

NVQ LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

# COPPICING & GREENWOOD TRADES

**Our Level 3 NVQ in Coppicing & Greenwood Trades is designed for those looking to deepen their skills in traditional woodland management and sustainable forestry.**

Combining practical expertise with national industry-recognised qualifications, this course also includes a Level 3 Certificate in Forestry and Arboriculture as an additional qualification to offer a well-rounded education in sustainable woodland conservation.

**Please note that you will need to have your basic chainsaw certification and some prior experience to study this course.** Don't have this? Try our Level 2 qualification instead to obtain this first!

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## LOCATION

Talgarth

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## TUITION TIME

3 Days Per Week

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## COURSE LENGTH

1 Year from September - July

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## MINIMUM AGE

16 Years Old

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## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

With an emphasis on sustainability, health and safety, and ecological responsibility, this course equips you with the skills to maintain productive woodlands, craft high-quality greenwood products, manage natural habitats effectively, whilst learning heritage hedge-laying techniques, and forestry business skills.

Whether you're pursuing a career in forestry, conservation, or traditional rural crafts, this qualification provides the knowledge, hands-on training, and practical experience needed to thrive.



The qualification is made up of practical modules covering everything from coppice restoration and woodland management to product creation and market evaluation.

You will cover the following units:

- Maintain coppice health and productivity
- Health and safety in forestry
- Plan and evaluate coppice management
- Develop a woodland management plan
- Construct a greenwood product to client specification
- Lay a hedge
- Evaluate markets and trends for the sale of forest and woodland products and services
- Understanding woodland habitat management
- Identify the signs of pests and diseases of trees
- Understand and carry out forest and woodland skills

## **WHY STUDY SUSTAINABLE COPPICING AND GREENWOOD TRADES?**

You will study in beautiful and unique woodland settings. This course is ideal for students who want to deepen their current knowledge & experience of working in forestry while opening doors to further study and employment opportunities.

After this course, students may be able to:

- Progress to Level 4 and above qualifications in Coppicing or Forestry
- Use this qualification towards entry to the BMC undergraduate course, BA (Hons) Sustainable Futures: Arts, Ecology and Systems Change
- Start a career in the sector as a Coppice Worker, Arboricultural Officer, Woodland Manager, Conservation Ranger, Estate Worker, Tree Surgeon, Surveyor, or Craftsperson.
- Explore a career in timber and woodland product sales or business development
- Set up your own businesses in coppicing, greenwood crafts, woodland consultancy, or tree surgery.

This recognised qualification opens doors to careers or further study in forestry, conservation, rural crafts, and arboriculture, with opportunities to work for forestry companies, conservation organisations, local councils, national parks, estates, environmental charities, or as a self-employed professional.

## **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Warm waterproof clothing and shoes for working outdoors, and chainsaw safe trousers, boots, helmet, and gloves.