

## Rural Skills (Level 4)

Newbattle Abbey College

### Content

The Rural Skills course provides a hands-on introduction to working with the land based in our gardens, woodlands and across the college estate. This practical programme will help you build the knowledge and experience needed to pursue a future in land-based industries or further study.

You will also develop key skills for sustainability, gaining a deeper understanding of the natural environment and how to care for it. From species identification to conservation projects, this course offers a solid foundation for anyone interested in green careers or contributing to a more sustainable future.

You will study:

Rural Estate Maintenance; Rural Work Activities; Developing skills for employment; Intro to the rural environment; Enterprise activity; Structures; Soft landscaping; Communication and IT.

### Start Date

August

### Qualification

NC

### Study Method

Full time

### Course Length

1 year

### Department

General

### Entry Requirements

A keen interest in working outdoors in all seasons to develop your land-based skills and to help you move on to a higher level in further education or employment.

### SCQF Level

4

### SCQF Points

«SCQFPoints»

## Progression Routes

On successful completion of this course, students can progress onto land-based courses at FE colleges or related employment.

## Combination Courses

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