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Wed 17 Apr 2024	5pm - 7pm

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Discover more about our unique field trips

Hear from expert lecturers

Tour the campuses

Get advice on filling in your application form

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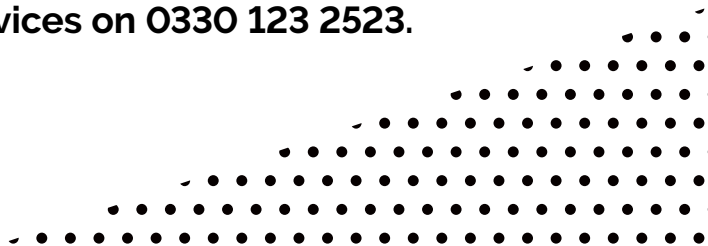
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WELCOME

Welcome to The Cornwall College Group (TCCG), a place of exceptional education and training for communities across the South West.

Within these pages, you'll discover an inspiring range of pathways designed to help you succeed in your chosen career. We pride ourselves on being #TheCareerCollege, and we're passionate about providing our students with the skills, knowledge and experience they need to achieve their ambitions.



Not only are we the highest achieving college in the South West for apprenticeships, we are also proud to be the top ranked further education college for achievement in Cornwall.

We offer a range of opportunities to meet your needs whatever goal you're aiming for. With our strong links to employers across the region, our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of industry and equip you with the skills that employers are looking for.

Our full-time study programmes and apprenticeships provide a platform from which you can explore your passions, discover your talents and fulfil your career ambitions.

Every step of the way, our dedicated, industry-experienced staff will support you to achieve your full potential. There are also a range of support services available, from academic support to personal guidance, to ensure that you have the best possible experience while studying with us.

I am delighted that you are considering TCCG as the place to start your career journey. I invite you to explore our prospectus and discover the exciting range of opportunities that we have to offer.

I look forward to welcoming you on one of our campuses soon.

John Evans
Principal and Chief Executive
The Cornwall College Group



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**TOP ACHIEVING
FURTHER
EDUCATION
COLLEGE IN
CORNWALL**

**INDUSTRY-LEADING
PARTNERS
ENSURING
UP-TO-DATE
COURSES**

**#1 FOR
APPRENTICESHIPS
IN THE SOUTH
WEST**

**AWARD-WINNING
STUDENTS AND
STAFF**

**...where education meets opportunity
and your future comes alive!**

We're not your average college - we're here to empower you with real-world skills and the confidence to land your dream job.

What sets us apart? Our industry-relevant curriculum is tailored to meet the demands of employers, giving our students the employability skills to stand out in a competitive job market.

We're proud of our strong partnerships with leading employers, which you can use to gain invaluable hands-on experience and make connections that can kickstart your career.

So, join us for an exciting journey towards success. Be part of a community that celebrates your passion, supports your growth, and transforms dreams into reality.

Welcome to #TheCareerCollege, where your future awaits!

DID YOU KNOW...

The Cornwall College Group

We have over

13,000
learners each year

In the last five years,
we've had over

5,400
people start their
apprenticeship
with us

TOP PERFORMER*

The top performing further education college in Cornwall based on all qualifications for all ages

#1 FOR

APPRENTICESHIPS*

The South West's top performing college for apprenticeship achievement rate

We are rated



In the last five years, we've worked with over
2,700
apprenticeship employers

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We are the
LARGEST
further education and training provider in the region

A black silhouette of a video game controller with a directional pad and buttons.

**RELAX
AND UNWIND**
in our new student spaces

We have **10**
CAMPUSES
across Cornwall & Devon

We also offer
DEGREE
courses through our university centres across the Group

*gov.uk educational statistics 2023

BICTON COLLEGE



Set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and boasting a Georgian mansion and lake, there are few more special places to study in the country. You will quickly realise why our staff and students are #ProudToBeBicton, just like our peacocks who roam the grounds.



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HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Extensive equine yard and arena

Partnership with world-class Bicton Arena

Brand new groundworks area

Animal management centre that has commercial zoo status

Well-equipped military and protective services areas

Working farm and animal husbandry school

Learning centre with dedicated student support

Walled garden and arboretum

Restaurant

Accommodation options

Stunning grounds

Only 25 minutes from Exeter

Designated bike shelters

Free parking and electric car charging

DUCHY COLLEGE ROSEWARNE



Our hidden gem of a campus is the perfect fit for those who love nature, animals and calm, rather than the hustle and bustle of a large college. It has stunning grounds, and supportive staff with a passion for all things plant and animal; we can't wait to show you around.



Scan the code to tour the campus

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HELLO!

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Stunning grounds set over 47 hectares

Animal management centre with exotic species

Veterinary nursing facilities

Working plant nursery

Micro-propagation lab

Agricultural apprenticeships

Well-developed links with industry

Much-loved student social space

Learning centre with dedicated student support

Dog grooming facilities

Café

Designated bike shelters

Free parking and electric car charging

Strong links with Cornwall College Camborne for additional facilities

Easy access with plenty of travel options

DUCHY COLLEGE STOKE CLIMSLAND



If you would like to study for a rewarding career while surrounded by beautiful countryside, then look no further. When you discover our nationally leading research facilities, near limitless opportunities to study outside and top links with industries, you'll see why record numbers of students are #ProudToBeDuchy.



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HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Multi-million pound Future Farm research facility

Extensive equine yard and arena

Accommodation options

Animal management centre

Fully-equipped gym

Learning centre with dedicated student support

Dog grooming facilities

Café and restaurant

Stunning grounds

Only 25 minutes from Plymouth

Designated bike shelters

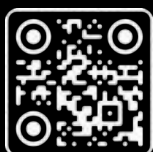
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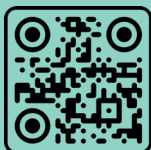
30 YEARS IN BLOOM FOR DUCHY COLLEGE ROSEWARNE



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BICTON'S ANIMAL ZONE NOW HOLDS A ZOO LICENSE



FUTURE FARM £4 MILLION DAIRY RESEARCH FACILITY



TOP 10 CAREERS

IN CORNWALL & DEVON NOW!

Cornwall and Devon are two of the most beautiful counties in the United Kingdom. But alongside the stunning coastline, rolling countryside, and picturesque towns and villages, there's also a thriving economy with a diverse range of career opportunities available.

Whether you're a foodie, a nature lover or a creative soul, these counties have something for you. Let's check out 10 careers in Cornwall and Devon that will allow you to pursue your passions while enjoying the relaxed and friendly lifestyle of the region.



TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY:

With millions of visitors flocking to Cornwall and Devon every year, the tourism and hospitality industry is a major employer in the region. From hotels and restaurants to adventure sports and heritage sites, there are plenty of opportunities for those looking for a career in this field.

HEALTHCARE:

The healthcare sector is growing rapidly in Cornwall and Devon, with a range of job opportunities available, including posts for doctors, nurses, healthcare assistants and administrative staff.

EDUCATION:

The education sector in Cornwall and Devon is also expanding, with a variety of teaching and support roles available in primary, secondary and further education.

AGRICULTURE:

Both counties have a strong agricultural heritage, and the industry remains an important employer in the region. Jobs in agriculture include farmer, farm worker, and agricultural engineer.

MARINE AND FISHERIES:

With miles of coastline and a rich maritime history, Cornwall and Devon are home to a thriving marine and fisheries industry, which provide jobs in fishing, marine engineering and marine biology.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES:

The creative industries are growing in both Cornwall and Devon, providing opportunities in film, television, advertising and the arts.

**RENEWABLE ENERGY:**

With a focus on sustainability and reducing carbon emissions, the renewable energy sector is growing rapidly in the region, with job opportunities in wind, solar and wave power.

CONSTRUCTION:

The construction industry is booming in Cornwall and Devon, with a range of roles available in building, engineering and architecture.

IT AND DIGITAL:

The IT and digital sector is growing in the region, with jobs in software development, digital marketing and IT support.

RETAIL:

The retail sector remains an important employer in Cornwall and Devon, with jobs in both high street and online retail.

PICK YOUR PATHWAY

There are lots of different courses to choose from at TCCG - but how do you know which is the right one for you?

Don't worry, we can help you narrow down the option that is best suited to you. Here's a quick rundown of the different pathways on offer.



1. FULL-TIME STUDY PROGRAMMES

WHAT ARE THEY?

