

Progression Routes

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT				
Apprenticeship	Vocational	Academic	Level	Job Role
Master’s Degree Apprenticeship		Master’s Degree in relevant field of Animal Welfare	7	University Lecturer, Animal Behaviour Consultant, Animal Nutritionist, Animal Research Officer
Degree Apprenticeship		Top Up Degree in relevant field of Animal Welfare	6	Animal Lecture, Animal Trainer, Animal Health Officer, Animal Keeper, Veterinary Sales Representative
Degree Apprenticeship	Higher National Diploma in Animal Management	Foundation Degree	5	Pet Store Manager, Kennel and Cattery Manager, Rescue Centre Manager, Veterinary Practice Manager
Higher Apprenticeship	Higher National Certificate in Animal Management	Foundation Degree	4	Pet Store Assistant Manager, Kennel and Cattery Assistant Manager, Assistant Rescue Centre Manager, Animal Technician Supervisor
Advanced Apprenticeship	BTEC Nationals in Animal Management	A Level	3	Animal Technician, Animal Welfare Centre Supervisor, Pet Store Supervisor, Kennel and Cattery Supervisor, Assistant Zoo Keeper
Intermediate Apprenticeship	BTEC First/Technical Animal Care/Tech Award Land-based Studies	GCSE Level	2	Animal Care Worker, Animal Assistant, Kennel or Cattery Worker
	BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 Land-based Studies		1	

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EQUINE MANAGEMENT				
Apprenticeship	Vocational	Academic	Level	Job Role
Master’s Degree Apprenticeship		Master’s Degree in relevant field of Equine Management	7	University Lecturer, Equine Behaviour Consultant, Equine Nutritionist, Equine Research Officer
Degree Apprenticeship		Top Up Degree in relevant field of Equine Management	6	Trainer, Professional Rider, Breeder, Sales Representative, Lecturer
Degree Apprenticeship	Higher National Diploma in Animal Management (Equine Management Pathway),	Foundation Degree	5	Instructor, Activity Centre Manager, Event Manager, Yard Manager, Stud Hand, Head Groom
Higher Apprenticeship	Higher National Certificate in Animal Management (Equine Management Pathway).	Foundation Degree	4	Head Groom, Event Organiser, Assistant Yard Manager, Assistant Stud Hand
Advanced Apprenticeship	BTEC Nationals in Equine Management	A Level	3	Assistant Event Organiser, Assistant Yard Supervisor, Riding Instructor, Groom Supervisor
Intermediate Apprenticeship	BTEC First/Technical Equine Studies/ Tech Award Land-based Studies	GCSE Level	2	Equine Yard Worker, Equine Assistant Groom
	BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 Land-based Studies		1	

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AGRICULTURE				
Apprenticeship	Vocational	Academic	Level	Job Role
Master’s Degree Apprenticeship		Master’s Degree in relevant field of Agriculture	7	University Lecturer, Agriculture Consultant, Feed Nutritionist, Agriculture Research Officer
Degree Apprenticeship		Top Up Degree in relevant field of Agriculture	6	Lecturer, Sales Representative, Self Employed Contractor
Degree Apprenticeship	Higher National Diploma in Agriculture	Foundation Degree	5	Farm and Estates Manager, Farm Enterprise Manager, Farm Mechanic
Higher Apprenticeship	Higher National Certificate in Agriculture	Foundation Degree	4	Stockperson, Herdsperson, Livestock Technician, Crop Technician, Unit Manager
Advanced Apprenticeship	BTEC Nationals in Agriculture	A Level	3	Assistant Stockperson, Assistant Herdsperson, Assistant Livestock Technician, Assistant Crop Technician, Arable Operator, Assistant Unit Manager
Intermediate Apprenticeship	BTEC First/Technical Agriculture Tech Award Land-based Studies	GCSE Level	2	General Farm Operative, Crop Farm Operative, Livestock Farm Operative
	BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 Land-based Studies		1	

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COUNTRYSIDE				
Apprenticeship	Vocational	Academic	Level	Job Role
Master’s Degree Apprenticeship		Master’s Degree in relevant field of Countryside	7	University Lecturer, Principal Research Officer, Principal Policy Officer
Degree Apprenticeship		Top Up Degree in relevant field of Countryside	6	Lecturer, Senior Research Officer, Senior Policy Officer
Degree Apprenticeship		Foundation Degree	5	Ranger, Warden, Estate Supervisor, Game Keeper, Shoot Manager, Scientific Officer, Researcher, Countryside Education Officer
Higher Apprenticeship		Foundation Degree	4	Assistant Ranger, Assistant Warden, Assistant Estate Supervisor, Assistant Game Keeper, Assistant Shoot Manager
Advanced Apprenticeship	BTEC Nationals in Countryside Management	A Level	3	Trainee Ranger, Trainee Warden, Trainee Estate Supervisor, Trainee Game Keeper, Trainee Shoot Manager
Intermediate Apprenticeship	BTEC First/Technical Countryside Studies Tech Award Land-based Studies	GCSE Level	2	Junior Estate Operative, Junior Reserve Warden
	BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 Land-based Studies		1	

