



2020 FURTHER EDUCATION COURSE GUIDE:

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT



ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE

NEWTON RIGG COLLEGE
part of ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE

WHY CHOOSE US?



Askham Bryan College runs five Animal Management centres across Yorkshire and the North East; at the College's main campuses in York, Newton Rigg (Penrith) and Middlesbrough in addition to campuses at Wakefield and Saltaire.

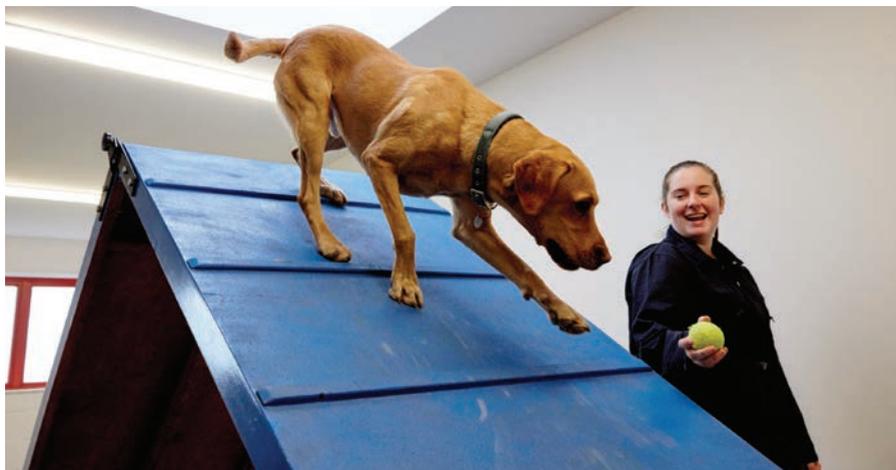
As well as this, we have good links with professionals within the animal industry, who participate in delivering employer engagement activities to broaden our students' experiences and understanding of different careers.

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Animal care technician
- Animal conservation and research
- Animal rescue
- Animal rehabilitation
- Animal grooming
- Trainee zookeeper

HIGHER EDUCATION

- Foundation Degree Animal Management
- Foundation Degree Canine and Feline Training and Behaviour
- Foundation Degree of Animal Collections with Conservation
- BSc (Hons) Animal Management and Science



LEVEL 2 Animal Care



On this course students will learn about animal care and develop the skills needed to care for and handle a variety of animals. Students will learn how to plan and monitor animal feeding as well as learn how to maintain animal health, welfare and accommodation.

STUDY AREAS

- Planning and monitoring animal feeding,
- Maintaining animal health,
- Biology
- Welfare and accommodation,
- Animal handling
- Work experience placement

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above to include two from English, Maths and Science, with at least a grade 2 (E) in the remaining subject. Alternatively a suitable Level 1 vocational qualification with English and Maths at Level 1.

COURSE DURATION

1 year

STUDY LOCATIONS

Newton Rigg
Middlesbrough
Saltaire
Wakefield

LEVEL 2 Animal Care - Companion Pathway



This study programme will focus on animal care and develop the skills you need to care for and handle a variety of animals. The programme will involve lectures, talks from guest speakers, visits, practical sessions in the animal unit and work experience, but with emphasis placed upon companion (pet) type of animals.

AREAS OF STUDY

- Plan and monitor animal feeding and accommodation
- Animal behaviour
- Animal health, biology and welfare
- Handling, breeds and grooming
- Work experience placement

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above to include two from English, Maths and Science, with at least a grade 2 (E) in the remaining subject.

COURSE DURATION

1 year

STUDY LOCATIONS

York

LEVEL 2 Animal Care – Zoo and Wildlife Pathway



Includes animal care across a variety of animals, but also extends to studying and experiences with zoo animals and large animals.

AREAS OF STUDY

- Animal health and handling of zoo and large animals
- British wildlife habitats
- Principles of animal biology, health and welfare
- Plan and monitor animal feeding and accommodation
- Work experience placement

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above to include two from English, Maths and Science, with at least a grade 2 (E) in the remaining subject.

COURSE DURATION

1 year

STUDY LOCATIONS

York



LEVEL 3 Animal Management



The Level 3 Animal Management course focuses on developing the knowledge, skills and experience required to work with a wide range of animals in the animal industry through both theory and practical teaching.

