

Countryside and environment

Including gamekeeping and fencing

If you have an interest in the preservation of a sustainable environment, the countryside and natural habitats, you will find a career in this industry rewarding.

Our grounds at Kirkley Hall give students hands on experience and extensive expertise in managing a large, varied and historic estate, including woodland, grassland, hedgerows and aquatic habitats. We work closely with those involved in the countryside management industry and you will gain hands on experience of putting plans into practice, maintaining and improving the environment at the College and sites throughout Northumberland and beyond.

Career opportunities...

In countryside and environment, career opportunities are many and varied, offering individuals many pathways to achieve their ambitions in working with the natural environment.

Countryside and environment courses

Entry Level 2 and 3 - Certificate in Skills for Life Land Based (Plants)

Code LBI0250P / LBI0251P

Location Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you want to develop core skills within a land based environment to work towards progression to a level 1 course. You will study units including maintenance of plants, plant establishment and plant propagation.

Entry requirements

You don't need any formal qualifications to join the course but you should have an interest in this field.

Level 1 - Diploma in Land Based Studies (Countryside and Environment)

Code LBI0249F

Location Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you want to train for a career working in the countryside and environment industry and work towards progression to a level 2 course.

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade F or a relevant entry level qualification.



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Apprenticeship?**

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more information

Level 2 - Certificate / Diploma in Countryside and Environment (Incorporating Game Management)

new!

Code TBC

Location Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you want to train to work in the game and wildlife management industries and progress onto a level 3 course or into employment as a wildlife manager in the game keeping profession.

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D or above, or a relevant level 1 qualification.

Level 2 - Diploma in Work Based Game and Wildlife Management

new!

Code TBC

Location Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you want to gain a qualification in the game and wildlife management industries using your work experience as evidence and progress into employment as a wildlife manager.

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D or above, or a relevant level 1 qualification. You should ideally be working in or able to gain extensive work experience in the game management sector.

Level 2 - Diploma in Fencing

new!

Code TBC

Location Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you want to train for a career in the fencing, landscape or agricultural fencing sectors, you will learn the skills and knowledge required by the fencing industry to produce work to high standards.

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D or above, or a relevant level 1 qualification.

Level 2 - Diploma in Countryside and Environment

Code LBI0126F

Location Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you wish to train for a career in countryside and environment and progression to a level 3 course. You will study units which include practical forestry, estate maintenance skills and introduction to land based machinery operations.

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D or a relevant level 1 qualification.

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Environmental Conservation

new!

Code TBC **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you work in the countryside sector and want to develop your skills and gain a qualification.

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D or above, including English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Game and Wildlife Management

new!

Code TBC **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you work in the game and wildlife industry and want to develop your skills and gain a qualification.

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D or above, including English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Fencing

new!

Code TBC **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you work in the fencing industry and want to develop your skills and gain a qualification.

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D or above, including English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Level 3 - Subsidiary Diploma / Diploma / Extended Diploma in Countryside and Environment

Code LBI0101F / LBI0265F / LBI0017F **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you want to work in countryside and environment roles such as a conservationist, estates worker, warden or ranger, or progress to higher education.

Entry requirements



You should have four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and maths, or a relevant level 2 qualification.

Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Environmental Conservation

new!

Code TBC **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you work in the countryside sector and want to develop your skills and gain a higher level qualification.

Entry requirements



You should have four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and maths, or a relevant level 2 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Game and Wildlife Management

new!

Code TBC **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you work in the game and wildlife industry and want to develop your skills and gain a higher level qualification.

Entry requirements



You should have four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and maths, or a relevant level 2 qualification and be employed in the industry.