



ANIMAL CARE – PROGRESSION ROUTES

Animal Care courses provided at DART and other Training providers.

LEVEL	Supplier
<b>Entry level learners progressing onto L1 Study Programme and Traineeship</b>	
<p><b>Traineeships</b>            Traineeships provide a young person with a good quality work experience placement and help them to become 'work ready'.            Course duration: 6 weeks to 5 months maximum            Course link: <a href="http://www.darttraining.co.uk/traineeships.html">http://www.darttraining.co.uk/traineeships.html</a></p>	D
<p><b>L1 Work based Diploma in Animal care</b>  <b>L1 Foundation level 1 Animal Care including Land based operations</b>            These are practical based qualifications with some knowledge based components.            Course link: <a href="http://www.darttraining.co.uk/study-programme-animal-care.html">http://www.darttraining.co.uk/study-programme-animal-care.html</a></p>	D
<p><b>L1 Foundation course in Animal Care including L1 Work based Diploma in Animal care</b>            Duration: 1 year full time            Entry requirements: Some GCSE's at Grades E/F  <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/animal-management/apprenticeships-animal-care/">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/animal-management/apprenticeships-animal-care/</a></p>	Re
<p><b>L1 Introductory Diploma in Animal Care</b>            Duration: 1 year            Entry requirements: GCSE Grades E or above  <a href="http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list?controller=courses&amp;task=details&amp;cid=&amp;courseType=School%20Leaver%20Vocational&amp;courseid=12594&amp;searchKeyword=&amp;ItemId=1316&amp;currarea=48">http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list?controller=courses&amp;task=details&amp;cid=&amp;courseType=School%20Leaver%20Vocational&amp;courseid=12594&amp;searchKeyword=&amp;ItemId=1316&amp;currarea=48</a></p>	DC
<p><b>L1 Diploma in Animal Care</b>            Duration: 1 Year full time.            Entry requirements: 3 GCSEs Grade E or above            Course link: <a href="http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/animal-care/?courseid=QRF1AN&amp;ml3=AN">http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/animal-care/?courseid=QRF1AN&amp;ml3=AN</a></p>	SSC
<b>Level 1 Learners progressing onto Level 2</b>	
<p><b>L2 intermediate Apprenticeship in Animal Care</b> (including L2 Diploma in Work based Animal care)            Duration: 15-18 months. Must be employed for 30-40 hours a week in an animal care environment. Can study Animal Care (Care &amp; Welfare or Grooming Pathway)            Entry requirement: Employment within the Animal Care sector.            Course link: <a href="http://www.darttraining.co.uk/animal-care-level-2.html">http://www.darttraining.co.uk/animal-care-level-2.html</a></p>	D

<p><a href="http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list?controller=courses&amp;task=details&amp;cid=&amp;courseType=Apprenticeship&amp;courseid=13072&amp;searchKeyword=&amp;ItemId=1316&amp;currarea=48">http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list?controller=courses&amp;task=details&amp;cid=&amp;courseType=Apprenticeship&amp;courseid=13072&amp;searchKeyword=&amp;ItemId=1316&amp;currarea=48</a></p>	DC
<p><a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/animal-management/apprenticeships-animal-care/">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/animal-management/apprenticeships-animal-care/</a></p>	RE
<p><b>L2 Certificate in Animal Care (internal students only progressing from Level 1)</b> Duration: 1 year full time Course link: <a href="http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list?controller=courses&amp;task=details&amp;cid=&amp;courseType=School%20Leaver%20Vocational&amp;courseid=48207&amp;searchKeyword=&amp;ItemId=1316&amp;currarea=48">http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list?controller=courses&amp;task=details&amp;cid=&amp;courseType=School%20Leaver%20Vocational&amp;courseid=48207&amp;searchKeyword=&amp;ItemId=1316&amp;currarea=48</a></p>	DC
<p><b>L2 Technical Certificate in Animal Care</b> Duration: 1 year. Entry requirements: Three GCSE's at grade D or above OR Introductory Diploma in a related subject. Course link: <a href="http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list?controller=courses&amp;task=details&amp;cid=&amp;courseType=School%20Leaver%20Vocational&amp;courseid=12599&amp;searchKeyword=&amp;ItemId=1316&amp;currarea=48">http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list?controller=courses&amp;task=details&amp;cid=&amp;courseType=School%20Leaver%20Vocational&amp;courseid=12599&amp;searchKeyword=&amp;ItemId=1316&amp;currarea=48</a></p>	Bh
<p><b>L2 Diploma in Animal Care</b> Duration: 1 Year full time Entry requirements: Three GCSEs at grade 4 / grade C or above, including Maths or English Language (with flexibility) Course link: <a href="https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/fe/2017-18/animal-care">https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/fe/2017-18/animal-care</a></p>	SSC
<p><b>Animal Care Diploma L2</b> Duration: 1 year full time Entry requirements: 4 GCSE's at D grade or equivalent, ideally including English, Maths and Science. Course link: <a href="http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/animal-care/?courseid=QRF2AN&amp;ml3=AN">http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/animal-care/?courseid=QRF2AN&amp;ml3=AN</a></p>	SSC
<p><b>L2 Certificate in for Dog grooming assistants</b> Duration:35 weeks. Entry requirements: None <a href="http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/animal-care/?courseid=QRD2ANDG&amp;ml3=AN">http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/animal-care/?courseid=QRD2ANDG&amp;ml3=AN</a></p>	
<p><b>Level 2 Learners progressing onto Level 3</b></p>	
<p><b>L3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Animal Care including L3 Work based Diploma in Animal care</b> Duration: 21-24 months Entry requirements: Employment within the Animal care sector Course link: <a href="http://www.darttraining.co.uk/animal-care-level-3.html">http://www.darttraining.co.uk/animal-care-level-3.html</a></p>	D

