rest of the week at your workplace. You'll also work towards a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: earning money whilst gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

You'll go on to: continue working in the industry using your skills and expertise, explore further career options or university study.

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"Food scientists and technologists can expect to earn up to £38,000, it's a growing and ever changing industry with lots of opportunity to develop."

Glenn Coulson

LECTURER - FOOD STUDIES

Glenn's main role at Duchy College is to teach on the Food Studies programmes (including the foundation degree), he also works as laboratory support for other courses and is a consultant for the College's Food Innovation Service. Glenn graduated with a microbiology & virology degree and began a career in food analysis with a Campden BRI accredited food testing laboratory.



LEVEL 2

FOOD & DRINK MANUFACTURING APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1-2 years

Ideal if: you are already or would like to be employed in the food and drink industry.

You'll need: GCSEs in English and maths at grade D or 3. You will need to have an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice, we can help you with this if need be.

You'll learn: the principles of working in food manufacture, safe preparation, food processing, how to monitor and maintain product quality and food hygiene.

Expect: a wide range of work-based activities to help you understand the systems essential for good practice, safe preparation and processing in line with the quality standards demanded by industry and today's customers. You'll also work towards a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: earning money while gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

You'll go on to: improve your promotion prospects and progress to our Food & Drink Manufacturing Apprenticeship Level 3.

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LEVEL 3

FOOD & DRINK MANUFACTURING APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 18 - 24 months

Ideal if: you are already or would like to be employed in the food and drink industry.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and maths. You will also need an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice, we can help you find one if need be.

You'll learn: assessment skills, competence in all aspects of the food industry, food processing activities, how to be multi-skilled to increase your productivity, how to develop skills in a specialist area such as quality assurance or laboratory operations and competence and credibility in first line management.

Expect: a flexible choice of units allowing you to select the most relevant for your own employment and progression. You'll also work towards a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: earning money while gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

You'll go on to: improve your promotion prospects and progress to university study.

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LEVEL 3

FOOD TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are interested in a career in the food sector.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and maths.

You'll learn: about the production of foods, from raw materials to product manufacture, across the range of food groups including dairy, meat, fruit and vegetables, beverages, fish and cereals. As well as learning about safe food production you will learn how to develop new products and assure their quality using systems such as HACCP.

Expect: to gain an ideal grounding for a career in this sector through a combination of practical sessions, assignments and projects.

You'll love: practical sessions in the state-of-the-art food processing facilities and food laboratory as well as the chance to visit, and work with, local food producers.

You'll go on to: a career as a food technologist or university study such as our FdSc Food Studies or our BSc (Hons) Agriculture & Food.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

FOOD TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you have a passion for food or science, or care about how your food is produced.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and maths.

You'll learn: about the production of a wide range of products, how to produce foods safely, microbiology and food safety, food labelling and packaging, the science behind food manufacturing and product development and management techniques.

Expect: to produce foods in our fantastic registered food processing unit where you'll learn the importance of working to food industry standards.

You'll love: seeing how what you are learning is put into practice commercially by visiting a wide range of local food businesses.

You'll go on to: a career as a food technologist or to university study such as our FdSc Food Studies or our BSc (Hons) Agriculture & Food.

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LEVEL 3
A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT COURSES
PROFESSIONAL & PRE-UNIVERSITY
QUALIFICATIONS



CATHERINE WHITE

FOOD TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA



"I am passionate about creativity, the learning experience and the lightbulb moments for all of our students, that make it all worthwhile."

Carol Cuthbert

TEAM LEAD - FLORISTRY, HORTICULTURE AND TREE SURGERY

Carol has had a long career in television production with ITV and a successful floristry career in teaching and training in the Midlands. Carol has also run her own successful consultancy business, building strong floristry industry connections and believes that the development of people is indicative of the talent of good trainers and mentors. She is now the Head of Department at Bicton College for Floristry, Horticulture and Tree Surgery.



LEVEL 1

LAND-BASED STUDIES IN LANDSCAPE GARDENING & HORTICULTURE DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you would like to improve your life skills and gain a qualification and experience in horticulture.

You'll need: GCSE English and mathematics at grade E or 2, or equivalent qualifications at Entry Level 3, plus an interest in gardening and the environment.

You'll learn: from a wide range of units covering subjects such as health and safety, propagating, growing and caring for plants, and working on garden structures.

Expect: your assignments and projects to be assessed throughout the course.

You'll love: learning about horticulture hands-on.

You'll go on to: an apprenticeship or further studies.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk **or** www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 1

LAND-BASED STUDIES IN WOODLAND SKILLS

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you would like to improve your life skills and gain a qualification and experience in arboriculture (tree surgery).

You'll need: GCSE English and mathematics at grade E or 2, or equivalent qualifications at Entry Level 3. Plus an interest in woodland habitat and arboriculture.

You'll learn: from a wide range of units covering subjects such as health and safety, woodland maintenance using handheld tools and machinery, planting and maintaining trees and shrubs, and how to maintain structures in the countryside.

Expect: your assignments and projects to be assessed throughout the course.

You'll love: learning hands-on woodland skills.

You'll go on to: a traineeship, an apprenticeship or further studies.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk **or** www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

ARBORICULTURE APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 1-2 years

Ideal if: you want to work in the arboriculture industry, this apprenticeship provides an ideal foundation for a range of occupations in the sector.

You'll need: GCSEs in English and maths at grade D or 3. You will also need a keen interest in the subject and an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice.

You'll learn: about planting and helping trees and shrubs to establish, how to identify trees and shrubs, correct techniques for chainsaw work and tree climbing, health and safety, risk assessments and pollution control.

Expect: your assignments and projects to be assessed throughout the course. You'll also work towards a Level 2 functional skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: the industry-based training, improving your future career opportunities.

You'll go on to: an advanced apprenticeship or further study at Level 3.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk **or** www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

EDEN GARDENER APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: the Eden Project

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you are already employed at the Eden Project or in a company with a similar ethos in Cornwall.

You'll need: GCSEs in English and maths at grade D or 3.

You'll learn: the very best skills and theory working with Eden's world-class horticultural team. You'll also specialise in one of the seven sectors of horticulture at Eden.

Expect: unrivalled access to the wide range of different environments within Eden.

You'll love: becoming a member of the Chartered Institute of Horticulture and benefitting from industry insights.

You'll go on to: a higher education programme at Eden Project Learning.

More info @ www.cornwall.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

FLORISTRY APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1-2 years

Ideal if: you want a career in this creative and interesting industry.

You'll need: GCSEs in English and maths at grade D or 3. You'll also need an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice, we can help you find one if need be.

You'll learn: a range of work specific skills and knowledge such as flower and plant care, identification and monitoring of cut materials, planning and assembling arrangements, caring for customers, and displaying stock to optimise sales.

Expect: to be assessed through assignments and projects during your course. You'll also work towards a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: using the skills you have learnt and applying them in practice to your job.

You'll go on to: an advanced apprenticeship or further study such as our Floristry City & Guilds Diploma Level 3.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

FLORISTRY FAST TRACK CITY & GUILDS CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 1 year (2 days a week)

Ideal if: you want to train as a professional florist and pursue a career in this creative industry.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: art and design for the industry, flower and foliage care, planted designs, tied designs, floral arrangements, funeral designs, wedding designs and designs for functions and events, and displays.

Expect: a course designed to build a wide range of practical floristry skills to explore your creativity, knowledge to take into employment and enterprise and to undertake a minimum of 40 hours of industry experience.

You'll love: the supportive, friendly teaching in a beautiful campus and opportunities to develop your creativity.

You'll go on to: further study with our Floristry City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

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LEVEL 2

FLORISTRY CERTIFICATE

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want to train as a qualified florist and pursue a career in the industry working within a professional floristry environment.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: art and design; flower and foliage care; planted designs; tied designs; floral arrangements.

