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](http://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk) or [www.newtonrigg.ac.uk](http://www.newtonrigg.ac.uk).

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
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

**Why Choose Us?**

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**

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