

LEVEL 1

LAND-BASED STUDIES

The land-based sector is very diverse. Our Level 1 course provides the opportunity to gain some knowledge and practical experience in a variety of areas, including land-use, conservation and horticulture. This is the perfect starting point for those looking to explore future careers in these sectors!

This hands-on course will introduce you to essential skills in plant care, habitat conservation, tool handling, and countryside maintenance, providing a strong foundation for further study or entry-level employment in land-based industries.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

With a focus on safe working practices, environmental awareness, and career development, you will gain valuable experience in:

- Safe and effective working practices in land-based industries
- Preparing to work in the land-based industries
- Identify plants and trees
- Assist with the transport and maintenance of tools and equipment
- Contribute to the maintenance of plants
- Contribute to the propagation of plants
- Assist with the maintenance of structures and surfaces in the countryside
- Introduction to wildlife and conservation
- Animals in the wild and their main features

LOCATION

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TUITION TIME

2-3 Days Per Week

COURSE LENGTH

1 Year from September - July

MINIMUM AGE

16 Years Old



WHY STUDY LAND-BASED STUDIES?

You will study in beautiful and unique outdoor settings in the Rhondda Valley. This qualification is ideal for those who enjoy working outdoors. Whether you're looking to take your first step into a land-based career or progress to higher-level study, this course provides a strong foundation for your future by covering a variety of topics.

After successful completion of this course you will be able to:

- Gain a deeper understanding of the type of career you could pursue, or further study you may be interested in
- Progress to Level 2 or above qualifications in Regenerative Horticulture, Nature Restoration, Coppicing or Forestry.
- Use this recognised qualification and transferable skills you gain for entry-level employment opportunities in the land-based sector
- Gain work as a Countryside Ranger, Trainee Gardener, Farm Worker, Forestry Officer, or in Landscaping or Crop Production

This recognised qualification opens doors to careers or further study in forestry, conservation, or horticulture, with opportunities to work for conservation organisations, charities, woodland groups, local councils, national parks, wildlife trusts, estates, environmental companies, or on farms.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Warm waterproof clothing and shoes for working outdoors in all weather.

Please Note: All course are subject to approval and change.