Expect: a course designed to build a wide range of practical floristry skills for you to develop and explore your own creativity.

You'll love: the supportive teaching, beautiful campus and opportunities for developing your creativity.

You'll go on to: further study with our Floristry City & Guilds Diploma Level 2.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk **or** www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

FLORISTRY CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are interested in becoming a florist.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade D or 3, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: from a wide range of units covering an introduction to plants and their care, practical floristry, and promotional displays.

Expect: to undertake a minimum of 40 hours of industry experience.

You'll love: applying your new skills and knowledge in your work placement.

You'll go on to: further study or an apprenticeship at Level 3.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk **or** www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you wish to gain a thorough knowledge of trees, their care and maintenance; with an opportunity to gain industry-recognised NPTC qualifications.

You'll need: GCSEs in English and maths at grade D or 3.

You'll learn: chainsaw operation and maintenance; health and safety; principles of machinery; tree felling; climbing and aerial rescue; tree identification; planting and maintenance.

Expect: a practical course, with some classroom based theory and the opportunity to spend time in a work placement to boost your employability skills.

You'll love: The historic Bicton estate with extensive parklands, arboretum and specimen trees.

You'll go on to: further study or an apprenticeship at Level 3.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk **or** www.duchy.ac.uk

OLLIE HIBBERD

FORESTRY &
ARBORICULTURE DIPLOMA



LEVEL 2

HORTICULTURE APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1-2 years

Ideal if: you want to work in the horticultural industry, this apprenticeship provides an ideal foundation for a wide range of occupations within the sector.

You'll need: GCSEs in English and maths at grade D or 3. You'll also need an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice, we can help you find one if need be.

You'll learn: how to establish plants and seeds in soil, prepare sites for landscaping, identify plants, use appropriate tools, and construct water features.

Expect: your assignments and projects to be assessed throughout the course. You'll also work towards a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: the industry-based training, improving your future career opportunities.

You'll go on to: a further apprenticeship or study at Level 3.

More info @ www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

LEVEL 2

HORTICULTURE CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are enthusiastic about working in horticulture.

You'll need: GCSEs in English and maths at grade D or 3.

You'll learn: about plant and soil science, the construction of landscape surfaces, operating machinery, maintaining estates and plant propagation.

Expect: your assignments and projects to be assessed throughout the course.

You'll love: spending time outdoors in practical hands-on training.

You'll go on to: employment, an apprenticeship or further study.

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LEVEL 3

FLORISTRY APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1-2 years

Ideal if: you want to further develop your skills for a career in this creative and interesting industry.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5 to include English and maths.

You'll learn: to expand your existing knowledge of designing and arranging bouquets and floral arrangements, and the core elements essential to a successful floristry operation.

Expect: to be assessed through assignments and projects during your course. You'll also work towards a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: using the skills you have learnt and applying them in practice to your job.

You'll go on to: employment or further study such as our Floristry City & Guilds Diploma Level 3.

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FLORISTRY

FAST TRACK CITY & GUILDS
CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 1 year (2 days a week)

Ideal if: you want to expand your existing training from Level 2 as a professional florist and pursue a career in this creative industry.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and maths.

You'll learn: advanced skills in the creative design process; diverse flower and plant care; diverse tied floristry designs; diverse floral designs for weddings; diverse floral designs; diverse funeral designs; working in the floristry industry and retail operations. Function and event decoration using floral displays.

Expect: a course designed to build your wide range of advanced practical floristry skills and to explore your creativity and knowledge to take into employment and enterprise.

You'll love: the supportive, friendly teaching in a beautiful campus and opportunities to further develop your creativity.

You'll go on to: further study with our City & Guilds Level 4 Higher Diploma.

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LEVEL 3
**A-LEVEL
EQUIVALENT COURSES**
PROFESSIONAL & PRE-UNIVERSITY
QUALIFICATIONS



LEVEL 3

FLORISTRY CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are interested in becoming a florist.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and maths.

You'll learn: from a wide range of units including flower and plant care, international floristry design, and business operations related to the floristry industry.

Expect: to undertake a minimum of 80 hours of industry experience for each year of study.

You'll love: applying your new design skills and plant knowledge in your work placement.

You'll go on to: employment or university study.

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LEVEL 3

FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE 90 CREDIT DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you wish to gain knowledge of tree science and woodland management, alongside practical skills in tree work.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and maths.

You'll learn: tree climbing, pruning and dismantling; tree identification, planting and care; woodland management; plant and soil science; tree felling and chainsaw use; tree surveys; pests and diseases.

Expect: to participate in an active and outdoor-based course; to develop your tree climbing skills and understanding of woodland management.

You'll love: the historic Bicton estate with extensive parklands, arboretum and specimen trees with opportunities to develop your tree climbing techniques.

You'll go on to: further study in forestry and arboriculture or you could go into employment.

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LEVEL 3

HORTICULTURE APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1-2 years

Ideal if: you are working in the horticultural sector and would like to develop your role, expertise and responsibilities.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English and maths. You'll also need an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice, we can help you find one if need be.

You'll learn: from a chosen pathway: horticulture, landscaping, production horticulture; or parks, gardens and green space.

Expect: ongoing assessment throughout your course. You'll also work towards a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification in English and mathematics.

You'll love: improving your employment prospects with key industry skills and knowledge.

You'll go on to: employment or university study at Bicton College on our FdSc Horticulture. Alternatively you may wish to study one of our degrees in partnership with, and delivered at the Eden Project: Garden & Landscape Design and Horticulture.

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LEVEL 3
**A-LEVEL
EQUIVALENT COURSES**
PROFESSIONAL & PRE-UNIVERSITY
QUALIFICATIONS



LEVEL 3

HORTICULTURE CITY & GUILDS 90 CREDIT OR EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1 year (90 Credit Diploma) or 2 years (Extended Diploma)

Ideal if: you would like to further develop your practical skills in a range of horticultural settings.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: from a range of units covering topics such as plant identification, plant and soil science, landscape construction skills, horticultural technology and enterprise, the principles and practice of landscape design, and the selection and use of ornamental plants.

Expect: your assignments and projects to be assessed throughout the course.

You'll love: spending time outdoors with practical hands-on training.

You'll go on to: employment or university study at Bicton College on our FdSc Horticulture. Alternatively you may wish to study one of our degrees in partnership with, and delivered at the Eden Project: Garden & Landscape Design HND/HNC, FdSc Horticulture, BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design), or BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science).

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LEVEL 3

HORTICULTURE DESIGN & LANDSCAPE SUBSIDIARY OR 90 CREDIT DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you wish to study a programme which will develop your landscape and design skills to prepare you for a career in amenity horticulture, landscape construction and garden design.

You'll need: five GCSEs at grade C or 5, including English, maths and science.

You'll learn: principles of plant and soil science; plant identification, selection and use; exterior plant displays; maintain turf; estate and landscape construction skills.

Expect: to work in Bicton College Estate's historic gardens and parkland, and also gain work experience at a work placement.

You'll love: the historic Bicton estate, learning the principles of garden design, practical construction projects and being able to identify and name plants.

You'll go on to: employment or university study at Bicton College on our FdSc Horticulture. Alternatively you may wish to study one of our degrees in partnership with, and delivered at the Eden Project: Garden & Landscape Design HND/HNC, FdSc Horticulture, BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design), or BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science).

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“One of the best parts of my job is getting to use all the new technology in our industry from mini diggers to virtual simulators and being able to train our students in the use of this equipment.”

Connor Edwards

INSTRUCTOR - PLANT OPERATIONS

Connor came to Duchy College straight from school at the age of 16 and enrolled on the Level 1 Plant Maintenance course. Over the next three years he progressed through the courses and impressed his lecturers so much that at the end of his course he was offered a job as an instructor. He has been working as an instructor for the last couple of years and is a valued member of the Construction Plant department.