- They typically last between one and three years and lead to qualifications such as vocational certificates, diplomas or extended diplomas
- They focus on gaining practical skills and knowledge linked to a range of subjects, such as art and design, business, health and social care, engineering and many others
- They are offered at different levels depending on your experience
- You'll be assessed through coursework and practical observations

- After completion, you can either progress to a higher level study programme, enter the world of work or move on to study at university level

CHOOSE THIS IF...

- You're looking for work skills to enter a particular industry - like healthcare or construction
- You learn best by getting hands-on
- You want to progress to the workplace or further study

2. T-LEVELS

WHAT ARE THEY?

- T-Levels last two years and are focused on one subject
- They are aimed at gaining vocational skills linked to the specific career path you've chosen
- One T-Level is the equivalent to three A-levels and has UCAS points which support applications to higher education
- It's a mix of studying at college and a three-month industry placement with a real employer

CHOOSE THIS IF...

- You already know what job you want to do
- You want to get practical, knowledge-based learning and on-the-job experience
- You want to progress to the workplace or further study

T-LEVELS

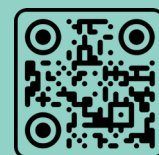
3. APPRENTICESHIPS

WHAT ARE THEY?

- An apprenticeship lets you gain work-based skills while earning a real salary
- You only spend one day a week at college, so the majority of your time will be spent learning on-the-job with an employer
- You'll be assessed at both college and in your workplace

CHOOSE THIS IF...

- You already know what job you want to do
- You prefer to learn in the workplace rather than the classroom
- You want a professional qualification to support your work experience
- You want to earn while you learn



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COURSE LEVELS AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

It is important to choose the correct level of course after your GCSEs. Making the right choice will depend on meeting the entry requirements, how you like to study and what you would like to do after your time with us.

Please use the table opposite as a general guide to our entry requirements. Some courses may require further specific qualification grades due to the nature of their content. Acceptance on a course will also depend on a successful interview.



Please note

- If you are considering undertaking an apprenticeship, you will need an employer willing to take you on as an apprentice, which is a process that we can support you in. With regards to entry requirements, please note that prior to starting an apprenticeship you will need to complete an initial assessment in English and maths, so that we can establish the level you are currently working at. We will then run through a Skills Scan with you in order to determine your current level of knowledge and skills in your chosen area of study. Both of these elements will then be used to determine the level of apprenticeship which is most suitable for you to start at, irrespective of grades awarded in previous qualifications.
- Some specialist courses may have extra entry requirements; please see website for details.
- If you do not achieve your expected grades please do not panic. Contact us and we will help you find an alternative course, normally in the same subject area of interest.

ENTRY LEVEL

Study Options: Entry Level qualifications.

Typical Entry Requirements: No formal qualifications are required.

Progression: Next Entry Level or Level 1 course.

LEVEL 1

Study Options: Level 1 qualifications, including Certificates and Diplomas.

Typical Entry Requirements: Two or more GCSEs at grade 2 or above, or successful completion of Entry Level qualification.

Progression: Level 2 course, an Apprenticeship or employment.

LEVEL 2

Study Options: Level 2 qualifications, including Diplomas and Apprenticeships.

Typical Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. *see note opposite reference apprenticeships.

Progression: Level 3 course, an Apprenticeship or employment.

LEVEL 3

Study Options: Level 3 qualifications, including Diplomas, Apprenticeships and T levels. Note: Our programmes are delivered as two one year courses: Year 1 - Diploma, and Year 2 - Extended Diploma.

Typical Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Progression: University study, an Apprenticeship or employment.

LOOKING TO GO FURTHER?

Find out more about progressing to higher education on page 60.

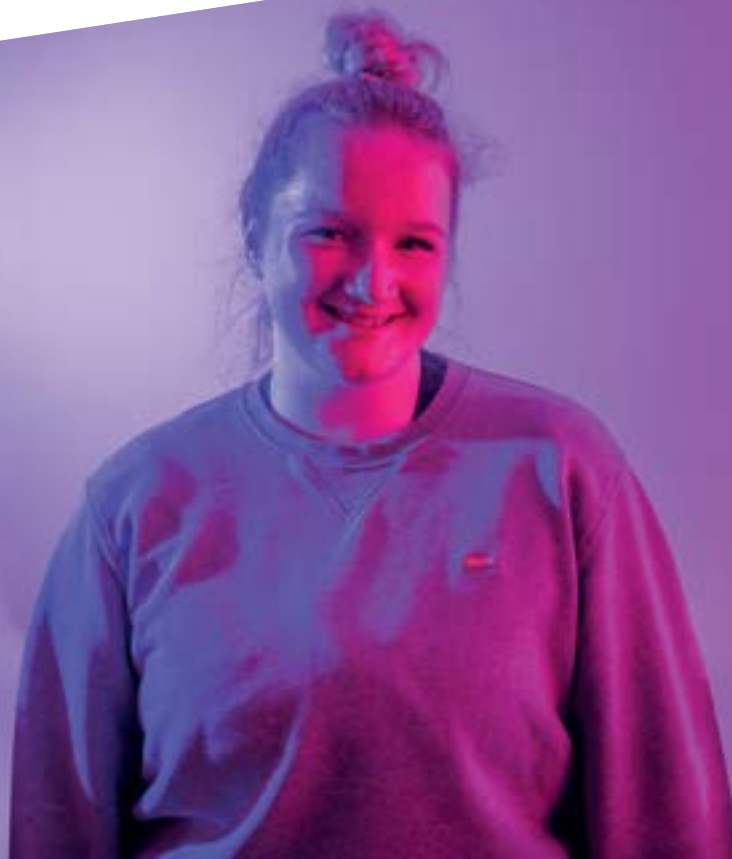


ENGLISH AND MATHS: *KEYS TO SUCCESS*

English and maths are vital subjects, playing a crucial role in your academic and professional journeys.

A good standard of English and maths enhances employability, fosters effective communication, promotes critical thinking and contributes to entry requirements for higher education and professional qualifications.

If you did not reach Level 2 (GCSE grade 4 or above) in either English or maths while you were at school, you will be expected to do one or both alongside the college course you are studying until you have reached the required level.



WHY ARE ENGLISH AND MATHS SO IMPORTANT?



ENHANCING EMPLOYABILITY

Highly valued by employers, these skills will give you a competitive edge in the job market.



ESSENTIAL FOR COMMUNICATION

We focus on developing strong language skills, enabling students to articulate their thoughts clearly and engage in critical thinking.



ENABLING DIGITAL LITERACY

English is integrated with digital literacy skills, equipping students to navigate the digital landscape confidently.



ANALYTICAL THINKING

Maths develops analytical and problem-solving skills, crucial for various disciplines and real-world applications.



MEETING ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

If you're thinking of going to university, you'll need your English and maths to progress.

I WANT TO...

SAVE THE PLANET

We have a number of progressive, environmentally focused options for you to study...

- I want a career in **AGRICULTURE** p28
- I want a career in **COUNTRYSIDE & CONSERVATION** p30
- I want a career in **ZOOLOGY** p48



I WANT TO...

WORK WITH ANIMALS

There is a wide variety of options available that will allow you to get your creativity flowing...

- I want a career in **ANIMAL MANAGEMENT** p44
- I want to be a **VETERINARY NURSE** p46
- I want a career in **ZOOLOGY** p48



I WANT TO...

LOOK AFTER THE LAND

Good with your hands? Let's put your practical skills to good use...

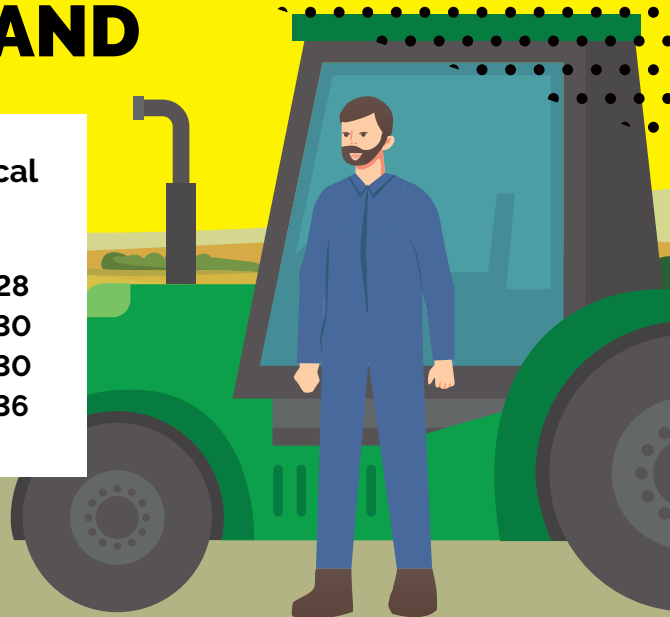
- I want to be a **FARMER**
- I want to be a **COUNTRYSIDE RANGER**
- I want to be an **ESTATE MANAGER**
- I want a career in **ARBORICULTURE**

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What to
study

I WANT AN...