<p><b>L3 Advanced technical Certificate in Animal Management</b>  Duration : 1 year full time  Entry requirements: 4 GCSE's and Grade C or above including Maths and English. OR L2 Diploma  Course link: <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/animal-management/level-3-diplomas-animal-management/#tab-id-2">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/animal-management/level-3-diplomas-animal-management/#tab-id-2</a></p>	<p>Re</p>
<p><b>L3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management</b>  Duration: 2 years full time.  Entry requirements: 4 GCSE's and Grade C or above including Maths and English OR L2 Diploma  Course link: <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/animal-management/level-3-diplomas-animal-management/#tab-id-1">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/animal-management/level-3-diplomas-animal-management/#tab-id-1</a></p>	<p>Re</p>
<p><b>L3 Technical Baccalaureate in Animal management including L3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management</b>  Duration: 2 years full time  Entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade C or above to include English, Maths and Science at grade B, OR a relevant Level 2 Diploma at Merit or above with GCSE grade B in Maths and English  Course link: <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/animal-management/tech-bacc-animal-management/">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/animal-management/tech-bacc-animal-management/</a></p>	<p>Re</p>
<p><b>L3 Technical Diploma in Animal Management</b>  Duration: 2 years full time  Entry requirements: A minimum of four GCSEs at grade C/4 or above, including English, Maths and Science OR An Intermediate Diploma in the chosen subject to a Distinction standard, including English and Maths.  Course link: <a href="http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list?controller=courses&amp;task=details&amp;cid=&amp;courseType=School%20Leaver%20Vocational&amp;courseid=24550&amp;searchKeyword=&amp;itemId=1316&amp;currarea=48">http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list?controller=courses&amp;task=details&amp;cid=&amp;courseType=School%20Leaver%20Vocational&amp;courseid=24550&amp;searchKeyword=&amp;itemId=1316&amp;currarea=48</a></p>	<p>DC</p>
<p><b>L3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Animal Management</b>  Duration: 2 years full time  Entry requirements: Four GCSEs including English Language, Maths and Science at grade 4 / grade C or above.  Course link: <a href="https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/fe/2017-18/animal-management">https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/fe/2017-18/animal-management</a></p>	<p>Bh</p>
<p><b>Animal Management Diploma level 3</b>  Duration: Two years full time  Entry requirements: A minimum of 4 GCSE grades A-C are required.  Course link: <a href="http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/animal-care/?courseid=QRF3AN&amp;ml3=AN">http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/animal-care/?courseid=QRF3AN&amp;ml3=AN</a></p>	<p>SSC</p>

<b>L3 learners progressing onto L4 qualifications or above.</b>	
<p><b>Reaseheath College Higher Education courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Welfare</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">BSc (Hons) Wildlife Conservation and Ecology</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Top-Up)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">BSc (Hons) Zoo Management (Top-Up)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Foundation Degree Animal Management (Behaviour and Welfare)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Foundation Degree Zoo Management</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Foundation Degree Canine Behaviour and Training</a></li> </ul> <p>Course link: <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/animal-management/#tab-id-3">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/animal-management/#tab-id-3</a></p> <p><b>Nottingham Trent University Higher Education courses</b></p> <p><a href="#">FdSc Animal Science</a> Course link: <a href="https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/ug/2017-18/animal-science">https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/ug/2017-18/animal-science</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">FdSc Veterinary Nursing</a> Course link: <a href="https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/ug/2017-18/veterinary-nursing">https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/ug/2017-18/veterinary-nursing</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">BSc (Hons) Animal Biology</a> or <a href="#">BSc (Hons) Zoo Biology</a> Course link: <a href="https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/ug/2017-18/animal-biology">https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/ug/2017-18/animal-biology</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Diploma in Access to Higher Education (Animal Science)</b></p> <p>Duration: One year full time</p> <p>Course link: <a href="https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/fe/2017-18/access-to-higher-education">https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/fe/2017-18/access-to-higher-education</a></p>	Re

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Re	Reaseheath	01270 613 242 <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk">www.reaseheath.ac.uk</a>
Bh	Nottingham Trent University Brackenhurst Campus	01636 817 099 <a href="http://www.ntu.ac.uk">www.ntu.ac.uk</a>
SSC	South Staffordshire College Rodbaston campus	0300 456 2424 <a href="http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk">www.southstaffs.ac.uk</a>