LEVEL 1

CONSTRUCTION PLANT OPERATIONS NPTC CITY & GUILDS

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you are 16 to 18 years old and interested in outdoor practical skills relating to construction groundworks.

You'll need: GCSE English and mathematics at grade E or 2, or equivalent qualifications at Entry Level 3, plus an interest in groundwork construction activities.

You'll learn: health and safety; operating plant; transporting materials; maintaining structures and surfaces; machinery maintenance and site safety.

Expect: practical training in plant operating skills on an approved CPCS test site. You will also need to supply or purchase your own Personal Protective Equipment and contribute towards CSCS and CPCS test costs.

You'll love: a mainly practical course which is assessed by practical sessions.

You'll go on to: the Plant Operations (Groundworks) CSkills Certificate Level 2, an apprenticeship or gain employment in the construction and land-based sector.

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LEVEL 1

LAND-BASED TECHNOLOGY NPTC CITY & GUILDS

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want to learn basic workshop skills relating to agricultural, horticultural or construction plant engineering.

You'll need: GCSE English and mathematics at grade E or 2, or equivalent qualifications at Entry Level 3, plus an interest in groundwork construction activities.

You'll learn: health and safety, disassembly and assembly techniques, parts identification and routine servicing.

Expect: practical activities in the service engineering workshops.

You'll love: immersing yourself in hands-on training giving you the practical skills to maintain land-based vehicles and machines.

You'll go on to: our Land-based Technology Level 2 as either a full-time learner or apprentice and gain employment.

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LEVEL 2

CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS & CIVIL ENGINEERING (GROUNDWORKS) APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you want to start your career in the booming construction industry.

You'll need: two GCSEs at grade D or 3. You'll also need an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice, we can help you find one if need be.

You'll learn: the practical skills involved in groundworks, and the health and safety practices to work safely.

Expect: to spend one day per week at college and the rest of your time on-site with your employer.

You'll love: the additional specialist training such as modular paving, masonry walling, and getting your CPCS card to use plant machinery.

You'll go on to: further study as an apprentices or into employment.

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MICHAEL HALL

CONSTRUCTION PLANT
OPERATIONS



LEVEL 2

CONSTRUCTION PLANT MAINTENANCE APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1-2 years

Ideal if: you would like a great starting point for a career in the construction plant industry.

You'll need: GCSEs in English and maths at grade C or 4. You'll also need an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice, we can help you find one if need be.

You'll learn: from a variety of modules covering topics such as servicing and maintenance, removing and replacing components, routine inspections, diagnosing faults, and soldering and welding.

Expect: a workplace assessor to help you build your portfolio of evidence.

You'll love: gaining the knowledge and skills to further your employment in this industry.

You'll go on to: employment or our Construction Plant Maintenance Apprenticeship Level 3.

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LEVEL 2

CONSTRUCTION PLANT OPERATIONS APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1-2 years

Ideal if: you would like to operate construction plant on controlled sites.

You'll need: two GCSEs at grade D or 3. You'll also need an employer willing to hire you as an apprentice, we can help you find one if need be.

You'll learn: how to operate a variety of equipment including excavators, forklifts, dumpers and road rollers.

Expect: to build a portfolio of evidence with your workplace assessor.

You'll love: learning the skills necessary to gain the Construction Plant Competence Certificate (CPCS) operator card.

You'll go on to: our Construction Plant Maintenance Apprenticeship Level 3 or gain wider experience, and become more competent, working with a variety of machines in full-time employment.

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LEVEL 2

LAND-BASED SERVICE ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you would like a career in land-based engineering.

You'll need: to be employed in a relevant role (agricultural, engineering, ground care or fixed plant) and preferably hold a relevant Level 1 qualification.

You'll learn: the practical skills and theory to maintain a wide variety of agricultural, horticultural, engineering or fixed plant machinery and equipment.

Expect: to be continually assessed throughout your course including a final assessment.

You'll love: immersing yourself in hands-on training.

You'll go on to: employment or further study such as our Land-based Service Engineering Apprenticeship Level 3.

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LEVEL 2

LAND-BASED TECHNOLOGY CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you would like a career in land-based engineering with agricultural, horticultural or outdoor powered equipment.

You'll need: GCSEs in English and maths at grade D or 3.

You'll learn: the practical skills and theory to maintain a wide variety of farming and land-based machinery and equipment.

Expect: to be continually assessed throughout your course.

You'll love: immersing yourself in hands-on training.

You'll go on to: employment, an apprenticeship or further studies such as our Land-based Technology City & Guilds Subsidiary Diploma Level 3.

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LEVEL 2

PLANT MAINTENANCE CSKILLS CERTIFICATE

Campus: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you would like a career maintaining construction plant and equipment.

You'll need: to attend an informal interview to discuss your interest in the course.

You'll learn: from a variety of modules covering topics such as servicing and maintenance, removing and replacing components, routine inspections, diagnostics, and installation procedures.

Expect: to be continually assessed throughout your course.

You'll love: immersing yourself in hands-on training, giving you key industry knowledge of plant maintenance.

You'll go on to: employment, an apprenticeship or further studies at Level 3.

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LEVEL 2

PLANT OPERATIONS (GROUNDWORKS) CSKILLS CERTIFICATE

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you would like to operate plant vehicles on construction sites and want to gain your CPCS Plant Operator licence.

You'll need: to attend an informal interview to discuss your interest in the course. You will also need an interest in operating construction plant and good hand-eye co-ordination.

You'll learn: how to operate a variety of equipment including excavators, forklifts, dumpers and road rollers.

Expect: to complete theory and practical tests on four different types of construction plant.

You'll love: learning the skills necessary to gain the Construction Plant Competence Certificate (CPCS) operator card – the licence to practice on a construction site.

You'll go on to: further study with our Construction Plant Operations Apprenticeship Level 2 and complete your Construction Plant Competence Certificate (CPCS).

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LEVEL 3

CONSTRUCTION PLANT MAINTENANCE APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1-2 years

Ideal if: you would like to advance your employment, expertise and responsibilities in the construction plant industry.

You'll need: to be employed in a related role or have relevant qualifications or experience.

You'll learn: from a variety of modules covering topics such as advanced servicing and maintenance, removing and replacing components, diagnostics, welding, conducting tests and analysing results.

Expect: a workplace assessor to help you build your portfolio of evidence.

You'll love: gaining the knowledge and skills to further your employment in this industry.

You'll go on to: employment or further study.

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LEVEL 3

LAND-BASED SERVICE ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you would like to advance your employment, expertise and responsibilities in the land-based engineering industry.

You'll need: to be employed in a related role and have relevant qualifications or experience.

You'll learn: from a variety of modules covering topics such as advanced servicing and maintenance, removing and replacing components, diagnosing faults in tractors and machinery, welding and joining processes, health and safety, and workshop practices.

Expect: a workplace assessor to help you build your portfolio of evidence.

You'll love: gaining the knowledge and skills to further your employment in this industry.

You'll go on to: exciting opportunities to complete manufacturers' technical training to advance your career.

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LEVEL 3

LAND-BASED TECHNOLOGY CITY & GUILDS SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 1 year

Ideal if: you would like a career in land-based engineering.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade C or 4, including English and maths.

You'll learn: the practical skills, working principles, maintenance and testing of land-based machinery, including installation, health and safety, servicing and repair.

Expect: to be continually assessed throughout your course.

You'll love: immersing yourself in hands-on training.

You'll go on to: employment or our Land-based Technology City & Guilds Diploma Level 3 or an apprenticeship at Level 3.

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CONSTRUCTION PLANT MAINTENANCE



LEVEL 3

LAND-BASED TECHNOLOGY CITY & GUILDS EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Campus: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Duration: 2 years

Ideal if: you would like a career in land-based engineering.

You'll need: four GCSEs at grade C or 4, including English and maths.