OUTDOOR LIFE

If you enjoy being out in the natural environment, we have got you covered...

- I want a career in **AGRICULTURE**
- I want a career in **HORTICULTURE**
- I want a career in **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**
- I want to be a **HORSE NUTRITIONIST**

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I WANT TO WORK IN...

LAND-BASED ENGINEERING

If you're passionate about a well-paid career that involves problem-solving and working with your hands, search no more.

The land-based engineering sector is rapidly advancing. Developments ranging from satellite telematics to electronic controls and driverless technology in precision farming are placing skilled engineers in high demand.

You can build the foundation for an exciting career with us, developing your knowledge and skills to service and repair land-based vehicles and machinery in the agricultural, construction plant and ground care industries. With our expert teaching team and industry-standard equipment, you'll have everything you need to learn, explore and thrive.



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FULL-TIME STUDY

Land-based Engineering Certificate Level 2
Land-based Engineering Diploma Level 3

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Land-based Engineer Apprenticeship Level 2
Land-based Engineer Technician Apprenticeship Level 3

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Engineering principles: mechanical, electrical and electronics
- Machining engineering materials and mechanical assembly
- Hydraulic systems for engineering technicians
- Producing engineering drawings
- Digital skills and use of software
- Modern electronics fault diagnostics

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Agricultural Technician

Plant Engineer

Agricultural Machinist

Maintenance Engineer

Hydraulic System Specialist

Crop Drying Equipment Specialist

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

WHAT LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR ME?

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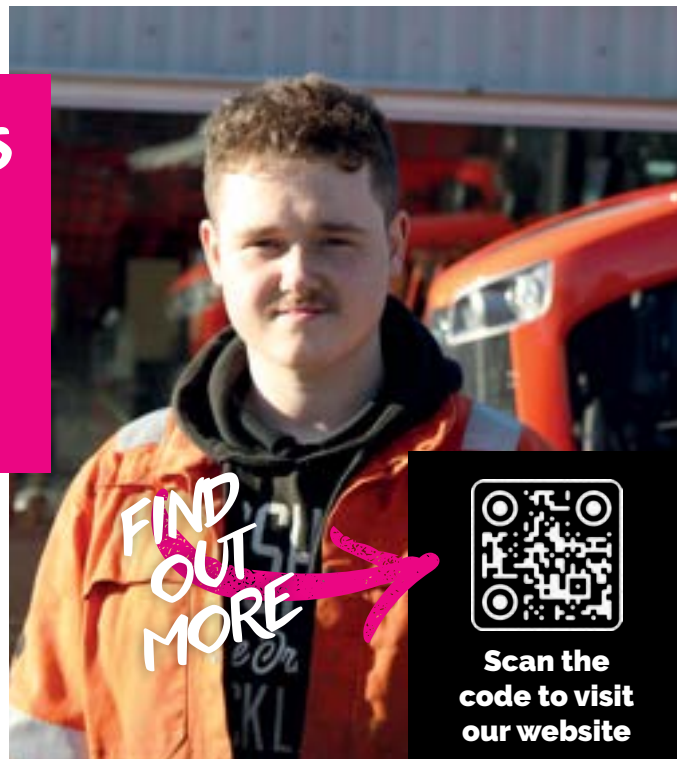
BILLY TURPIN-BROOKES

Land-based Engineering Apprentice
Vincent Tractors

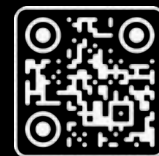
"My workplace and tutor are really supportive in helping me whenever I need it. I'm always learning something new and I'm always given the opportunity to have a go!"

OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

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New Holland | Massey Ferguson



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I WANT TO WORK IN...

PLANT OPERATIONS & GROUNDWORKS

If operating heavy machinery and preparing the ground for major projects sounds like your idea of a fun and rewarding career, then we have the courses for you.

Plant operations is the broad term referring to the operation and driving of heavy plant equipment such as excavators, dumpers, rollers and telescopic handlers to name a few.

Groundworks is the specific job role of preparing the ground using some of these machines within a construction, civil engineering, roads, railways or landscaping project.



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FULL-TIME STUDY

Construction Multi-skills Diploma with Plant Operations
Options Level 1
Plant Operations - Groundworks Certificate Level 2
Employability Skills - Plant Operations Level 2

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Gain practical skills
- Develop knowledge of the construction industry
- Develop understanding of different types of excavation within civils
- Gain a thorough understanding of health & safety requirements within the industry
- Develop ability to understand and interpret basic engineering drawings

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress directly into employment, or apprenticeship options within the civil engineering industry.

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Holt JCB Hydrotech Eagle Plant

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Plant Engineer

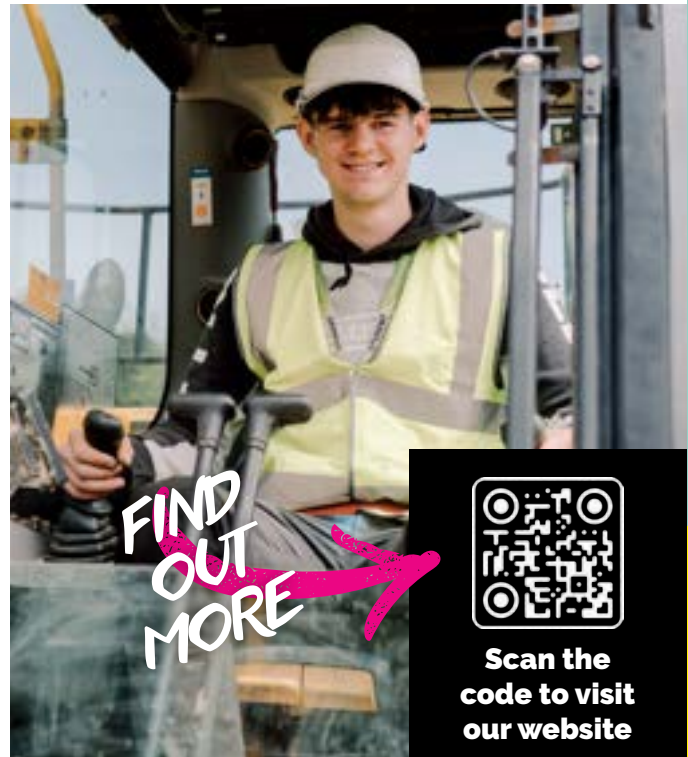
Highway Engineer

Plant Operator

Construction Driver

Construction Supervisor

Engineering



I WANT TO BE MORE...

INDEPENDENT AND IMPROVE MY PERSONAL SKILLS

Prepare for adulthood with our support.

We'll collaborate with you, parents and carers to design your study programme, set targets and track progress. Our focus is to develop essential independent living, confidence, community engagement, relationship-building, employability skills and good health practices.

We will nurture your independence, confidence and resilience for active community involvement. This opportunity for holistic growth is perfect for individuals up to 24 years old with an EHCP.



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PATHWAY

Skills Pathway

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Money and shopping
- Cooking
- Improving confidence in English and maths
- Being more active
- Being part of the community
- Making choices
- Using technology
- Developing independence

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to our Skills or Works pathways.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- Sensory room
- Autism champions
- ALS caseworkers
- Pastoral support through learning coaches
- Forest school activities
- Assistive technology
- 1-to-1 sessions
- Careers advice
- Seesaw app for progress tracking and communication with home

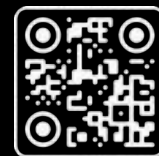
CALLUM BRAY

Independence Pathway

"I have enjoyed the trips and learning to buy ingredients needed for cooking. College has given me more confidence to try new things."



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I WANT TO BE... WORK READY

Gain vital skills to prepare you for employment with our Works pathway.

Stage 1 is focused on teamwork, personal finance and community interaction. Each week, you'll enjoy two days in the classroom and one day in an internal work placement, like a coffee shop, reception or gym.

During Stage 2, you can further prepare for employment with one day a week for maths, English and employability qualifications and two days on an external work placement in your area of interest.

