

“I’m really enjoying my time on this course, I am learning and developing the practical skills required for the Arboriculture industry.”

Emily, Forestry and Arboriculture student



2020 FURTHER EDUCATION COURSE GUIDE:

FORESTRY AND ARBORICULTURE



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.

YORK
01904 772277

MIDDLESBROUGH
01642 327998

NEWCASTLE GATESHEAD
0191 491 1275

SALTAIRE
01274 327261

NEWTON RIGG
01768 893400

WAKEFIELD
01904 772277



FORESTRY AND ARBORICULTURE
WHY CHOOSE US?



The forestry and arboriculture industries are closely related to the leisure and amenity sectors.

There are fantastic practical facilities available for our students at both York and Newton Rigg Campuses. We have extensive resources including a fantastic tree collection and an arboretum and orchard. We also have excellent laboratory facilities, maintenance workshops and specialist industry equipment.

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Assistant forester
- Junior arborist
- Tree surgery contracting with opportunities world-wide
- Tree officer

HIGHER EDUCATION

- Foundation Degree Arboriculture with Urban Forestry

LEVEL
2 Forestry and
Arboriculture



This course aims to provide a basic understanding of the practical and theoretical elements of forestry and arboriculture, the care and management of trees, and forestry, the care and management of woodlands.

STUDY AREAS

- Woodland and habitat management
- Ground-based operations
- Planting and tree identification
- Health and safety
- Pruning operations
- Tree climbing and aerial pruning

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
Newton Rigg

LEVEL
3 Forestry
or Arboriculture



This course will help students to prepare for a supervisory role in the forestry and arboriculture sector. Students will study a mixture of practical skills and develop the underpinning theory knowledge that is necessary for employment in the sector. At Level 3 the College specialises on a forestry pathway at Newton Rigg and arboriculture at York.

AREAS OF STUDY

- Industry machinery operations
- Plant and soil science
- Tree felling and chainsaw use
- Aftercare of plants for forestry and arboriculture
- Identification of pests and diseases
- Woodland habitat management

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
Newton Rigg

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** Arborist
- L3** Forest Operative

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
Delivered at York and Newton Rigg campuses