You'll learn: the practical skills, working principles, maintenance and testing of land-based machinery, including installation, health and safety, servicing and repair.

Expect: to be continually assessed throughout your course.

You'll love: immersing yourself in hands-on training.

You'll go on to: employment or university study such as our FdSc Engineering.

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LEVEL 3

A-LEVEL
EQUIVALENT COURSES
PROFESSIONAL & PRE-UNIVERSITY
QUALIFICATIONS



Alumni Success

TONI COBBETT
VETERINARY NURSE AT ST CLEMENT VETERINARY CLINIC

"I studied the Animal Management Diploma at Cornwall College Newquay and on the course we had to do some work experience, which I did at Gover Valley Kennels. After finishing my course I started employment with the kennels and stayed there for a few years before my employer suggested approaching St Clement Veterinary Clinic to pursue my career of looking after animals. Once I got a job at the vets I found out about the vet nursing course at Duchy College Rosewarne and decided it was an ideal stepping stone for me as I was already in practice. I really enjoyed the course as it was very hands-on rather than just being stuck in a classroom and learning from a book.

I'm now a registered veterinary nurse full-time at St Clement Veterinary Clinic and work out of all three of their practices. On a typical day in the mornings I'll see routine patients and do consultancy and admin. By 11am we're operating and normally every couple of days we're dealing with emergency treatment, such as dehydration or animals being run over."

“ I really enjoyed the course as it was very hands-on rather than just being stuck in a classroom and learning from a book. ”





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Our projects include:

Healthy Livestock

Management & Business Skills for Agriculture,
Horticulture and Forestry

Skills for Farmers and Foresters

Farm Business Survey

**How the Rural Business School works with full-time
learners and apprentices...**

Provision of cutting-edge on-line resources e.g. SWARM Knowledge Hub and Farm Health Online (www.farmhealthonline.com).

Specialist seminars and support for learners, based on our respected project work with farmers.

Provision of additional practical skills training, based on our expertise developed over 15 years with more than 18,000 farmers, horticulturists and foresters.

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Brewing
Business Administration
Butchery
Dairy - Cheese Making
Eden Gardener
Facilities Services
Fish & Shellfish
Fish Frying
Floristry
Food & Drink Manufacturing
Food Manufacturing Excellence
Forestry & Arboriculture
Fresh Produce
Game & Wildlife Management
Greenkeeping - Sports Turf
Horse Care
Horticulture - Amenity, Parks & Gardens
Horticulture - Commercial
Horticulture - Nursery
Horticulture - Retail Outlets
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Support: we will be there when you need us throughout your training.

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We work with a range of organisations to develop industry relevant apprenticeship programmes, including:

- Spearhead International
- Heligan Gardens
- RSPCA
- Brian Etherington Meat Co
- Riverford Farm Shop
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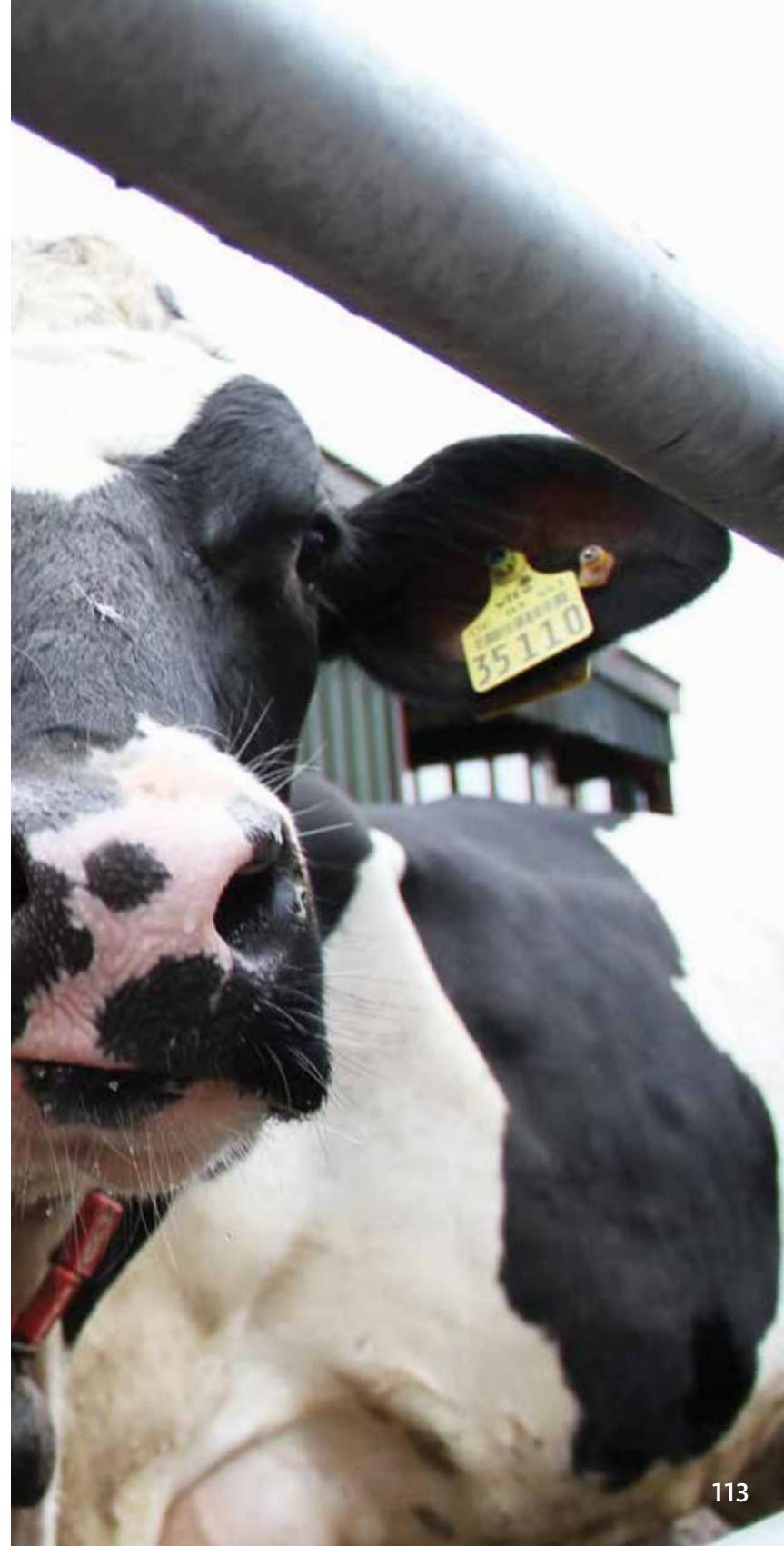
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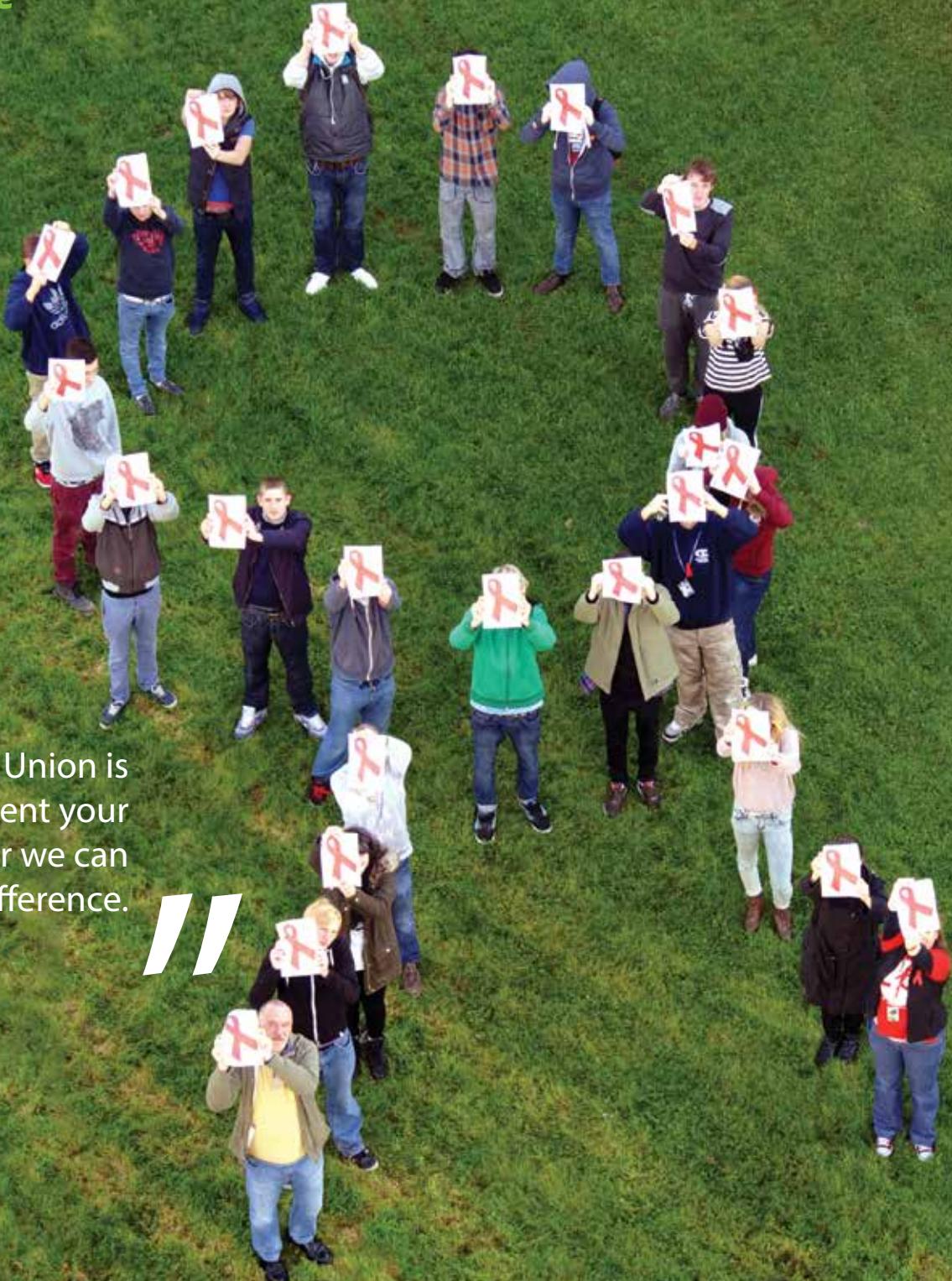
"I studied the Agriculture Apprenticeship Levels 2 and 3 and I now work full-time on my family's robotic dairy farm, which contains 70 cows. The courses gave me the knowledge I need to look after and manage the cows, as well as giving me more confidence in my abilities and helping me with my decision making. Alongside this role I carry out relief milking on two other farms, do some herd health and help manage cows on another farm. I have a real passion for cows, their health and cow signals and I love looking after them and the management side of things that comes with that.

