

Rural Skills

Newbattle Abbey College

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This practical course offers an introduction to gardening and estate maintenance in the college's Community Garden, Italian Garden, woodlands and 125 acre estate.

You will study:

Tree and shrub planting; Rural estate maintenance; Tools and equipment; Soft landscaping; Core skills; Employability; Rural species identification; Enterprise skills; Work experience; Constructing rural features; Structures.

Start Date

September

Qualification

NC

Study Method

Full time

Course Length

1 year

Department

General

Entry Requirements

No formal entry requirements. Although candidates need to be aware of the physical requirements of this course and realise that there is a requirement for working outside in a range of weather conditions.

SCQF Level

4

Progression Routes

Successful completion of the NC Rural Skills course will allow progression to more advanced level course and apprenticeships. You may also gain employment in a wide range of land-based and rural skills industries.

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