



HORTICULTURE – PROGRESSION ROUTES

Horticulture courses provided at DART and other Training providers.

| LEVEL   | Supplier                               |
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| <b>Entry Level progressing onto Level 1 Study Programme or Traineeship</b>  |  |
| <p><b>Traineeships</b><br/>           Traineeships provide a young person with a good quality work experience placement and help them to become 'work ready'.<br/>           Course duration: 6 weeks to 5 months maximum<br/>           Course link: <a href="http://www.darttraining.co.uk/traineeships.html">http://www.darttraining.co.uk/traineeships.html</a></p> <p><b>L1 Pathway to Horticulture (for entry level progression).</b><br/>           L1 Practical Horticulture skills.<br/>           L1 Land based Operations.<br/>           Practical based qualifications with some knowledge based components.<br/>           Course link: <a href="http://www.darttraining.co.uk/gardening-study-programme.html">http://www.darttraining.co.uk/gardening-study-programme.html</a></p> <p>Foundation course in Horticulture including L1 Practical Horticulture Skills<br/>           Duration: 1 year full time<br/>           Course information link: <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/horticulture/foundation-level-1-horticulture/">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/horticulture/foundation-level-1-horticulture/</a></p> <p><b>Horticulture/Floristry Diploma Level 1</b><br/>           Duration: Full time for 36 weeks<br/>           Entry requirements: 3 GCSEs Grade E or above<br/> <a href="http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/horticulture/?courseid=QRF1HO&amp;ml3=HO">http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/horticulture/?courseid=QRF1HO&amp;ml3=HO</a></p> | <p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>Re</p> <p>SSC</p> |
| <b>Level 1 learners progressing onto Level 2 programmes</b>   |  |
| <p>L2 Apprenticeships (Standards) in Horticulture, Landscape, Sports Turf, Greenkeeping,<br/>           Duration: 24 months. These are new apprenticeship frameworks introduced in 2017.</p> <p>L2 Apprenticeships (Frameworks) in Production, Horticulture including cemeteries.<br/>           Duration: 15-18 months<br/>           Course information link: <a href="http://www.darttraining.co.uk/index.html">http://www.darttraining.co.uk/index.html</a></p> <p>NPTC L2 Health and Safety Environmental Awareness (ROLO)<br/>           NPTC Certificate of Competency qualifications<br/>           Course information link: <a href="http://www.darttraining.co.uk/nptc-training.html">http://www.darttraining.co.uk/nptc-training.html</a></p> <p><b>RHS Level 2 Certificate in Practical Horticulture (p/t) Derby College</b><br/>           Location: Broomfield Hall<br/>           Entry requirements: None<br/>           Programme times: Daytime or Evening course<br/>           Duration: 1 year over 36 weeks</p>   | <p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>DC</p>   |