"I made some great friends during my time at Duchy College and my most memorable experiences are going to Poland and the Czech Republic to learn about different farming methods and carrying out a post mortem on a cow, I found that really interesting."

My most memorable experiences is going to Poland and the Czech Republic to learn about different farming methods.



Our Students' Union is here to represent your voice, together we can make a difference.





Every campus starts the year with a freshers' celebration event.



Our students always step up to raise funds for charity.



We held our first Student Annual General Meeting at the Eden Project.



We held a hustings event with Kernow King and local MPs as part of our voter registration campaign.



Wheelchair basketball was a real challenge during Celebrating Diversity Week and was great fun!



Each year we celebrate our student success at the Student Star Awards.



Each year students volunteer to help young people in Kenya on a range of projects.



We continue to support the CoppaFeel! campaign to raise awareness of breast cancer.

Students' Union

YOUR UNION, YOUR VOICE

We are incredibly proud of our Students' Union, which exists to represent your voice at every level in the College and to make sure you have a fantastic time with us. From freshers' fairs to political hustings; charity events to parties; volunteer work to running campaigns, you can get involved in a huge range of activities and have the power to determine what it's doing.

All students at The Cornwall College Group are automatically members of the Students' Union, if you would like to become more involved, please contact your campus student liaison officer.

www.cornwallstudents.org



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Sport and fitness

GET OUT THERE AND GET ACTIVE

Get involved in the range of extracurricular sport, fitness and outdoor activities available from The Cornwall College Group; from recreational to elite, there really is something for everyone.

Our team of College Sports Makers is dedicated to improving your general health and fitness and offers the best resources, teaching and coaching that will challenge, engage and motivate you. They'll cater for your needs allowing you to develop individual and team skills and increase your personal strength and fitness.

We have sports and fitness facilities located at Camborne, St Austell, Bicton and Duchy Stoke including gyms, sports testing lab, sports halls, grass pitches, astro turf and dance studios. Reduced membership fees are available for all students; please email sportandfitness@cornwall.ac.uk for further information. We can deliver a great variety of sporting opportunities you won't find anywhere else; from sailing in Falmouth Bay to a round of golf on the St Mellion International Resort golf course.

The Cornwall College Group is affiliated to AoC Sport and takes part in a range of team and individual competitions including the South West Championships and the National Championships. If you are an elite athlete specialising in your chosen sport, why not sign up and represent the College and try and win gold!

At Duchy College we have joined forces with Plymouth Argyle Football Club (PAFC) and run a development centre offering weekly training sessions from PAFC coaches; as well as modules on nutrition and fitness. The West Cornwall Football Development Centre is based at Cornwall College Camborne where you can enrol on full-time or leisure courses to hone your football or coaching skills.

We are proud to be in partnership with Cornwall FA supporting the delivery of their Level 1 and Level 2 FA coaching courses, supplying the county of Cornwall with qualified coaches each year with 100% success rates!

If you would like more information about the sport, fitness and outdoor activities on offer, please talk to one of our College Sports Makers based at Camborne, St Austell, Stoke Climsland and Bicton, email sportsmakers@cornwall.ac.uk.



