Open Events

Come along to one of our Further Education Open Events or Taster Days to find out more about what we offer. Book at www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/whats-on or www.newtonrigg.ac.uk/whats-on

Taster Days
13 February 2020
3 April 2020
23 June 2020

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Why Choose Us?

The Foundation Learning department offers a hands-on educational experience with courses suited for students seeking to earn entry-level qualifications, retake courses to receive improved grades or pursue a study programme with provided extra learning support due to additional learning needs. We have access to a range of learning areas including equine, animal care, agriculture and horticulture across our York, Middlesbrough and Newton Rigg campuses. A General Further Education course is also available if your interests are not in land-based subjects.

Career Pathways

➔ Progression within department.
➔ Progression to a full Level 2 course and above at any campus.
➔ Employment or voluntary work in a sector specific area.

Level 1: Land-based Studies – Agriculture, Animal Care, Equine, Horticulture

We focus on developing both academic and practical skills:

Agriculture: A subject for those interested in farming (livestock and crop production). You will get the opportunity to get hands-on experience at our farms on the College’s grounds.

Animal Care: A range of small or large mammals, birds, reptiles – you name it! You will spend time in our Animal Management units getting industry-standard experience.

Equine: This course involves the general daily care and hygiene of horses, which covers assisting with grooming, putting on and removing tack and horse clothing.

Horticulture: This study area allows the chance to develop a huge range of skills working with plants and flowers. You will experience different horticultural work environments such as woodland skills, local nature reserves and community projects.

You will study in College for a mixture of practical and theory sessions. Assessments will be spread throughout the year and will include either written, oral, practical, individual or group work. We will also help you develop skills for employment and improve your personal performance.

Entry Level 1 – 3.5 (Diploma): Practical Countryside Skills

You will have the opportunity to study units in: Horticulture and Conservation; Animal Care; General Livestock; and Poultry.

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General Further Education Course: Introduction to Vocational Studies

The Introduction to Vocational Studies is an innovative new study programme that offers units in areas such as Business or Travel and Tourism alongside core units which will develop your study skills.

Each unit will be continually assessed throughout the study programme and will be either written or practically assessed. We will help you develop skills that employers are looking for and also improve your personal performance. A mandatory part of your course, which will land to your transferable skills, is up to 60 hours of work experience in a setting that’s relevant to your qualification.

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