

LEVEL 3

# FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE

**Our Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Forestry & Arboriculture is designed for those looking to deepen their skills in traditional woodland management, sustainable forestry and land-based practices.**

This qualification provides the knowledge, hands-on training, and practical experience needed to thrive.

*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!

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Through practical modules in key areas such as woodland planning and protection, silviculture, tree planting, chainsaw use, and more, students will gain the knowledge and confidence to manage woodlands responsibly, support nature recovery, and explore a meaningful outdoor career.

With the opportunity to lead your own investigative project and work alongside local woodland groups, this course is ideal for anyone looking to combine practical skill-building with ecological understanding and real-world impact.

This course is a blend of practical outdoor and classroom work Your projects can be highly practical if you choose!

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### LOCATION

Talgarth

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### TUITION TIME

3 Days Per Week

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### COURSE LENGTH

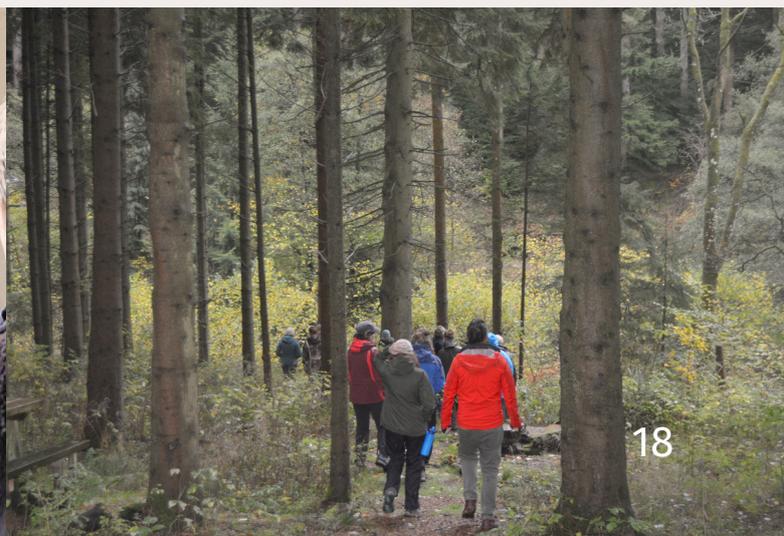
1 Year from September - July

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### MINIMUM AGE

16 Years Old

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You will cover the following topics:

- Complete a project exploring a topic related to the land-based sector
- Develop an understanding of woodland and forestry management
- Learn about key principles involved in working with trees and woodlands
- Build practical outdoor and woodland-based skills
- Gain awareness of safe working practices when using tools and equipment
- Learn methods used to observe, assess, and monitor trees and woodland areas
- Explore the establishment and care of trees and other woody plants
- Understand the environmental, social, and recreational value of woodlands
- Become familiar with equipment and machinery used in land-based work
- Develop awareness of relevant legislation and responsibilities related to working with trees and the natural environment

Assessments at Level 3 are in the form of report writing, research, verbal assessments, and practical observations. There are no exams!

## **WHY STUDY FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE?**

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 successful completion of this course you will be able to:

- Progress to Level 4 and above qualifications in Forestry or Coppicing
- 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 an Arboricultural Officer, Woodland Manager, Conservation Ranger, Estate Worker, Tree Surgeon, Surveyor, Coppice Worker, or Craftsperson
- Explore a career in timber and woodland product sales or business development
- Set up your own businesses in woodland consultancy, tree surgery, coppicing, or greenwood crafts.

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.

*Please Note: All courses are subject to approval and change.*