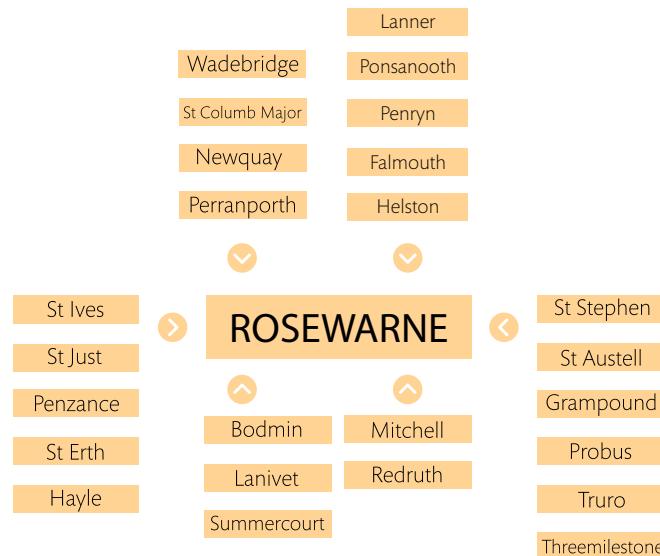
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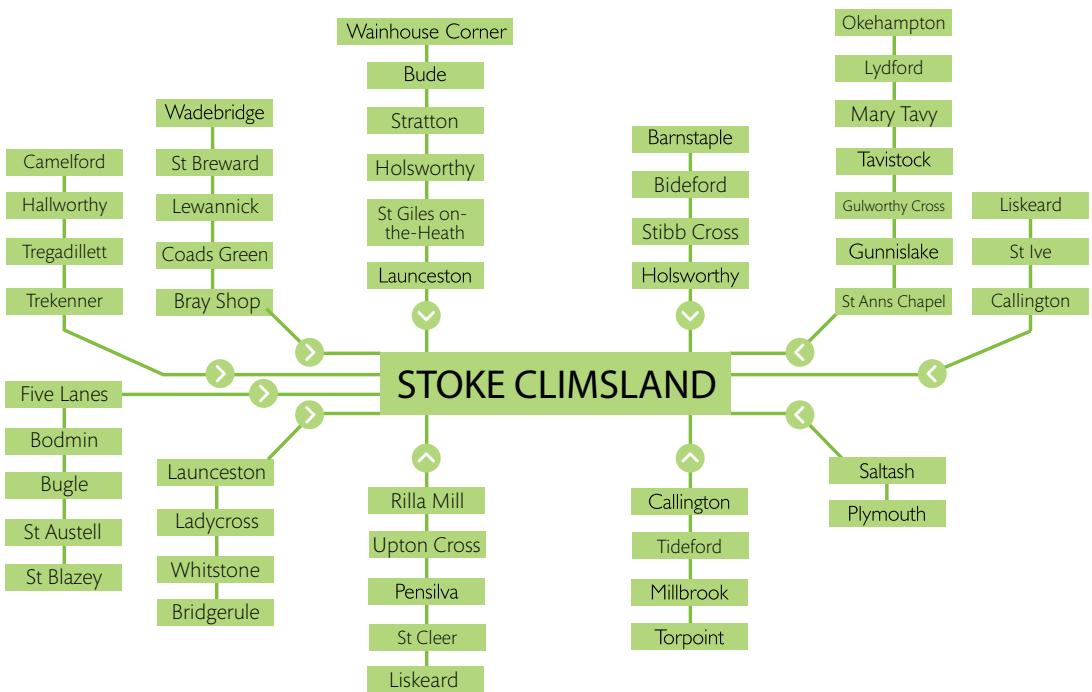
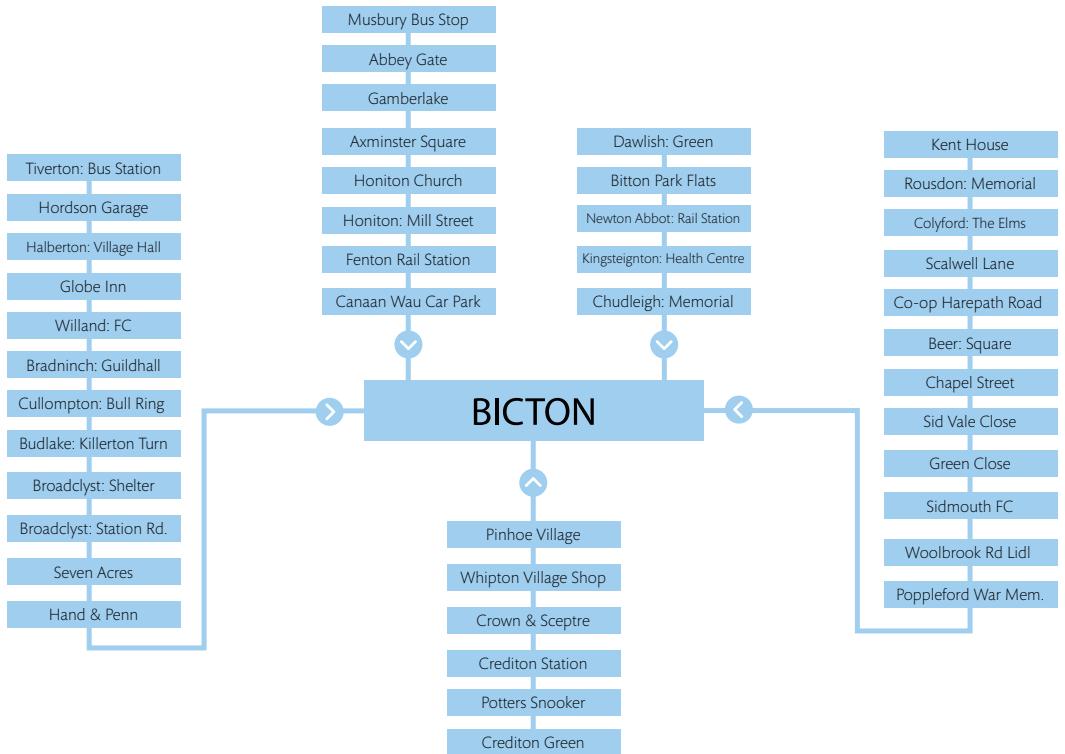
GETTING YOU TO COLLEGE

The College operates a network of daily transport into all of its campuses, with prices varying depending on your location and financial status; subsidies are available. The routes outlined here show a combination of college bus services and public transport links and should be used as a guide only.

For the most up-to-date transport information please speak to the relevant transport officer:

Bicton College - 0330 123 4782
Duchy College - 0330 123 4784





Accommodation



On-campus accommodation at 16-18 years of age is a great option for students and for families. It avoids daily travel time and travel cost, but more importantly it provides a safe first experience of being away from home; a safe environment to gain independence. Parents and students find it a great way to prepare for university safely. In addition our residential students do really well with their studies, due to easy access to other students, staff and college resources outside normal college hours.

On-site accommodation is available at both Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland campuses. The College works closely with Ofsted in the care of under 18-year-old residential students and is committed to promoting and safeguarding the welfare of its students.

If you are a student living away from home, you may be eligible for a bursary. To find out more please contact the campus you wish to study at on the relevant contact details below.

BICTON COLLEGE

Accommodation costs for the academic year 2016 – 2017 were:

Single room with en-suite £150
Single room, shared bathroom £140
Shared room, shared bathroom £130

Prices include accommodation and food for five days Mon-Fri with the weekends free.

Residential students have access to various college facilities including:

- Social areas
- Pool tables
- All-weather sports pitch
- Sports activities and social events
- Launderette
- Parking

For more information about accommodation at Bicton College please contact 0330 123 4782 or email: enquiries@bicton.ac.uk.





DUCHY COLLEGE STOKE CLIMSLAND

Accommodation costs for the academic year 2016 – 2017 were:

On campus (cost per week)

Single study room full board £140
Shared twin or triple duty room full board £130

Off campus (cost per week)

Single study room full board £140
Shared twin room full board £130

Self-catering - HE Students Only (cost per week)

On campus single room: £105
Off campus single room: £105

Residential students at Duchy College Stoke Climsland have access to various college facilities including:

- Social areas
- Pool tables
- PS3
- Table tennis
- Sports activities and social events

For more information about accommodation at Duchy College Stoke Climsland please contact 0330 123 4784 or email: stoke.enquiries@duchy.ac.uk.

DUCHY COLLEGE ROSEWARNE

The accommodation at Rosewarne is based off-site and can be in a family home, or home environment, with meals provided at set times of the day, or alternatively you may prefer self-catering in shared houses or flats.

If you would like more information about accommodation at Duchy College Rosewarne please contact 0330 123 4784 or email: living@cornwall.ac.uk.



Supporting you

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT SUPPORT

Supporting you

Our Student Services Team is Investor in Careers and the MATRIX Standard Award accredited, so you can be sure of getting the information and advice you need on:

- Careers
- Childcare
- Disability support
- Equality and diversity
- Finance and funding
- Health and welfare

You can contact Student Services by calling 0330 123 2523 and asking to speak to the Support Services Team on the campus where you want to study, or by emailing enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk.

FE Bursary Fund

This fund is to help you meet extra costs e.g. transport and childcare. This fund is administered by the College, is means tested and is means-tested.

Guaranteed student bursary

If you are under 19 and living in care, a care leaver, receiving Income Support in your own right, a disabled young person or in receipt of both the Employment Support Student Allowance and Disability Living Allowance, you will be entitled to a Guaranteed Student Bursary of up to £1,200. You will need to apply through the FE Bursary Fund for this.

