Directory of Arboricultural Education and Training Providers

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Arboriculture

Arboriculture can be defined as the production and management of trees and shrubs in urban and rural environments where amenity is the primary objective. Forestry usually has the primary objective of economic timber production.

Arboricultural Education

This directory provides contact details for educational establishments and independent providers, intended for the use of persons considering a career working with amenity trees and shrubs, or those individuals who wish to further their knowledge and experience within this sector.

In addition to this directory, further detailed guidance relating to careers and qualifications in arboriculture can be found in the AA leaflet publication titled '*A guide to qualifications and careers in arboriculture*'.

Educational establishments

Providing access to academic, vocational, competence based, centre and work based learning:

1 Askham Bryan College
www.askham-bryan.ac.uk
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enquiries@askham-bryan.ac.uk

2 Bicton College
www.bicton.ac.uk
East Budleigh
Budleigh Salterton
Devon
EX9 7BY
01395 562400
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3 Bridgwater College
www.bridgwater.ac.uk
Bath Road
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Somerset
TA6 4PZ
01278 455464
info@bridgwater.ac.uk

4 Brooksby Melton College
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Brooksby
Leicestershire
LE14 2LJ
01664 850850

5 Capel Manor College
www.capel.ac.uk
Bullsmoor Lane
Enfield
Middlesex
EN1 4RQ
08456 122122
enquiries@capel.ac.uk

6 East Durham College
www.eastdurham.ac.uk
Houghall Campus
Durham
County Durham
DH1 3SG
01913 754700
enquiries@eastdurham.ac.uk

7 Easton and Otley College
www.eastonotley.ac.uk
Easton Campus
Easton
Norwich
Norfolk
NR9 5DX
01603 731200
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8 Guildford College Group
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Merrist Wood College
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11 Myerscough College
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Myerscough Hall
Bilsborrow
Preston
Lancashire
PR3 0RY
01995 642222
enquiries@myerscough.ac.uk

12 Northumberland College
www.northumberland.ac.uk
Kirkley Hall Campus
Ponteland
Northumberland
NE20 0AQ
01670 841229
advice.centre@northland.ac.uk

13 Plumpton College
www.plumpton.ac.uk
Ditchling Road
Plumpton
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BN7 3AE
01273 890454

14 Reaseheath College
www.reaseheath.ac.uk
Reaseheath
Nantwich
Cheshire
CW5 6DF
01270 625131
enquiries@reaseheath.ac.uk

15 Scotland Rural Colleges
www.sruc.ac.uk
Barony Campus
Parkgate
Dumfries
DG1 3NE
01387 860251
baronyadmin@sruc.ac.uk

16 Scotland Rural Colleges
www.sruc.ac.uk
Oatridge Campus
Ecclesmachan
Broxburn
West Lothian
EH52 6NH
01506 864800
oatridgeinfo@sruc.ac.uk

17 Shuttleworth College
www.shuttleworth.ac.uk
Old Warden Park
Biggleswade
Bedfordshire
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01767 626222
enquiries@shuttleworth.ac.uk

18 Sparsholt College
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Westley Lane
Sparsholt
Hampshire
SO21 2NF
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19 University of the Highlands and Islands
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20 Warwickshire College Group
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21 Warwickshire College Group
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22 Writtle College
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Independent training providers

Providing access to academic, professional competence:

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Redlands Farm
Redlands Lane
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Farnham
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GU10 5AS
01252 850096
learn@thetrainingtree.co.uk

24 Treelife Training
www.treelifeac.co.uk
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Providing access to academic, vocational, competence, centre and work based qualifications:

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City and Guilds Land Based Services
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Lantra Awards
www.lantra.co.uk
Lantra House
Stoneleigh Park
Coventry
Warwickshire
CV8 2LG
02476 696996
reception@lantra.co.uk

Pearson (Edexcel, BTEC)
www.uk.pearson.com
190 High Holborn
London
WC1V 7BH
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students@pearson.com

Work based learning

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk
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Forestry Commission England (FC)
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Forestry Commission Scotland
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Royal Forestry Society (RFS)
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Scottish Natural Heritage
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Forest Industry Safety Accord (FISA)
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Forestry Contracting Association (FCA)
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Ancient Tree Forum (ATF)
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Woodland Trust
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The Consulting Arborist Society (CAS)
www.tree-expert-finder.co.uk
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Hereford
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