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| <p>Enrolment: roll on/ roll off<br/>         Course information link: <a href="http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list#Horticulture">http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list#Horticulture</a></p>  |          |
| <p><b>RHS Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Horticulture</b><br/> <b>RHS L2 Certificate in Practical Horticulture</b> (p/t) Reaseheath College<br/>         Duration :1 year<br/>         Programme times: 1 day per week (2 days per week if undertaking both qualifications.<br/>         Course information link: <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/adult-learners/courses-available/rhs-courses/#tab-id-4">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/adult-learners/courses-available/rhs-courses/#tab-id-4</a></p>  | Re       |
| <p><b>L2 Technical Certificate in Horticulture (Derby College)</b><br/>         Duration: 1 year<br/>         Location: Broomfield Hall<br/>         Entry requirements: A minimum of four GCSEs at grade D or above including English and/or Maths OR An Introductory Diploma in the chosen subject<br/>         Course information link: <a href="http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list#Horticulture">http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list#Horticulture</a></p>   | DC       |
| <p><b>L3 Technical Certificate in Horticulture (Derby College)</b><br/>         Duration: 2 years<br/>         Entry requirements: A minimum of four GCSEs at grade C or above including English and either Science or Maths OR An Intermediate Diploma in the chosen subject at a Merit grade or above OR A relevant NVQ Level 2 OR Significant work experience<br/>         Course information link: <a href="http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list#Horticulture">http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/careers-courses/courses-subject-list#Horticulture</a></p> | DC       |
| <p><b>Level 2 Diploma in Horticulture (Reaseheath College)</b><br/>         Duration: 1 year, full time<br/>         Entry requirements: Some GCSE's at grade C/D or a level 1 Horticulture qualification.<br/>         Course information link: <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/horticulture/level-2-diploma-horticulture">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/horticulture/level-2-diploma-horticulture</a></p>   | Re       |
| <p><b>NPTC Certificate of competence qualifications at Level 2</b><br/>         Course information link: <a href="http://www.darttraining.co.uk/nptc-training.html">http://www.darttraining.co.uk/nptc-training.html</a><br/> <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/adult-learners/nptc/">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/adult-learners/nptc/</a></p>  | D,<br>Re |
| <p><b>Horticulture Certificate Level 2</b><br/>         Duration: 31 weeks part time<br/>         Course link:<br/> <a href="http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/horticulture/?courseid=QRD2HORHS&amp;ml3=HO">http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/horticulture/?courseid=QRD2HORHS&amp;ml3=HO</a></p>  | SSC      |



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| <p><b>Horticulture Diploma Level 2</b><br/>         Duration: One year full time<br/>         Entry requirements: 4 GCSE's at D grade or equivalent, ideally including English, Maths and Science.<br/>         Course link: <a href="http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/horticulture/?courseid=QRF2HO&amp;ml3=HO">http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/horticulture/?courseid=QRF2HO&amp;ml3=HO</a></p>  | SSC |
| <p><b>Level 2 Learners progressing onto Level 3</b></p>   |     |
| <p>L3 Work Based Diploma (Advanced Apprenticeship) Horticulture, Sports Turf<br/>         Duration: Typically 18-24 months<br/>         Course information link: <a href="http://www.darttraining.co.uk/landscaping-level-3.html">http://www.darttraining.co.uk/landscaping-level-3.html</a></p>  | D   |
| <p><b>Advanced Extended Diploma in Horticulture (Derby College)</b><br/>         Duration: 2 Years<br/>         Entry requirements: A minimum of four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and either Science or Maths OR An Intermediate Diploma in the chosen subject at a Merit grade or above<br/>         Prospectus 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=12709&amp;searchKeyword=&amp;ItemId=1316&amp;currarea=19">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=12709&amp;searchKeyword=&amp;ItemId=1316&amp;currarea=19</a></p> | DC  |
| <p><b>RHS Level 3 Certificate in Practical Horticulture (p/t) (Reaseheath college)</b><br/> <b>RHS Level 3 Principles in Horticulture (p/t)</b><br/>         Duration:1 Year<br/>         Programme times: 1 day per week (2 days per week if undertaking both principles and Practical Horticulture)<br/>         Course information link: <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/adult-learners/courses-available/rhs-courses/#tab-id-4">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/adult-learners/courses-available/rhs-courses/#tab-id-4</a></p>   | Re  |
| <p><b>Level 3 Diplomas in (Amenity, Landscaping and Production) leading to L3 Extended Diploma or Subsidiary Diploma</b><br/>         Duration: 2 years full time<br/>         Entry requirements: 4 GCSE's at grade C or a L2 qualification in horticulture<br/>         Course information link: <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/horticulture/level-3-diplomas-horticulture/">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/horticulture/level-3-diplomas-horticulture/</a></p>  | Re  |
| <p><b>L3 90 credit Diploma (Landscape design or Production horticulture)</b><br/>         Entry requirements 4 GCSE's at grade C or above<br/>         Duration: 1 year full time<br/>         Course information link: <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/horticulture/level-3-90-credit-landscaping-design/">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/horticulture/level-3-90-credit-landscaping-design/</a></p>   | Re  |
| <p><b>Other Level 3 qualifications (Reaseheath College)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 3 Foundation Diploma (90 Credits) Art and Design (3D Design)</li> <li>• Level 3 National Extended Diploma Art and Design (3D Design)</li> <li>• Level 3 Programme in Art and Design with Landscaping</li> </ul>  | Re  |