Transport

If you live more than three miles from college you may be eligible for support for your travel costs. If you are under 19 at the beginning of the academic year in September and are attending a full-time course at the local designated institution (usually the provider of your course nearest your home) you will qualify for subsidised travel.

Duchy College Stoke Climsland and Bicton College campuses provide a transport network running across the Cornwall and Devon border.

The Cornwall College Group provides financial support towards a bus pass for students aged 16-18 who qualify for the FE Bursary Fund. Students will be expected to use a college bus where possible. A contribution towards travel costs can also be made to students aged 19 or over at the start of their course. These awards are means-tested and applied for through the FE Bursary Fund.

Transport is subject to change by local government.

Free college meals

If you are aged 16-18 and received free school meals, or if your circumstances have recently changed and you are now in receipt of certain benefits, you may qualify for free college meals. Contact Student Services for further details.



Advanced Learning Loans

If you are thinking about continuing your education, are over 19 years of age and want to study a Level 3 qualification or above, there are government-based loans available, depending on your chosen course. There is also a means-tested, cash-limited bursary to help you meet transport costs and childcare costs.

Care to Learn

(for learners aged up to 20 years)

Care to Learn is a national scheme for childcare funding if you are a parent under 20 years of age. This childcare support will not affect your own family's benefits or allowances. If you are under 20 years of age this support is not means-tested and you do not have to be in receipt of benefits or have a low income in order to have your childcare paid for. Please contact any of our Student Services teams for more details.

Childcare (for learners aged 20+ years)

We are keen to help you with the cost of your childcare whilst studying. The childcare subsidy you receive will depend upon the details submitted by you on your FE Bursary and childcare support application form. If you are eligible for support this will normally be paid direct to your registered childcare provider.

Day nurseries run by Flying Start operate on three college sites (Cornwall College Camborne, Duchy College Stoke Climsland and Cornwall College Saltash) – www.flyingstart.uk.com . A day nursery is also available at Bicton College - www.saplingschildrenscentre.com.

Accommodation

If you do not live within reasonable travelling distance of the College you may wish to consider seeking accommodation nearby. Duchy College Stoke Climsland has full-board and self-catering residential places available. For students at Bicton College there are full-board residential places available. Full Residential Bursaries are available for eligible students. With the exception of students awarded Residential Bursaries, accommodation costs are normally the responsibility of the student, parent or carer. If you would like more information please call:
Bicton College 0330 123 4782
Duchy College 0330 123 4784

Benefits relating to support

There are provisions under the Jobseekers' regulations, which allow you to study whilst seeking employment without losing your benefits. If you are claiming out of work benefits you should discuss your proposed attendance at college with your employment advisor, before enrolling on a course. It may be possible for you to return to study if you receive other benefits (e.g. Income Support, Housing Benefit etc.), but you must check with the relevant benefit office before enrolling on the course of your choice. Your benefits may be affected by returning to study, so check this out first.



Support for learners

We warmly welcome and support learners with learning difficulties or disabilities and are committed to widening your opportunities by providing the relevant support.

Support can be provided for:

- Specific learning difficulties
- Autism
- Visual impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Medical conditions

Our mission: "Outcomes for learners requiring support are exceptional with success achieved in every aspect of learning and celebrated by positive progression into work or independence."

All arrangements will be agreed on a personal basis and you will be involved throughout the process. For more information, why not ask for a copy of our Local Offer that explains in more detail support opportunities.

Please call our Learning Support main line to be advised of the correct person to speak for the campus where you want to study: Call 0330 123 2523 or email learning.support@cornwall.ac.uk.

Moodle

Moodle is a Virtual Learning Environment, which is an internet tool where you can:

- Access resources unique to your course
- Join in discussion forums with other students
- Contact tutors and other students via email and messaging

Moodle is available 24 hours a day, every day of the week.

Careers

We encourage you to use our resources and contact us at any stage during your course when help is required with career choices, progression to a university course or other training and education opportunities. We also offer a comprehensive service to adults who wish to find out about returning to study. Careers guidance appointments are widely available during term time and holiday periods. Appointments can be arranged by contacting Student Services on your campus or by emailing careers@cornwall.ac.uk.

Health and welfare

Your health and welfare are important to us and they will have an impact on your study and achievements. We provide a wide range of help including:

- Up-to-date information on health-related matters
- Basic legal and consumer advice
- Managing a budget and coping with debt
- Entitlement to benefits
- Contact with outside specialist agencies
- Contact with local GPs
- Counselling services

Whether you need our help to begin studying or to cope with something that happens in your life while you are with us, we are here to help – our advisors are trained professionals and our service is confidential.

Equality and diversity

The Cornwall College Group is committed to equal opportunities for all and recognise that valuing and embracing diversity is the key to providing high quality teaching and learning. We take



pride in serving the local communities of Cornwall and are fully committed to promoting equality of opportunity, access, dignity and fairness.

Student liaison officer

If you have a question and are not sure who to ask, or you just want to chat, speak to the student liaison officer on your campus. They can help you with everything from getting involved with the Cornwall College Students' Union activities, to information and advice on confidential issues such as:

- Sexual health
- Mental health
- Drink and drugs
- Bullying
- Personal safety

Enrichment

There is more to college life than just studying. We have excellent facilities to make your leisure time as productive and inspiring as your lecture time.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Join sports teams
- Attend annual social events like the Beach Games
- Take part in enriching activities like canoeing, climbing, shopping trips and riding.

If you want that little extra to help your CV stand out to potential universities or employers, extra qualifications are available in addition to your main course of study.

Personal learning advisor

At college your personal learning advisor is a consistent source of information, advice and support. They will oversee your overall programme and progress, help you with any course-related or personal concerns and will be a vital independent

link between your vocational or academic tutors. Their goal is to help you achieve success on your course and move on with your career and life goals. You will also have a senior learning advisor, for additional help and guidance.

Learning Centres

There are ten Learning Centres across our campus sites, giving access to over 130,000 resources (print and electronic) via our online catalogue.

Our Learning Centre staff are on hand to help you with finding and using information in any format and supporting you with:

- Assignments
- CV Preparation
- Job applications

You can drop in any time or book a one-to-one tutorial.

Computer access

When you enrol with us you will be issued with your own log-in giving you access to the virtual Student Central: the College's online comprehensive information and communication resource. It's through this system that you can access:

- Your college email account
- Your timetable
- The College's Wi-Fi
- Our video portal where you'll find the latest TV programmes that might help with your studies
- Your printing account which is preloaded with credit.

For further information or advice on any of the above please go to Student Services on your campus where they will be happy to help.



Taster days

TRY A SUBJECT BEFORE YOU APPLY

Our taster days are your chance to get a taste of what college is really like. You will meet our expert teaching staff, get hands-on with real course activities and try out the equipment, plus meet other potential students so there are familiar faces when you enrol.