EHCP learners receive job coach support for enhanced on-the-job learning and increased confidence in a professional environment.



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PATHWAY

Works Pathway Stage 1 - Work Related Studies
Works Pathway Stage 2 - Supported Internship

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Employability skills
- Community interaction
- Personal finance
- Reading a payslip

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress onto a supported internship or voluntary/paid employment.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- Employability sessions with the Job Centre
- Careers advice
- Pastoral support through learning coaches
- ALS caseworkers
- Personal development sessions
- Autism champions
- Quiet room

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Hospitality

Retail

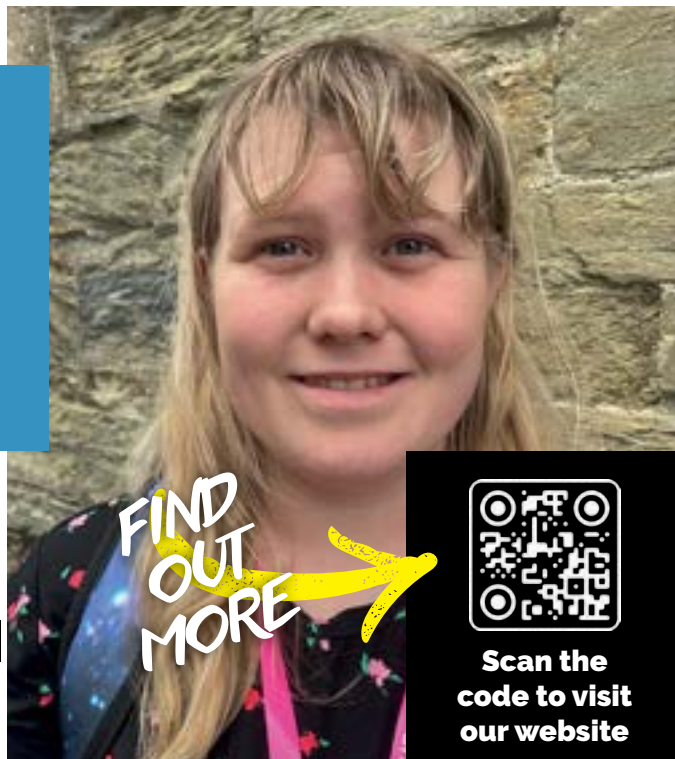
Horticultural

ZOE HALEY

Zoe started college five years ago on the Independence Pathway and progressed to a work placement at the Keg and Kettle Restaurant, Trago Mills. At the end of her placement, Zoe was offered a paid job.

OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

Co-op | Pinetum Gardens | Tamar View Nurseries
Trewithin Gardens | Go Shop Mobility



I WANT A CAREER IN... AGRICULTURE

There has never been a better time to study agriculture - and there is nowhere better to study it than our countryside campuses.

The industry offers some fantastic opportunities for skilled workers, technicians, managers and leaders of the future.

There are challenges ahead, not least of which is to feed a rapidly growing world population and mitigate the impact of climate change. But by gaining a comprehensive understanding of sustainable farming techniques at our nationally recognised Future Farm facility, you'll be well equipped with a modern and sustainable approach to farming to take forward with you into your career.



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FULL-TIME STUDY

Land-based Studies (Agriculture) Level 1
Pre-Apprenticeship Diploma in Agriculture Level 1
Agriculture Technical Certificate Level 2
Agriculture Diploma Level 3

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APPRENTICESHIPS

General Farm Worker Apprenticeship Level 2
Livestock Unit Technician Apprenticeship Level 3

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BC, DCS & DCR

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Livestock handling, housing and welfare
- Sustainable farming practices
- Agricultural production (dairy, livestock, crops)
- Soil science and management
- Designing plans for fertiliser, grazing and manure management
- Health and safety in agriculture
- Pesticide, herbicide and fertiliser application and sustainable alternatives
- Agricultural business management
- Using a tractor and machinery

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

LEE JAMES

Agriculture Apprenticeship
Family Farm

"My apprenticeship has set me up for life. If you're a young farmer, this is definitely the education pathway for you!"

OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

Mole Valley Farmers CH & RJ Jordan & Son
Credition Milling RSJ Consultancy High Ground

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Assistant Herdsman

Skilled Farm Worker

Contractor

Supply Trade

Livestock Technician

Crop Technician

Dairy Person/Milker

Farm Manager

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I WANT A CAREER IN...

COUNTRYSIDE & CONSERVATION

Explore the beauty of the countryside and protect our natural heritage with a career in countryside and conservation.

We offer practical training in habitat management, biodiversity conservation, wildlife monitoring and sustainable land use. Taught by experts in our well-equipped conservation areas, you be gaining hands-on experience in a range of real-life projects.

Make a difference by conserving our natural landscapes, protecting wildlife and promoting sustainable practices for future generations.



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FULL-TIME STUDY

Land-based Studies (Countryside Conservation & Horticulture)
Diploma Level 1
Land & Environment Diploma Level 1
Land & Wildlife Diploma Level 2
Land & Wildlife Diploma Level 3
Countryside Management Diploma Level 3

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Groundworker Apprenticeship Level 2

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Estate skills - fencing, dry stone walling, hedge laying, coppicing etc.
- Land based machinery - use of strimmer, brush cutter, ATV, chipper etc.
- Ecological surveying of flora and fauna
- Species identification
- Safe working practices
- Tool use and care
- Communication
- Teamwork

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

SAM LEBAILLY

Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Land and Wildlife Management

"The tutors' broad range of real life industry experience helped to prepare me for a life in the field, helping me build my confidence and improve my knowledge and skillset every day."

OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

RSPB | Clinton Devon Estates | Forestry England
Natural England | East Devon District Council | FWAG

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Farm Manager

Pest Controller

Estate Manager

Gamekeeper



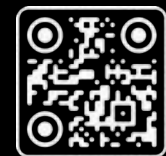
Did you know we also offer a degree-level Ecologist apprenticeship?

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I WANT A CAREER IN... HORTICULTURE

Cultivate your passion for landscaping and plants with a career in horticulture.

Our courses offer a comprehensive understanding of plant propagation, cultivation and landscape management. You'll be learning from experienced horticulturists and gaining practical experience in our stunning gardens and greenhouses.

Develop the skills to design, plant and grow outdoor spaces and gardens.

You'll also learn how to operate machinery to create stunning outdoor spaces, promoting sustainability, and connecting people to nature and nurturing career opportunities for the future.



COURSES WE OFFER

BC Bicton College
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FULL-TIME STUDY

Sustainable Landscape Operative Diploma Level 1

Horticulture Certificate Level 2

Professional Landscape and Sustainability Operative (Horticulture) Level 2

Horticulture Diploma Level 3

Advanced Plant Science and Landscape Design Diploma (Horticulture) Level 3

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Horticulture & Landscape Operative Intermediate Apprenticeship Level 2

Horticulture & Landscape Supervisor Apprenticeship Level 3

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Hard landscape and ornamental features
- Operating landscaping/horticultural machinery - mini diggers, ride-on mowers, hedge trimmers, strimmers
- Knowledge and skills in plant and soil science
- Sowing, propagation, planting and plant maintenance skills
- Plant and tree identification skills
- Pest and parasite control
- Health and safety
- Wildlife and conservation

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Horticulturist

Horticultural Manager

Grounds Maintenance Worker

Countryside Management

Garden Designer

Plant Pathologist

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SAM CORFIELD

aka 'The Hairy Horticulturist'

Since studying with Duchy College Rosewarne, Sam has become a published author and social media influencer, with his fun and accessible approach to gardening.

OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

RHS Rosemoor

The Eden Project

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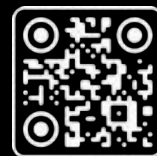
National Trust

Lost Gardens of Heligan



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I WANT A CAREER IN... FLORISTRY

Let your creativity bloom with an exciting career in floristry.

Our award-winning, industry-experienced teaching team will help you to work with an array of flowers and foliage in our dedicated floral studios. Get the skills and knowledge in floral design, bouquet creation, event decoration and business management that you need to stand out in the industry.

So, if you want to bring joy through the art of floral design, whether by opening your own flower shop, working in a luxury hotel or collaborating with event planners, then floristry is the career path for you.