AREAS OF STUDY

- How to care for, handle and manage a variety of animals,
- Understanding animal health, accommodation and nutritional requirements
- Work placement
- Behaviour and communication
- Animal Anatomy and physiology
- Exotic animal health and husbandry

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, to include 2 from English, Maths or Science with at least a grade 3 (D) in the remaining subject.

COURSE DURATION

2 years

STUDY LOCATIONS

Newton Rigg
Middlesbrough
Saltire

LEVEL 3 Animal Management – Companion Animals



This pathway focuses on companion animals such as cats, dogs, guinea pigs, rodents, rabbits and reptiles. While the main focus is on dogs and companion animals, a full range of animals are considered in order to develop the skills to care for, handle and manage a variety of animals.

AREAS OF STUDY

- Kennel and cattery management
- Animal behaviour and training
- Dog grooming
- Animal welfare
- Pet store management
- Animal nursing
- Work placement

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, to include two from English, Maths or Science with at least a grade 3 (D) in the remaining subject.

COURSE DURATION

2 years

STUDY LOCATIONS

York
Wakefield

LEVEL 3 Animal Management – Zoos



This pathway is designed to prepare students for a career within zoos, aquariums, farm parks or other similar establishments. The course includes delivery both the college campus and through sessions at Flamingo Land Zoo.

AREAS OF STUDY

- Health and welfare
- Exotic animal health and management
- Avian health and management
- Animal behaviour
- Aquatics
- Estate skills
- Wildlife and ecology
- Work placement

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, to include two from English, Maths or Science with at least a grade 3 (D) in the remaining subject.

COURSE DURATION

2 years

STUDY LOCATIONS

York
Wakefield

LEVEL 3 Animal Management – Applied Science



This pathway specialises in learning about animal health and well-being along with animal biology and their anatomy and physiology. It covers a range of associated sciences in conjunction with developing the skills needed to care for, handle and manage a variety of animals.

AREAS OF STUDY

- Biological systems
- Biochemistry and microbiology
- Anatomy
- Fundamentals of science
- Chemistry for biomedical sciences
- Breeding and genetics
- Work placement

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, to include two from English, Maths or Science with at least a grade 3 (D) in the remaining subject. Grade 4 (C) or above in Science is necessary alongside the usual entry for this Level 3 course.

COURSE DURATION

2 years

STUDY LOCATIONS

York
Wakefield

LEVEL 3 Animal Management – Wildlife



This pathway specialises in learning about animal health and well-being along with wildlife and their natural habitats. It has been designed especially for those learners with an interest in wildlife, ecology and conservation.

AREAS OF STUDY

- Animal welfare and breeding
- Biological systems of animals
- Exotic animal health and husbandry
- Wildlife and ecology conservation
- Wildlife management and rehabilitation
- Ecological concepts and application
- Work placement

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, to include two from English, Maths or Science with at least a grade 3 (D) in the remaining subject.

COURSE DURATION

2 years

STUDY LOCATIONS

York

Apprenticeship Programmes



Find out more at www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study. An apprenticeship is a genuine job and under all circumstances you should be employed from day one.

An apprentice will work alongside experienced staff; gain job-specific skills; earn a wage and get holiday pay; and be given time for study related to your role (the equivalent of one day a week).

www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/apprenticeships

AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES

- L2** Animal Care and Welfare Assistant
- L3** Veterinary Nursing

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16, working in England. There will be different entry requirements depending on the industry, job role and apprenticeship level. Find out more at www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/apprenticeships

HOW MANY HOURS A WEEK?

30 hours minimum

DELIVERY CAMPUS/CENTRE

Centres across the north.

“Askham Bryan College offers students the opportunity to learn in and out of the classroom. I began as a school leaver and now pursuing a BSc in Zoo Management whilst working as an animal keeper at the Middlesbrough campus, Stewart Park.”

Liv, Animal Management student

Open Events

Come along to one of our Further Education Open Events to find out more about the study programmes we offer.

Tuesday Information Evenings

1 October 2019
3 March 2020
12 May 2020

Saturday Open Mornings

9 November 2019
1 February 2020
21 March 2020

Taster Days

Taster days are run throughout the year, and are constantly updated, for the latest information and to book your place please visit either: www.askham-bryan.ac.uk or www.newtonrigg.ac.uk.

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