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HORTICULTURE				
Apprenticeship	Vocational	Academic	Level	Job Role
Master’s Degree Apprenticeship		Master’s Degree in relevant field of Agriculture	7	University Lecturer, Business Unit Director, Senior Landscape Manager
Degree Apprenticeship		Top Up Degree in relevant field of Agriculture	6	Sales Representative manager, Lecturer, Nursery Manager, Plant Breeder, Agronomist
Degree Apprenticeship	Higher National Diploma in Horticulture.	Foundation Degree	5	Head Gardener, Head Groundsperson, Contract Supervisor, Sales Supervisor, Greenkeeper Supervisor, Nursery Assistant Manager
Higher Apprenticeship	Higher National Certificate in Horticulture.	Foundation Degree	4	Plan Area Assistant, Groundsperson, Horticultural Worker, Gardener, Landscape Operative
Advanced Apprenticeship	BTEC Nationals in Horticulture.	A Level	3	Plan Area Assistant, Trainee Groundsperson, Horticultural Worker, Trainee Gardener, Trainee Landscape Operative
Intermediate Apprenticeship	BTEC First/Technical in Horticulture/ Tech Award Land-based Studies	GCSE Level	2	Plan Area Worker, Junior Groundsperson, Horticultural Worker, Junior Gardener, Junior Landscape Operative
	BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 Land-based Studies		1	

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FLORISTRY				
Apprenticeship	Vocational	Academic	Level	Job Role
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Degree Apprenticeship		Top Up Degree in relevant field of Floristry	6	Lecturer, Exhibition Designer, Professional Florist
Degree Apprenticeship		Foundation Degree	5	Experienced Florist Professional Florist, Horticultural Interior designer, Florist Shop Manager
Higher Apprenticeship		Foundation Degree	4	Customer Service Assistant, Exhibition Design Assistant, Senior Florist
Advanced Apprenticeship	BTEC Nationals in Floristry	A Level	3	Florist
Intermediate Apprenticeship	BTEC First/Technical Floristry/ Tech Award Land-based Studies	GCSE Level	2	Junior Florist
	BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 Land-based Studies		1	

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FORESTRY AND ARBORICULTURE				
Apprenticeship	Vocational	Academic	Level	Job Role
Master’s Degree Apprenticeship		Master’s Degree	7	TBC
Degree Apprenticeship		Top Up Degree	6	Forestry Agent, Head of Estates, Ecologist, Lecturer, Tree Officer
Degree Apprenticeship	Higher National Diploma in Horticulture (Arboriculture Pathway)	Foundation Degree	5	Forest and Woodland Manager, Forestry Mechanical Engineer
Higher Apprenticeship	Higher National Certificate in Horticulture (Arboriculture Pathway)	Foundation Degree	4	Forestry Equipment Operator, Forester, Tree Surgeon, Utility Arborist
Advanced Apprenticeship	BTEC Nationals in Forestry and Arboriculture	A Level	3	Working Arborist, Forest Worker
Intermediate Apprenticeship	BTEC First / Technical Forestry and Arboriculture Tech Award Land-based Studies	GCSE Level	2	Ground Worker
	BTEC Entry Level / Level 1 Land-based Studies		1	

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FISH MANAGEMENT				
Apprenticeship	Vocational	Academic	Level	Job Role
Master’s Degree Apprenticeship		Master’s Degree in relevant field of Agriculture	7	University Lecturer, Research Officer, Fisheries Scientist, Fisheries Ecologist
Degree Apprenticeship		Top Up Degree in relevant field of Agriculture	6	Aquaculture Technical Manager, Senior Fisheries Assessment Manager
Degree Apprenticeship		Foundation Degree	5	Fisheries Officer, Marine Officer
Higher Apprenticeship		Foundation Degree	4	Aquatic Specialist, Centre Manager
Advanced Apprenticeship	BTEC Nationals in Fish Management	A Level	3	Fish Farm Worker, Fish Technician, Fish Husbandry Worker
Intermediate Apprenticeship	BTEC First/Technical Fish Husbandry Tech Award Land-based Studies	GCSE Level	2	Assistant Fish Farm Worker, Assistant Fish Technician, Assistant Fish Husbandry Worker
	BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 Land-based Studies		1	

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LAND-BASED TECHNOLOGY				
Apprenticeship	Vocational	Academic	Level	Job Role
Master’s Degree Apprenticeship		Master’s Degree	7	TBC
Degree Apprenticeship		Top Up Degree	6	Site Engineer
Degree Apprenticeship		Foundation Degree	5	Projects Engineering Manager
Higher Apprenticeship		Foundation Degree	4	Senior Engineer
Advanced Apprenticeship	BTEC Nationals in Land-based Technology	A Level	3	Land-based Service Engineer
Intermediate Apprenticeship	BTEC First Land-based Technology Tech Award Land-based Studies	GCSE Level	2	Trainee Agricultural Machinery Technician, Trainee Land-based Service Engineer
	BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 Land-based Studies		1	

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BLACKSMITHING				
Apprenticeship	Vocational	Academic	Level	Job Role
Master’s Degree Apprenticeship		Master’s Degree	7	TBC
Degree Apprenticeship		Top Up Degree	6	TBC
Degree Apprenticeship		Foundation Degree	5	TBC
Higher Apprenticeship		Foundation Degree	4	Experienced: Artistic and Decorative Blacksmith, Bladesmith, Farrier, Welder and Fabricator, General Blacksmithing and Repair Worker
Advanced Apprenticeship	BTEC Nationals in Blacksmithing	A Level	3	Artistic and Decorative Blacksmith, Bladesmith, Farrier, Welder and Fabricator, General Blacksmithing and Repair Worker
Intermediate Apprenticeship	BTEC First/Technical Blacksmithing Tech Award Land-based Studies	GCSE Level	2	Junior: Artistic and Decorative Blacksmith, Bladesmith, Farrier, Welder and Fabricator, General Blacksmithing and Repair Worker
	BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 Land-based Studies		1	