



Countryside & Wildlife Conservation Certificate

This sector is all about sustaining, protecting and using the natural environment. So if you love the countryside, are passionate about its protection and conservation, and the livelihoods that rely on its existence, then this is the career for you.

We offer two options for you to start your career in the countryside and conservation industry depending on your GCSE results. Our Level 2 course is ideal should your GCSEs not be what you expected with the option to progress to Level 3.

This level 2 course is ideal for anyone who loves the outdoors and has a passion for conservation and wildlife. Throughout the course you will have a number of opportunities to carry out practical work within the rural sector and with well known conservation organisations. This is a practical based course working with partnerships in the local community.

As part of your course you will be required to carry out Work Experience and/or an Industry Placement. For more details please [click here](#).

□ Ideal if

You are interested in working in countryside conservation, wildlife management, forestry, estates or river management.

□ You'll need

Four GCSEs at grade 3 including English, maths and science.

□ 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. You will learn plant and soil science, ecology, wildlife identification and surveys. You will learn practical skills such as fencing, Cornish hedging, woodland management, coppicing and foot path maintenance.

□ 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.

Key facts

Course title:
Countryside & Wildlife
Conservation Certificate

Locations:
Duchy College Rosewarne,
Bicton College

Start date:
September 2020, September
2020

Course length:
1 Year full-time

□ You'll love

Our strong links with organisations including the National Trust, RSPB and Cornwall Wildlife Trust. You'll also have the opportunity to take part in field trips to Iceland, Finland, Germany and Cyprus.

□ You'll go on to

Continue your studies with our Land & Wildlife Diploma Level 3 or an apprenticeship, or find employment in the industry.

Careers in this industry

- Ranger
- Ecologist
- Environmental health practitioner
- Nature conservation officer
- Recycling officer
- Water quality scientist
- Woodland manager

Choose from these course options

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Countryside & Wildlife Conservation Certificate	Duchy College Rosewarne	September 2020	1 Year full-time
Countryside & Wildlife Conservation Certificate	Bicton College	September 2020	1 Year full-time