

Animal Care and Land-based Industries

Extended Diploma in Countryside Management

Campus: Dearne Valley College

Code: DFELB009#

Level: 3

About This Course

The Level 3 Extended Diploma in Countryside Management is perfect if you love the countryside and want to work in the fields of ecology, conservation, habitat management or land management.

What Will I Study?

You will study the following aspects of animal management along with English, Maths and developing your study skills:

- Professional working responsibilities
- Plant and soil science
- Contemporary issues in the land-based sectors
- Work experience in the land-based sectors
- Countryside estate skills activities
- Managing environmental habitats
- Wildlife ecology and conservation management
- Woodland management
- Countryside recreation
- Managing countryside visitor activities.

Why Study Here?

Are you passionate about nature, wildlife and conservation? Do you want to explore specialist sectors in countryside related industries? Do you want a career that involves working in our beautiful Countryside? Then this is the course for YOU!

It is designed to meet the needs of industry employers and focuses on skills and behaviours that will give you the best opportunity to be successful when applying for work.

We have links with local and national charities such as TCV, RSPB and Manvers Lake Trust to enable our learners to experience life working in natural spaces, alongside our own 12-acre broadleaf woodland.

Entry Requirements

Level 2 Diploma in Countryside Studies plus GCSE level 4 or above English and Maths or (Functional Skills level 2) or 5 GCSE level 4 or above to include English, Maths and a Science

Mature learners with related work experience will be evaluated on an individual basis

This course is fully funded for adult learners – qualifications in the National Skills Fund – level 3 adult offer

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk [mailto:learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk] or by calling **01709 513355**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

- BSc (Hons) in Countryside and Environmental Management
- BSc (Hons) in Countryside Management
- BSc (Hons) in Landscape Management
- FdSc in British Wildlife Conservation.

Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees
- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify here [<https://www.dearne-coll.ac.uk/course-fees/>] .

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 513355**.

Additional Information

You will be required to purchase a DVC land-based uniform, consisting of 2 polo shirts, a hoody and a waterproof jacket.

PLEASE NOTE

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2022-23 or 2023-24. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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