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>L3 Technical Baccalaureates Crop production, Sports turf and greenkeeping management<br/>Duration: 2 years<br/>Entry requirements: 5 GCSE's including grade B in Maths and English<br/>Course information link: <a href="http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/horticulture/">http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/further-education/courses/horticulture/</a></li> </ul>  |     |
| <p><b>Level 3 BTEC Diploma or Extended Diploma in Horticulture</b> (Brackenhurst College)<br/>Course Duration: 1 year full time<br/>Entry Requirements: 4 GCSE qualifications<br/>Course link: <a href="https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/fe/2018-19/horticulture">https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/fe/2018-19/horticulture</a></p> | Bh  |
| <p><b>Horticulture Diploma Level 3</b><br/>Duration: Two years Full time<br/>Entry requirements: 4 GCSE grades A-C OR level 2 Diploma<br/><a href="http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/horticulture/?courseid=QRF3HO&amp;ml3=HO">http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses/horticulture/?courseid=QRF3HO&amp;ml3=HO</a></p>  | SSC |
| <b>Level 3 Learners progressing onto Level 4 and above</b>   |     |
| <p><b>Horticulture FdSc (Brackenhurst campus)</b><br/>Course duration: Two year full time or three year sandwich<br/>Course information: <a href="https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/ug/2018-19/FdSc-horticulture">https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/ug/2018-19/FdSc-horticulture</a></p>   | Bh  |
| <p><b>Gardens Design FdSc (Brackenhurst Campus)</b><br/>Course duration: Two years full time or three year with a placement<br/>Course information: <a href="https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/ug/2018-19/fdsc-horticulture-garden-design">https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/ug/2018-19/fdsc-horticulture-garden-design</a></p>      | Bh  |
| <p><b>Horticulture final year BSc Hons (Brackenhurst Campus)</b><br/>Course duration: 1 to 2 years.<br/>Course information: <a href="https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/ug/2018-19/BSc-horticulture-topup">https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/courses/find-your-course/animal-rural-environmental-sciences/ug/2018-19/BSc-horticulture-topup</a></p>  | Bh  |

| NPTC Certificates of Competence |               |   |
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| PA1/PA6 Pesticide Spraying      | D             |   |
| Hedgetrimmers                   | D             |   |
| Pedestrian mowers               | D             |   |
| Ride on Mower                   | D             |   |
| Strimmer/Brushcutter            | D             |   |
| Tractor Driving                 | D             |   |
| CS30/31 Chainsaw Training       | D             |   |
| Abrasive Wheel                  | D             |   |
| KEY                             |               | Contact Details                             |
| D                               | DART          | 01332 794 910 www.darttraining.co.uk        |
| DC                              | Derby College | 0800 028 0289 enquiries@derby-college.ac.uk |



## DART Course Information Advice and Guidance – Horticulture

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

### Funding & Traineeships

**Historic & Botanic Gardens Bursary Scheme (HBGBS):**

[http://www.hbqbs.org.uk/garden\\_placements.html](http://www.hbqbs.org.uk/garden_placements.html)

**Heritage Horticulture Skills Scheme (HHSS):**

[http://www.hhss.co.uk/en\\_gb/home](http://www.hhss.co.uk/en_gb/home)

**David Colegrave Foundation:**

[www.davidcolegravefoundation.org.uk](http://www.davidcolegravefoundation.org.uk)

**Perennial's Lironi training fund:**

[www.perennial.org.uk](http://www.perennial.org.uk)