BICTON COLLEGE

Agriculture, Animal Management, Countryside Management, Construction Plant & Groundworks, Engineering, Equine, Foundation Learning, Horticulture, Military Academy & Public Services and Tree Surgery
Wednesday 26 Oct, 9.30am - 3.15pm
Wednesday 15 Feb, 9.30am - 3.15pm
Wednesday 31 May, 9.30am - 3.15pm

DUCHY COLLEGE ROSEWARNE

Agriculture, Animal Management, Construction Plant, Countryside, Horticulture, Land-based Engineering
Wednesday 5 Apr, 10am - 3pm

DUCHY COLLEGE STOKE CLIMSLAND

Construction Plant, Gamekeeping, Public Services & Military Academy
Tuesday 14 Feb 10am - 3pm

Equine and Agriculture (residential)*
14 & 15 Feb

Childcare, Construction Plant, Football, Gamekeeping, Outdoor Adventure, Sport, Public Services & Military Academy
Tuesday 4 Apr, 10am - 3pm

Equine, Agriculture and Animal Management (residential)*
4 & 5 Apr

Animal Management, Construction Plant, Football, Outdoor Adventure, Sport, Public Services & Military Academy
Tuesday 30 May, 10am - 3pm

Equine (residential)*
30 & 31 May

Foundation Learning – these are flexible 1 day, 2 day, 3 day – residential or non-residential*
20 Feb, 21 Feb, 22 Feb, 10am - 3pm
22 May, 23 May, 24 May, 10am - 3pm

Register for a taster day by visiting:

www.duchy.ac.uk/tasterdays

www.bicton.ac.uk/tasterdays

*there is a small charge for these residential courses

AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, FOOD & LAND-USE

- Agriculture FdSc
- Agriculture & Food BSc (Hons)
- Agriculture & Food Research Masters
- Biological Science Research Masters
- Conservation & Countryside Management FdSc
- Estate & Farm Enterprise Management FdSc
- Food Studies FdSc
- Garden & Landscape Design HNC or HND
- Horticulture FdSc
- Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design) BSc (Hons)
- Horticulture (Plant Science) BSc (Hons)
- Rural Business Management (top-up) BSc (Hons)

ANIMALS & EQUINE

- Animal Health & Management FdSc
- Applied Equitation Science (top-up) BSc (Hons)
- Equitation Science BSc (Hons)
- Equitation Science Research Masters
- Equitation Science MSc
- Equitation, Training & Behaviour FdSc
- Veterinary Nursing FdSc

HEALTH, TEACHING & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Children & Young People's Workforce HNC
- Children & Young People's Workforce FdA

SPORT & PUBLIC SERVICES

- Police Studies FdSc
- Public Services with Adventurous Activity Leadership FdSc
- Rescue & Emergency Management FdSc
- Sports Development & Coaching FdSc
- Tournament Golf FdSc*
- Tournament Golf BSc (Hons)*
- Tournament Golf (top-up) BSc (Hons)*

All programmes are approved by
Plymouth University unless otherwise stated.

*Awarded by the University of St Mark & St John





Graduate with us

BICTON COLLEGE & DUCHY COLLEGE

There's never been a better time to gain a quality degree in the South West, with an incredible range of programmes providing you with real skills to start the career you want straight away.

The diversity of our curriculum offers you the chance to study golf in Portugal, horticulture at The Eden Project or equitation science in our dedicated equestrian centre. Our programme range is evolving and growing each year; please visit www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk for the latest listings.

The College is outstanding at teaching and providing support and has an excellent reputation for its provision.


Matthew White
FdA Children & Young People's Workforce



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App ref:

Student ref:

APPLICATION FORM
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

Please complete all sections of this form in CAPITAL LETTERS

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

First name:	Last name:
Address:	Date of birth:
	Age:
	Telephone number:
Postcode:	Mobile number:

Email:

Parent or guardian email (if under 19):

Current school:

YOUR CHOICE OF COURSES

Course 1	Course 2
Course title:	Course title:
Campus:	Campus:

My career aim is: (e.g. future plans)

YOUR EDUCATION

Predicted grades		Existing qualifications	
Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade

Important – please continue overleaf

OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

Hobbies and interests:

Work experience and employment:

Other achievements and certificates: e.g. Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Youth Achievement, First Aid

Responsibilities and positive contributions made:

HEALTH

Has your education been affected by health problems? If so, please give brief details:

LEARNING NEEDS

Do you need any extra support? This might include help with visual impairment, hearing, mobility difficulties or dyslexia.
Please give brief details:

Do you need any extra support with reading, writing, number work? Please give brief details:

I understand that the information provided on this form will be used to assess my suitability for the main programme I have applied for, provide advice and guidance in relation to my stated aspirations and to contact me to follow up on my application or any advice given. If my application is successful I understand that the information will be used to pre-populate my enrolment form.

Signature:

Date

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO ADMISSIONS AT:

The Cornwall College Group, Admissions Office, Campus Central, Trevenson Road, Pool, Redruth, Cornwall TR15 3RD

Alternatively you can return the form in person to reception at the campus where you want to study.

If you have any questions about the course(s) you would like to study please call 0330 123 2523 or email enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk, you can also find more information about studying with us at www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk

The Cornwall College Group

THE CAREER COLLEGE FOR THE SOUTH WEST

Enquiries for all courses

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W: www.cornwall.ac.uk

Bicton College

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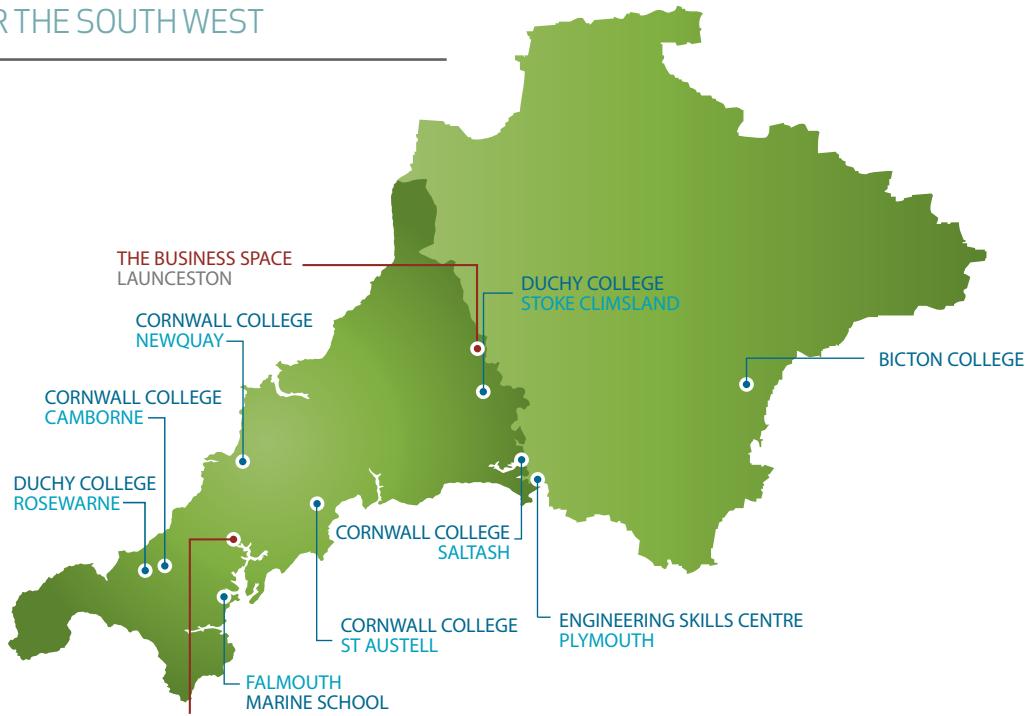
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Killigrew Street
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E: falenquiries@cornwall.ac.uk

Don't miss your chance to visit one of our events and get all the information you need to make a decision about your future.

Your chance to:

- See world-class facilities
- Explore career pathways
- Discover more about our unique field trips
- Meet expert lecturers
- Talk to our current students
- Tour the campuses
- Get advice on filling in your application form
- Receive transport, accommodation and finance information

Course & Careers Advice Events

Bicton College

Sat 12 Nov 10am -12pm
Sat 4 Feb 10am -12pm
Sat 22 Apr 10am -12pm

Duchy College Stoke Climsland & Rosewarne campuses

Sat 26 Nov 10am -12pm
Sat 28 Jan 10am -12pm
Sat 11 Mar 10am -12pm

Open Days

Bicton College Lambing Day

Sun 19 Mar

Duchy College Rosewarne Open Day

Sun 25 Jun

Duchy College Stoke Climsland Open Day & Food Festival

Sat 24 & Sun 25 Jun

For information about our taster days visit:

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