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FULL-TIME STUDY

Floristry Technical Certificate Level 2
Floristry Designs (Eco Friendly) Award Level 2
Floristry Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Creative design including design principles and elements
- Botany
- Care, conditioning and plant care
- Business studies
- Window display
- Working in the industry (150 hours)
- Funeral design
- Wedding design
- Gift designs - bouquets and arrangements
- Sustainability

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

ALICE HERRINGTON

Floristry Diploma Level 3

Alice won a Gold Medal at Chelsea Flower Show and owns her own floral design business.

OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

British Florist Association | RHS Rosemoor

The Eden Project | National Trust

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Florist

Floral Designer

Studio Florist

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I WANT A CAREER IN... ARBORICULTURE

Ascend to new heights with a career in the field of arboriculture.

Our courses offer specialised training in tree care, tree surgery, tree planting and woodland management. Learn from expert arborists and gain practical experience in our arboretum and tree nurseries.

Join our graduates who have become tree officers, arboriculture consultants or pursued further studies in forestry.



COURSES WE OFFER

BC Bicton College

FULL-TIME STUDY

Forestry & Arboriculture Level 2
Forestry & Arboriculture Level 3

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Arborist Apprenticeship Standard (Tree Surgery) Level 2

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Tree climbing and aerial rescue
- Chainsaw cross cutting and maintenance
- Safe use of a woodchipper
- Small tree felling
- Using a chainsaw from a rope and harness
- Safe use of a mobile elevating work platform (MEWP)
- Using a chainsaw from a MEWP
- Plant science

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Labourer

Tree Climber

Team Lead

Tree Consultant

Industry Specialist

Forester

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

Working in industry or progression into higher education.

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OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

MNR Mowers | Husqvarna | Stihl

Radmore and Tucker | South West Chipper Hire

Arboriculture Association



I WANT TO SERVE IN...

THE MILITARY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Whether you want to work in the blue light services, armed forces or a protective sector, we can give you the best start.

Our courses offer a gateway to an exceptional career, where you'll acquire the essential skills and knowledge needed to serve and protect. With rigorous training from our expert staff, all former service personnel themselves, you'll develop physical and mental resilience, leadership abilities and strategic thinking.

So discover what you're made of at our renowned Military & Protective Services Academy.



COURSES WE OFFER

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FULL-TIME STUDY

Entry to the Uniformed Services Diploma Level 1
 Entry to the Uniformed Services Diploma Level 2
 Entry to the Uniformed Services Certificate Level 3
 Entry to the Uniformed Services Extended Diploma Level 3
 Diploma in Policing Level 3

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Communication and problem solving
- Discipline and integrity
- Commitment and self-confidence
- Personal fitness and mental resilience
- Outdoor and adventurous activity skills
- Experience in operational exercises
- Leadership and teamwork
- Academic and research skills
- Service-specific skills, abilities and knowledge
- Tradecraft

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

Direct entry into the uniformed services or higher education. Our bespoke support will ensure you're well prepared.

JAMES MAY

Entry to the Uniformed Services Diploma
Level 2/Level 3

"I joined the Parachute Regiment after completing the course. It helped me with my fitness, confidence and tradecraft. The staff's knowledge and experience are second-to-none."

OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

British Army Royal Navy/Marines Royal Air Force

Armed Forces Careers Offices Police RNLI

Fire & Rescue Service Border Force Prison Service

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Army General Ranks

Royal Navy General Ranks

Border Force

Fire Service

Police Officer

Ambulance Service

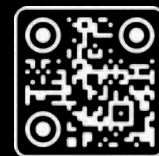
Prison Officer

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I WANT A CAREER IN...

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Turn your adventurous spirit and passion for the outdoors into a lifelong profession.

Our courses immerse you in the world of adrenaline-fueled activities, from mountain biking to kayaking, and orienteering to mountain climbing.

Develop your leadership and coaching skills with the help of experienced instructors who will guide you through outdoor expeditions, teaching you essential skills and safety measures.

With access to breath-taking natural landscapes and state-of-the-art equipment, you'll develop the confidence, resilience and leadership abilities necessary to thrive in this exhilarating field.



COURSES WE OFFER

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FULL-TIME STUDY

Outdoor Adventure Education Diploma Level 2
Outdoor Adventure Education Extended Diploma Level 3

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Moorland navigation
- Indoor and outdoor climbing techniques
- Outdoor activity leadership and coaching
- Health and safety practices and procedures
- Planning and delivery of outdoor adventure activities/expeditions
- Watersports skills and techniques
- Risk management

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Mountain Leader

Outdoor Adventure/
Education Instructor

Uniformed and
Protective Services

Teacher

Climbing Instructor

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

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JENNY ARNOLD

Outdoor Adventure Diploma Level 3

Jenny obtained her RYA Competent Crew qualification during her work experience with the Island Trust.

OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

Adventure Fit SouthWest

Canoe Cornwall

The Barn Climbing Centre

Adventure Okehampton

Moorland Hall



I WANT A CAREER IN... SPORT

Let your love for sports fuel a successful career.

Our sport courses offer a dynamic blend of theory and practical learning, giving you the skills and knowledge needed to prepare you for the sports and outdoor industry.

From fitness training to football coaching, our experienced teaching teams will guide you through a diverse range of disciplines. With access to top-notch facilities and industry partners like Plymouth Argyle FC and The Zone Callington, you'll have all the resources you need to thrive in this exciting and ever-evolving field.



COURSES WE OFFER

DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

FULL-TIME STUDY

Sports Coaching (Football/Fitness Pathways) Diploma Level 2
 Sports Coaching (Football/Fitness Pathways) Extended
 Diploma Level 3
 Sport & Physical Activity (Outdoor) Diploma Level 3
 Sport & Physical Activity (Outdoor) Extended Diploma Level 3
 Gym Instructing and Personal Training Diploma Level 3

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Sports coaching
- Entrepreneurial skills and business development
- Outdoor adventure
- Communication and teamwork
- Research
- Sports nutrition
- Leadership and management skills
- Industry relevant knowledge/experience in a wide variety of sports
- Risk management

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Outdoor Adventure Instructor

Sports/Community Coach

Personal Trainer or PTI (Armed Forces)

Swimming Instructor

Physiotherapist

Sport Management

PE Teacher

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

Move into higher education or industry accredited courses.

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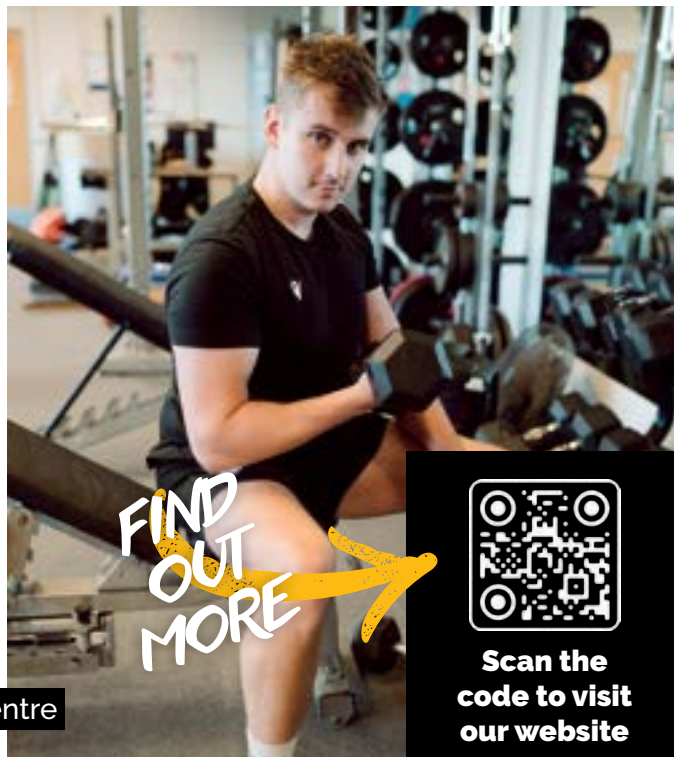
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OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

Cardiff Metropolitan University

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust

Cornish Pirates RFC Newquay Water Sports Centre



I WANT A CAREER IN... ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Immerse yourself in the animal world with our wide range of full-time courses and apprenticeships.

When it comes to studying for a career in this industry, our dedicated animal management facilities and dedicated team are second to none.

You will have access to a huge range of animal species, from small mammals, exotics, birds, aquatics and farm animals, as well as fantastic industry links with Longleat Safari Park, Wildwood Escot and other key zoos, rescue centres and animal health partners across the region.



