

Northumberland College at Kirkley Hall also runs a number of National Proficient Test Council (NPTC) courses. These include:

- CS30 Basic chainsaw use, Crosscutting & Maintenance
- CS31 Felling small trees
- CS32 Felling medium trees
- CS33 Felling large trees
- CS34 Process individual windblown trees
- CS38 Climb trees and perform aerial rescue
- CS39 Use of a chainsaw from a rope & harness
- CS40 Carry out pruning operations
- CS41 Carry out dismantling operations
- PA1 Safe use of pesticides
- PA2 Safe use of pesticides tractor/trailer/quad mounted
- PA6 Safe use of pesticides hand held/knapsack



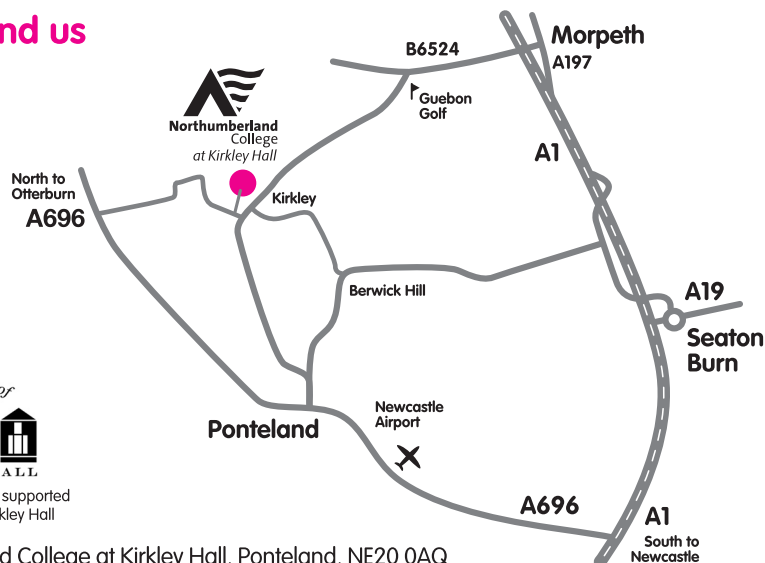
- Transport of Animals - short journeys
- Tractor Driving
- Safe use of sheep dips
- Fork lift truck operations
- Strimmer operations
- Manually fed woodchipper operations
- Utility Arboriculture (Unit UA1)
- Safe use of mowers
- ATV handling
- Hedgetrimmer operations
- Stump grinding

All of the above courses are fully costed and are not eligible for fee waiver.

Interested in our other courses?

Please contact us to be added to our mailing list. All courses are dealt with on a first come first served basis. Date, time and courses are all subject to change.

How to find us



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Part Time & Short Courses

Spring Term 2012

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BHS Horse Knowledge, Care and Riding Stage 1

Start Date: 18th January 2012
End Date: 5th April 2012
Times: 6.30pm – 8.30pm 12 weeks
Cost: £190pp**

This course will provide the competencies to apply basic principles of horse care. Working under supervision, you will have basic knowledge and practice of looking after a well-mannered horse in the stable and at grass. Students will also be required to ride an experienced horse in an enclosed space.

City & Guilds Certificate for Dog Grooming Assistants Level 2

Start Date: January 2012
End Date: June 2012
Times: 9am – 3pm Tuesdays (to be confirmed)
Cost: £625.20pp*

This course is designed for the beginner or novice groomer and is taught one day a week over 30 weeks. This course is designed for students 16 years or over or adults looking for a change in career. It is designed to teach the foundations of dog grooming that are needed to either seek employment as a grooming assistant or progress onto the Level 3 Certificate.

City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Floristry

Start Date: January 2012
End Date: June 2012
Times: 9am – 4.15pm Fridays
Cost: £750pp, plus additional costs for flowers each week *

The course will introduce you to the essential practical and underpinning knowledge required of a florist embarking on their career. How to identify, select and use fresh plant materials in a range of commercial designs for each of the following disciplines; hand tied designs, arrangements, funeral tributes and basic wedding designs. You will be introduced to the elements and principles of design and apply these to all displays created throughout the course.

Sewing Courses

Start Date: March 2012 **Times:** 1 day courses 10am – 1pm **Cost:** £28pp **

Master your Machine

This workshop will help you achieve optimum use of your machine – to include utility stitches and feet, buttonholes and blind hemming.

Lined Curtains

Learn how to make your own curtains. Make a sample-lined curtain with cartridge pleated heading. To include eyelets, tab tops, pattern matching fabric, measure and calculating fabric.

Roman Blinds

Make a simple blind without the use of expensive kits. Learn how to measure and assemble a working blind using simple materials (provided).

Introduction to Beekeeping

Start Date: March 2012
Times: 7pm – 9pm
Cost: £150pp**

The course is designed to provide grounding in theoretical and practical beekeeping and to prepare students for the Basic Examination in Beekeeping, the Certificate in Beekeeping Husbandry and the Scottish Basic Beemaster Certificate, although entry to those examinations is voluntary. Participants will be introduced to the beekeeping association operating in their area. The course is made up of 10 theory evening sessions and 4 weekend sessions at the end of the course. No age restrictions – under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.

RHS Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Propagation and Development

Start Date: January 2012
End Date: June 2012
Times: 6pm – 9pm Tuesdays (30 Weeks)
Cost: £425pp – Plus £42 for final exams (optional) **

This programme is ideal if you have a general interest in gardening, and wish to develop your skills. There is also the option to sit an exam to gain the recognised qualification.

Short Courses

We offer a number of subsidised short courses (1 day or 2 evenings) in the spring and summer of 2012. **All courses are priced at £5 per person per course.** For further information please contact us. Dates and time to be confirmed on application. This will include:

- **Backyard Poultry Keeping**
- **Vegetables from Pots to Plots**
- **Introduction to Outdoor Leadership**
- **Introduction to Floristry**
- **Gardening for the Young** (Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult)
- **Half day Introduction to Game Fisheries Management**
(an extra charge may be incurred to fish beyond the duration of the course)
- **First Aid for Pets**
- **Floristry for Beginners**
- **Garden Machinery Maintenance**
- **Introduction to Working as an Outdoor Activities Instructor**



College Open Days (Kirkley Hall Campus)

Tuesday 10th January 4.30pm – 7pm
Wednesday 8th February 4.30pm – 7pm
Saturday 24th March 10am – 1pm
Wednesday 25th April 4.30pm – 7pm
Saturday 26th May 10am – 1pm
Wednesday 27th June 4.30pm – 7pm

Contact our staff to find out more about our range of courses.