

A young man with short brown hair and a light beard is smiling at the camera. He is wearing a tan work jacket with a brown corduroy collar over a green shirt. He is holding a potted plant with green, needle-like leaves. The background is a greenhouse with a metal frame and translucent panels. A large orange triangle is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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Apprenticeship?**

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Horticulture and floristry

When you study at our Kirkley Hall campus, you will have extensive grounds as your classroom.

Our gardens exceed four hectares and include the National Fagus (Beech Tree) Collection, a Victorian walled garden, a large collection of unusual trees, shrubs, herbaceous and ornamental borders, many cultivars, sunken and woodland gardens and 1,330sqm of amenity and commercial greenhouses.

We have a brand new dedicated garden studio with high specification computers and the latest CAD design software where our budding landscape gardeners can get the very best in design practice. If you want to learn technical and creative skills in a variety of areas from plant propagation to garden design then Kirkley Hall is the place for you.

We also offer a range of floristry courses and Apprenticeships.

Career opportunities...

There is a wide range of career opportunities awaiting you in horticulture and floristry such as landscape gardener, garden centre worker, greenkeeper, groundsman and florist.

Horticulture 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, plant propagation and plant identification.

Entry requirements

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

Level 2 - Diploma in Horticulture

Code LBI0123F **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you want to train for a career in horticulture and work towards progression to a level 3 course. You will study the basic principles of plant and soil science, maintaining plants outdoor and constructing landscape foundations and surfaces.

Entry requirements



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

Level 3 - Subsidiary Diploma / Diploma / Extended Diploma in Horticulture

Code LBI0104F / LBI0267F / LBI0023F **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you would like to develop your career in horticulture and progress to higher education. You will study plant identification, garden design, maintaining turf and plant and soil science.

Entry requirements



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

Level 1 - Diploma in Land Based Studies (Horticulture)

Code LBI0040F **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you want to train for a career in horticulture and work towards progression to a level 2 course. You will study units including identifying plants, contributing to the establishment and maintenance of plants and assisting the maintenance of tools.

Entry requirements



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

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Horticulture

Code LBI0115P **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you work in horticulture and want to develop your skills and gain a qualification. You will study units including establishing and maintaining plants and turf and using and maintaining equipment and machines.

Entry requirements



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

Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Horticulture

Code LBI0116P **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you work in horticulture 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.

Floristry courses

Level 2 - Certificate / Diploma in Floristry

Code LBI0252F / LBI0253P **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you are new to floristry and wish to pursue a career in this field. This qualification can be studied as a one year full time or a two year part time course.

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D or above, a relevant level 1 qualification, or relevant work experience. It is recommended that applicants have a work placement in a florist shop or equivalent.

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Floristry

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Code TBC **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you work in the floristry 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.

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Level 3 - Award / Diploma in Floristry

Code TBC **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you wish to further your skills and career opportunities in this field. This qualification can be studied as a one year full time or a two year part time course.

Entry requirements



You should have four GCSEs at grade C or above, a relevant level 2 qualification, or relevant work experience. It is recommended that applicants have a work placement in a florist shop or equivalent.

Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Floristry

new!

Code TBC **Location** Kirkley Hall

Ideal if... you work in the floristry 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.