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FULL-TIME STUDY

Animal Care Diploma Level 1
Animal Care Certificate Level 2
Animal Management Diploma Level 3
Animal Nursing Assistants Certificate Level 2

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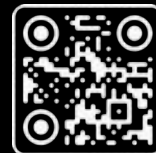
APPRENTICESHIPS

Animal Care and Welfare Assistant Apprenticeship Level 2

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Did you know we also offer a range of dog grooming courses?



DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Animal care/handling for a range of species
- Maintaining exotic, aquatic, domestic and farmed animal housing/accommodation
- Detailed health checks
- Animal welfare and rehabilitation
- Animal biology, behaviour and nutrition
- Animal training and husbandry skills
- Working safely in industry
- Conservation of species in the UK and abroad
- Working in a zoo collection

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Animal Care Technician

Animal Welfare Officer

Animal Nutritionist

Head Zookeeper

Animal Trainer and Behaviourist

Animal/Wildlife Journalist

Pet Sitter/Walker

Animal Rescue Officer

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to the next level of study, from Level 3 to university or into employment.

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NYAH GREEN

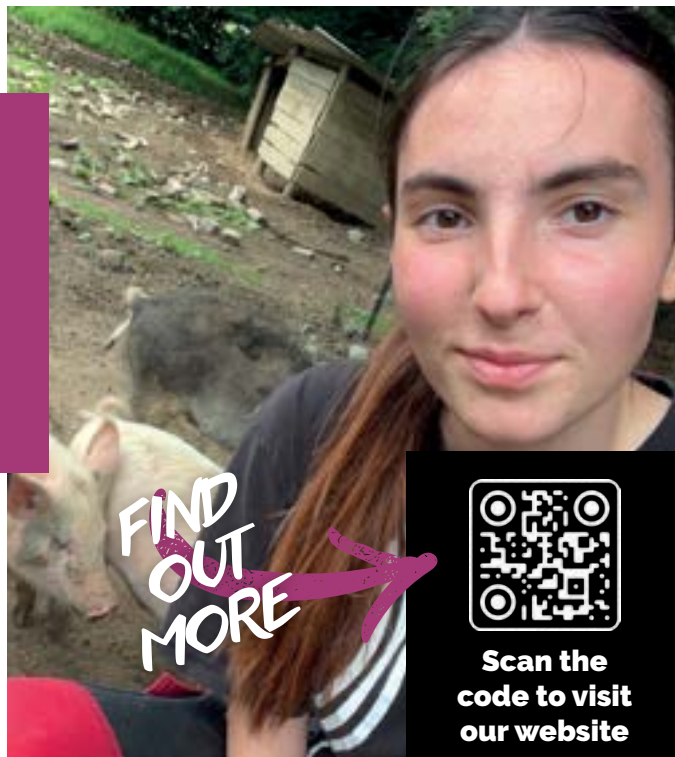
Animal Management Level 3

"I really enjoyed the course; it opened my eyes to all the different possibilities in animal care and I'm now going on to work in the industry."

OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

Longleat Safari Park Wildwood Escot

RSPCA Tavistock Pet Emporium



I WANT A CAREER IN... **VETERINARY NURSING**

Want to provide essential care for beloved pets and animals? Then a fulfilling career as a veterinary nurse is for you.

Our comprehensive courses combine theoretical knowledge with practical training in veterinary practices and clinics. From assisting in surgeries to administering treatments and monitoring patient health, you'll develop the skills to become a trusted and skilled veterinary professional.

Join our graduates who have found excellent employment prospects, including rewarding roles in veterinary hospitals, animal shelters and research facilities.



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FULL-TIME STUDY

Animal Nursing Assistant Certificate Level 2

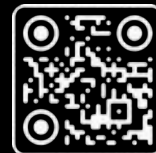
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APPRENTICESHIPS

Veterinary Nursing Apprenticeship Level 3

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Did you know you can study
vet nursing up to degree level?



DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- The operational requirements of a veterinary practice
- Day-to-day veterinary nursing duties
- Animal anatomy and physiology
- Animal genetics
- Animal health, wellbeing and husbandry
- Administer veterinary medicines
- Support veterinary anaesthesia
- Pre-operative and post-operative nursing care

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

You can progress to a higher level veterinary nursing diploma, university-level study or employment.

MARIA WARNE

Studied agriculture and veterinary nursing at Duchy College

"The Cornwall College Group has opened up so many opportunities and experiences for me and I'm so grateful for those."

OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

Phoenix Equine Nurses | RSPCA
Newquay Zoo

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Veterinary Receptionist

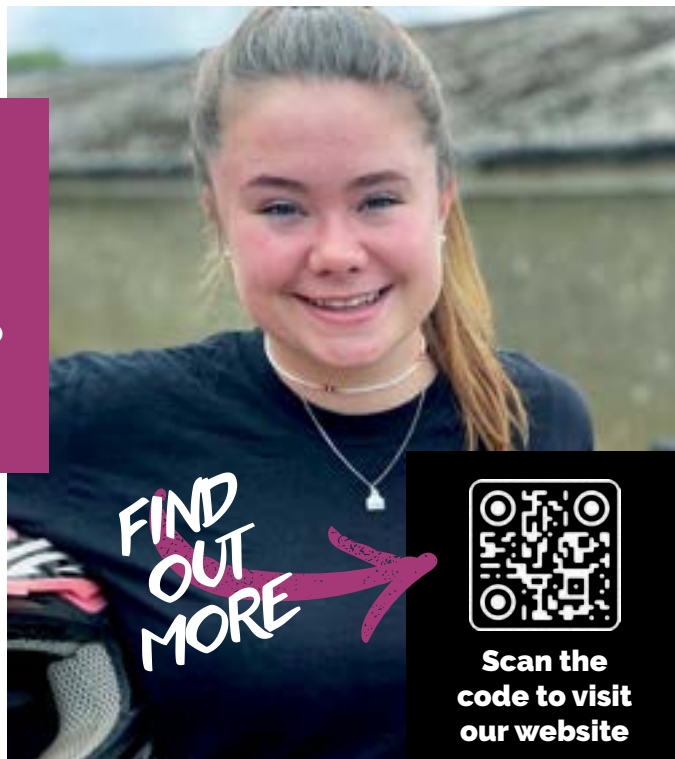
Veterinary Nursing Assistant

Qualified Veterinary Nurse

Head Veterinary Nurse

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I WANT A CAREER IN... ZOOLOGY

Dive into the fascinating world of zoology, where you'll explore the wonders of the animal kingdom.

Our courses offer a blend of theoretical study and practical experience, allowing you to understand animal behaviour, ecology, conservation and research techniques.

From conducting fieldwork to studying animals in captivity, you'll gain valuable insights into their lives and habitats.

Join our passionate graduates who have pursued diverse careers in wildlife conservation, animal rehabilitation, research and education, and embark on an adventure that combines your love for animals with scientific exploration.



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FULL-TIME STUDY

Animal Management Diploma Level 3

Animal Management (Zoology) Advanced Diploma Level 3

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Bicton College's Animal Zone
is home to over 130 different
species and holds a zoo licence.

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Animal care and handling for a range of different species
- Maintaining exotic and aquatic animal housing/accommodation
- How to carry out detailed health checks
- Animal welfare and rehabilitation
- Animal biology, behaviour and nutrition
- Animal training and husbandry skills
- Working safely in industry
- Conservation of species in the UK and abroad
- Working with a zoo collection

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Head Zookeeper

Zoologist and Conservationist

Animal Trainer and Behaviourist

Animal/Wildlife Journalist

Animal Care Technician

Animal Welfare Officer

Animal Nutritionist

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to the next level of study, employment or from Level 3 to university.

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OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

Longleat Safari Park | Wildwood Escot

RSPCA | Tavistock Pet Emporium



I WANT A CAREER IN...

EQUINE MANAGEMENT

If you are passionate about horses and would love a career in the equine industry, there is nowhere better to study.

Our sector-leading equine courses at Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland regularly receive national recognition, with students achieving great success during and after their course. Studying with us means you will learn from staff who are real experts in their field and you'll have access to our extensive facilities, including indoor and outdoor arenas, walkers, solariums, stables, under cover practical areas, weighbridges and more.

You will also get the opportunity to explore the huge areas of countryside that surround our beautiful land-based college campuses.



COURSES WE OFFER

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DCS Duchy College Stoke Climsland

FULL-TIME STUDY

Horse Care Level 1
Horse Care Level 2
Equine Management Level 3

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Equine Groom Apprenticeship Level 2
Senior Equine Groom Apprenticeship Level 3

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DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

- Knowledge of horse welfare
- Professional horse care skills
- Equine first aid
- Handling skills and knowledge
- Ride and lunge a range of horses
- Equine coaching
- Presenting horses for competition
- Take part in student competitions
- Train for BHS exams
- Equine industry work experience placements

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY

Head Zookeeper

Zoologist and Conservationist

Animal Trainer and Behaviourist

Animal/Wildlife Journalist

Animal Care Technician

Animal Welfare Officer

Animal Nutritionist

PROGRESSION

Thinking about next steps?

You can move on to a higher level apprenticeship, university or employment.

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HAYLEY WILSON

Equine Management Level 3

"It's been a brilliant experience that's helped me to feel prepared to go out into employment and develop my coaching skills further."

OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND CONNECTIONS

BHS	Bicton Arena	BETA	The Pony Club
BS Academy	RDA	British Dressage	Saracens Feeds
Racing for Schools	Household Cavalry		



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LEVEL UP

WITH WORK EXPERIENCE

Whatever you choose to study, you'll be combining your time learning in college with gaining practical experience in real-life industry environments. Work experience gives you a vital opportunity to not only gain valuable skills and knowledge, but also to build your network and prepare yourself for a promising future.



WHY DO WORK EXPERIENCE?



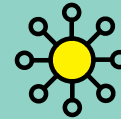
LEARN BY DOING:

Apply what you've learned in real life!



BOOST YOUR JOB CHANCES:

Gain skills employers want.



MAKE VALUABLE CONNECTIONS:

Meet people who can help your career.



GAIN CONFIDENCE:

Get hands-on experience and feel capable.



GET READY FOR WORK:

Connect what you learn with real jobs.



DISCOVER WORK LIFE:

Learn what it's really like in different industries.



GET CAREER READY WITH #THECAREERCOLLEGE

Combining work experience with your qualification can take you further!

Getting first-hand exposure to real-world workplace challenges, dynamics and expectations, you'll develop a practical and professional attitude that cannot be fully replicated in a classroom setting.

SKILLED

You'll gain all the relevant industry skills and knowledge to hit the ground running in your chosen career.

PROFESSIONAL

You'll be career ready, with all the additional soft skills you'll need to be a valuable member of any team in the workplace.

CONNECTED

You'll establish meaningful relationships that may prove beneficial in your future career.

HOW MUCH WORK EXPERIENCE WILL I DO?

FULL-TIME STUDY PROGRAMME:

All of our courses have a work experience element, providing work competencies and specialist knowledge to help you gain insight into possible future careers. Some programmes also offer 350 hours of industry placement.

APPRENTICESHIP:

You'll spend 80% of your time working in a real job with a real salary. The remaining 20% of your time will be spent in college, learning skills and knowledge related to your work.

T-LEVEL:

You'll spend 80% of your time at college in the classroom, with the remaining 20% working in a valuable industry placement.



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THE BENEFITS OF COLLEGE FOR YOUR CHILD

College opens up a world of opportunities, providing students with valuable experiences that help to shape their lives and careers. Here's what your child can get by studying with us:

UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION

A-levels are not the only route to degree-level study; here are some alternatives to consider.

Many of our diplomas have UCAS points connected to them, which can be used to secure your child's place in higher education. If your child would rather stay close to home, the degrees offered through our own university centres in Cornwall are an affordable and refreshingly different university experience.

We also offer a range of higher apprenticeships, to take vocational learning in your chosen career to a new level.

A ROUTE INTO THE WORLD OF WORK

As #TheCareerCollege, we're attuned to the needs of the job market and strive to equip our students with practical skills and industry knowledge. Your child can benefit from our career-oriented courses, unrivalled access to a huge range of industry partners and work placements that provide valuable hands-on experience. Employers highly value college



graduates due to their specialised training and adaptability, offering them a distinct advantage when entering the workforce.

ENGLISH AND MATHS

Strong English and maths skills are vital in today's competitive and technology-driven world. All 16-18-year-old students will refine their abilities in these core subjects alongside their course. By mastering these foundational skills, your child will enhance their communication, problem-solving and critical thinking abilities, which are invaluable assets in any field.

YOUR ROLE

Parents and guardians play a crucial role in their child's college experience and the support you offer can make a huge difference. Here are some of the ways you can help:

STUDENT ENRICHMENT

College life extends far beyond the classroom. Our campuses offer a vibrant and diverse community that fosters personal growth and lifelong friendships. Students can participate in extracurricular activities, clubs and societies according to their interests, which broadens their horizons and builds their confidence.

ONGOING SUPPORT

Whatever type of issue your child might be experiencing, whether it's in their academic or personal life, our dedicated support team is here to help. Through our academic support services, and career advice and guidance, as well as our counselling service, we'll be constantly looking out for both your child's success and their well-being.

A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Ensuring a safe and secure place for your child to study is a top priority. We place huge importance on the safety of our students and maintain campus security measures to provide peace of mind for your child both in and outside the classroom.

PROVIDE GUIDANCE

Help shape your child's academic journey, personal growth and preparation for the future with words of encouragement and advice. A strong foundation of support from you can empower them to thrive during their college years.

HELP MAINTAIN ATTENDANCE

Not attending or missing deadlines for work can greatly affect your child's level of achievement at college. Help keep their enthusiasm up and make sure to call in if they are feeling unwell.

PROMOTE A HEALTHY WORK-LIFE BALANCE

Encouraging self-care, time management and extracurricular involvement can help your child develop a holistic approach to their education.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Working with us at the college is pivotal to getting the best for your child, so let's keep the conversation between us open.



SUPPORTING YOU AT COLLEGE

SUPPORTIVE STAFF

We pride ourselves on how we support our students and we are known for going above and beyond when it comes to helping you achieve. Engagement and Progression Officers (EPOs) are available to support you with any concerns that you have or if you need any support. They:

- offer advice and guidance and help to find solutions to overcome any barriers.
- help you to progress with your studies and achieve your learning and career goals.
- are available in the social space for you to talk to.
- arrange activities for students to take part in.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

College is not just about your core course skills. We boast a wide range of activities that will help you develop personal skills and enhance your employability. They will help you to become a successful student, prepare for your future life and be an active part of society. There will also be lots of enrichment opportunities that you can take part in, from trips and visits to guest speakers. You can have your say on the activities we offer as well.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Health and wellbeing is an essential part of your study programme. The activities you undertake will depend on which campus you are studying at, but there are plenty of opportunities to work on your health and mental wellbeing.

LEARNING CENTRES AND STUDY SUPPORT

Our learning centres have a range of staff to support you when using the resources, computers and software. You can also access workshops and request support sessions to develop your study and academic skills whether you are on an introductory course or studying for a higher level qualification.

CAREERS

We are known as #TheCareerCollege and you will quickly understand why. Alongside our EPOs, our team of Careers Officers are available all year round to provide impartial support and advice when help is needed with career choices, progression to university and other training, education or employment opportunities.

COMPUTER ACCESS AND ONLINE CLASSROOMS

When you enrol with us you will be issued with a computer account and email address. These will give you access to a range of software and resources which includes:

- the College's Wi-Fi.
- your course details and progress information.
- software and resources to support your study.
- online classrooms with Moodle and Teams.
- online study resources and eBooks.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SEND) PROVISION

Our vision is to develop independent, confident and resilient learners who are well-prepared to engage with the wider community. Please see our website for our SEND Provision Statement which includes further information and details should you wish to talk to someone in person: cornwall.ac.uk/supporting-your-learning/#send-provision

SAFEGUARDING

We provide a safe and supportive learning and working environment for all our students, staff and visitors. The Cornwall College Group has a duty to safeguard all learners, staff and visitors. We also have a duty to prevent extremism and radicalisation.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

We are committed to equal opportunities for all and recognise that valuing and embracing diversity is key to providing high-quality teaching and learning. We take pride in serving

our local communities in Cornwall and Devon and are fully committed to promoting equality of opportunity, access, dignity and fairness.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial support is available via a college bursary to help you access your college education. This is means-tested and primarily focused on supporting you with the costs of a bus pass, childcare and meals while at college. To find out the most up-to-date information, please visit cornwall.ac.uk/financial-support or email studentfinance@cornwall.ac.uk

ACCOMMODATION

If you do not live within reasonable travelling distance of the College you may wish to consider seeking accommodation nearby. For students at Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland there are full-board residential places available. Residential bursaries are available for eligible students. Please do not hesitate to get in contact to find out more.

STUDENTS' UNION (CCSU) AND LEARNER VOICE

We are incredibly proud of our Students' Union (CCSU), which exists to represent your voice at every level in the College and to make sure you have a fantastic time with us. The CCSU can arrange activities for students and give feedback on how to improve the student experience on campus. Every course will also have a course rep to provide feedback on your programme.

TRANSPORT

The Cornwall College Group offers an extensive transport network so that you can easily travel to and from college. We work in partnership with local councils and local bus companies to provide reliable, efficient travel.

APPLYING FOR COLLEGE TRANSPORT

If you are aged 16-18 and need help with transport to college, it is really important that you apply for your bus pass during the months of June and July. This will guarantee that you will have your pass in readiness for the start of term in September.

Depending on where you live, your bus pass could be provided by Cornwall Council, Devon Council or through the college's own transport network.

NEED HELP WITH THE COST?

We do have college bursaries available that can support eligible learners with the cost of travel. If you have any questions about travel bursaries please email studentfinance@cornwall.ac.uk

Applying for your bus pass is easy, scan the QR code for more information or visit: cornwall.ac.uk/transport



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ACCOMMODATION

Get the most of your college experience with our campus accommodation at Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland.

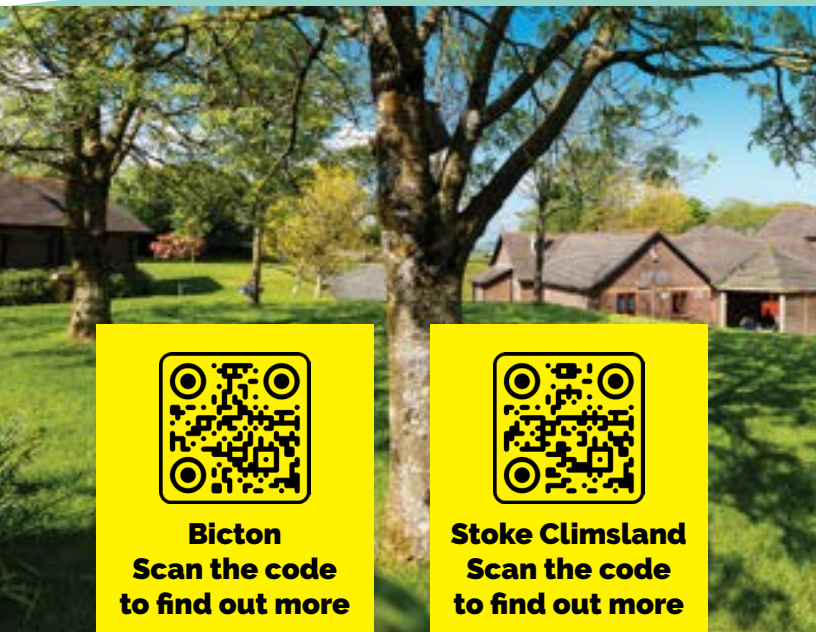
Living in on-site accommodation is a unique home away from home experience, which is a brilliant way of meeting new friends and gaining confidence and independence.

Bicton College hosts over 200 students in comfortable halls of residence with single studies, en-suites, and self-catering choices.

Similarly, Duchy College Stoke Climsland, a dedicated Residential Team is available 24/7 for up to 100 residents, fostering a tight-knit community. Choose from shared rooms, private studies, or self-catering options.

Both campuses provide access to activities and facilities, making college life truly enriching.

You can find out more info, including choices of room and eligibility for residential bursaries on our website.



DEGREES ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Ready to go further? You don't have to venture far to continue your journey into higher education.

The Cornwall College Group offers a unique university-level experience that places the development of real, vocationally relevant skills that are valued by employers at the heart of our offer. This is all made possible through close working relationships with our industry partners.

So, if university-level study is your goal, we can provide a seamless transition to higher level study in an environment you're already familiar with.



WE OFFER COURSES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Agriculture

Animal Management
& Veterinary Nursing

Arts & Media

Computing

Construction

Counselling

Engineering

Equine

Horticulture, Floristry
& Arboriculture

Marine Engineering
& Boatbuilding

Marine & Natural Environment

Golf, Sports and Fitness

Science Gateway

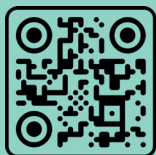
Teaching & Education

Wildlife Conservation
& Zoology

YOUR OPTIONS

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

A pathway to prepare anyone without traditional qualifications to get into higher education by developing the skills and knowledge needed.



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FOUNDATION DEGREES

Practical qualifications that mix academic study with work experience, giving you a hands-on route to either employment or further study. You can even top up to a full degree after finishing if you choose to.

HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA (HNC/HND)

Recognised qualifications that focus on specific industries, equipping you with practical skills for better job prospects.

TOP-UP DEGREES

Designed for students with relevant qualifications or experience, these programmes enable you to top up your existing qualification to a full bachelor's degree.

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS

Combining on-the-job training with academic study, higher apprenticeships offer a way to earn while you learn and gain valuable work experience.



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TOP REASONS TO STUDY HIGHER EDUCATION WITH US

SPEND LESS

In comparison to larger HE institutions, many of our course options will cost you less without compromising on the quality of your experience.

INDUSTRY RELEVANT

We deliver practical, hands-on programmes to develop real-world and vocationally relevant skills.

SMALL CLASS SIZES

Our university-level programmes are taught in small classes, giving you more access to lecturers and one-to-one support.

FLEXIBILITY

Our range of one-year top-up options allows you to progress to a full degree from a range of HNC or foundation degree programmes.

SUPPORT

We're proud to offer a level of personal wraparound support that you won't find elsewhere.

OUR AMAZING ALUMNI

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO ACHIEVE AMAZING THINGS...



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TikTok famous, **MARIA** is more than just an influencer best known for 'Granfer' videos. She is also a fifth-generation beef, sheep and arable farmer. Maria studied land-based agriculture and veterinary nursing through The Cornwall College Group.



BEN is one of our agriculture apprenticeship alumni from Duchy College Rosewarne. He now works as technical manager at Pengelly Farms Ltd, one of the South West's largest potato growers.



RUTH studied a degree in agriculture at our Stoke Climsland campus and is now a freelance agricultural journalist in Cornwall. She recently featured in an article focusing on the women in agricultural.



GALARINA, studied equine at our Stoke Climsland campus, is a trooper and has been a part of the Household Cavalry for two years, and in the British Army for three years.



LAURA is a fundraising manager at Hugs Foundation and studied FdSc Animal Behaviour and Psychology at Newquay University Centre.



ALICE won Gold at the Chelsea Flower Show and owns her own floral design business.



LUCY, a recent horticulture and landscape apprentice alumni, now gets to experience a stunning landscape in her new permanent job at Bedruthan Hotel and Spa, the company she trained with.



HARRY studied agriculture at Duchy College Rosewarne and Bickton College. He now helps manage his family farm in Porthleven, which supplies milk to Rodda's.



GAVIN has received an OBE. He has been in the British Army since 1998 in a variety of roles, notably as Army Sergeant Major. He now works as an instructor for the NCO Leadership Center of Excellence in the United States.

HOW TO APPLY

APPLY TO STUDY WITH US

So you've decided which course is for you:
now it's time to apply.

1. APPLY

Complete an application form

You can apply through the relevant course page on our website using an online form. If you'd prefer a paper copy of the application form, call us and we can send one out to you.

DISCLAIMER

This prospectus contains information believed to be correct at the time of printing. It is possible that information may change for various reasons. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw or amend any course listed in this prospectus at any time.



2. INTERVIEW

We can't wait to meet you

You'll receive an invitation to meet with the course lecturer at an interview. This is likely to be at one of our scheduled interview events on a weekday evening. It's a perfect opportunity to talk about the course you're interested in and find out how it can help you achieve the goals you have for the future.

3. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

You made it!

Your college place is waiting

Exciting! Reserve your place as soon as possible. Please note, the offer you get may be conditional on you gaining certain GCSE grades. If you end up not getting the results you expected, there's no need to panic. Just get in touch and we'll help you to look into any other options available to you.

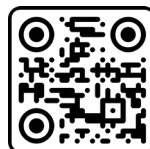
4. START COURSE

Welcome to the #TheCareerCollege

We'll see you in September for your induction week!

GET IN TOUCH

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