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NEWTON RIGG COLLEGE
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Unrivalled



Welcome to a classroom
like no other



Open Events 2016/17

Information, advice and guidance on all study programmes and apprenticeships. To inform us of potential numbers, advance booking is required to attend one of our open events.

To find out more on any of our open events and how to confirm your place please visit www.newtonrigg.ac.uk or call 01768 893400.

Information Evenings 5.30-7.00pm

Information, advice and guidance on all courses: vocational and apprenticeship study programmes.

- 01 December 2016
- 26 January 2017
- 22 June 2017

Saturday Open Mornings 10.00-12.00pm

- 12 November 2016
- 25 March 2017

Hexham Centre Information Events Hexham Auction Mart, Hexham, NE46 3SG 5.30-7.00pm

- 08 November 2016
- 07 February 2017
- 06 June 2017

For the Hexham events, there's no need to book, just drop in!

Find out about agricultural apprenticeship courses at our Hexham Auction Mart Centre as well as other land-based options available at Penrith.



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A place to be inspired

Newton Rigg College offers students a high quality learning experience and specialist facilities in the stunning surroundings of Cumbria.

The College is proactive in developing study programmes to meet the needs of young people. We strive to provide our learners with the best possible chance of future progression.



Excel

Life



Unlock your potential

More to life than learning...

At Newton Rigg we know that education is about more than just working hard.

It's about making new friends, opening up opportunities and being part of a community where you truly matter.

Join Up...

Our Students' Union (SU) organises loads of events and trips, our massive summer ball, themed discos*, quiz nights, karaoke, football and sports evenings, make-up nights, film nights, climbing, canoeing, clay pigeon and air rifle shooting and much more. Membership of the SU gets you discounts on travel, entertainment, shopping and lots more too.

Get Active...

A variety of sports and activities are on offer, for example; football, rugby, netball, circuit training and basketball, a well-equipped gym and a 3rd Generation sports pitch. The campus is situated amongst rolling hills on the edge of the Lake District, so if you love the outdoors, you'll love the activities available around this area - you'll have the chance to go climbing and canoeing, plus much more!

Plan Ahead...

Careers Advisers work with students to guide them through choosing a career from start to finish. This could include help looking for work, writing a CV, making an application and preparing for interview.

Looking Out For You...

We offer a 'one stop shop' to provide all students with the information, advice and support needed. We can offer help with everything from finance to health and welfare, including support for students with learning difficulties and disabilities.

We strive to remove barriers to equality of opportunity and achievement and provide an inclusive work and learning environment. We are committed to the welfare of children and vulnerable adults by promoting a safe environment. We give all our students a confidential telephone number and email address that they can use if they have any concerns.

*Purchase and consumption of alcohol is strictly limited to over 18s. We operate a photo ID badge system.



Newton life

“Always something fun or interesting new things to try. The way people come together means you make friends all over the College.”



Unique spaces



Industry matched resources



Amazing

“The whole area around Cumbria allows you to take advantage of opportunities for both learning and leisure.”



First-class facilities

Agriculture

Sewborwens – The farm covers 216 hectares of which approximately 190 are currently used for crops and grassland, the remaining being woods, game cover or environmental schemes. The farm also includes a £2 million high welfare dairy unit for 250 Holstein dairy cows featuring the latest technology, a roundhouse beef fattening unit, suckler herd of 30 Aberdeen Angus cows, and a lowland flock of 300 ewes producing high quality lamb from spring grass. Crops include wheat, spring barley and coppice willow.

Low Becksdale – This Cumbrian hill farm is based at nearby Mungrisdale. The farm covers 168 hectares and is run exclusively as a sheep farm (Swaledale Fell flock and Draft flock). The farm is 220m to 320m above sea level and has grazing rights to Mungrisdale Common (500 ewes plus followers) and Bowscale Common (40 ewes plus followers).

New Sheep Husbandry Training Unit – Advanced plans are underway to construct a new facility to demonstrate best practice with high standards of animal welfare and hygiene; providing the future workforce with key skills in hill farming.



Animal Management

The College has an excellent range of over 40 different species of animals housed in several specialised habitat areas; these include an exotics room, small mammal room, dog grooming room, small mammal yard, kennels, catteries, indoor and outdoor aviaries. A range of exotic species are housed including meerkats, sugar gliders as well as various reptiles, amphibians, birds and small mammals. There is also a preparation kitchen and isolation room.

Engineering

Our workshops include a land-based machinery workshop and a welding workshop, both of which provide students with a range of facilities incorporating specialist tooling and diagnostic equipment. Learning resources include a range of tractors and farm machines, forklift trucks, harvesting machinery and application equipment as well as a wide selection of small and medium plant machinery.

Equine

The Equestrian Centre, based at Newton Rigg's Penrith campus, has a newly enhanced indoor arena measuring 21m x 60m, an indoor gallery seating up to 40 spectators, a 20m x 60m outdoor arena, new stable blocks housing 30 horses in total and a cross country schooling field with various jumps.

Gamekeeping

The Northern School of Game and Wildlife at Newton Rigg has access to over 2000 hectares of land providing a variety of habitats in which to develop the students' knowledge and skills.

Specialist facilities include: 1200 hectares (3000 acres) kept deer moor, deer management study site of 670 hectares (1655 acres), incubation and rearing field facilities, student gundog kennels (including provision for ferrets), clay pigeon shooting ground with automatic traps, lowland and upland farms and industry

sponsorship from Mardens Game Feeds and Brights Seeds.

Hair and Beauty

Students are able to practice what they learn in our dedicated industry standard commercial hair and beauty salon – Eden Boutique. This salon facilitates a real working environment, giving students the chance to learn valuable customer service and reception skills, practical hairdressing skills in our fully fitted salon and beauty therapy techniques in our dedicated therapy room and nail bar.

Health, Social and Childcare

The College has high quality laboratories to support science studies with external access to local care homes and a range of equipment for developing activities in residential settings. Childcare students will be able to benefit from on-site facilities including; Muddy Boots Nursery, providing care for children aged three months to pre-school. Emergency Care Cadet students have access to a simulated ambulance and a wide range of facilities to support fitness training.

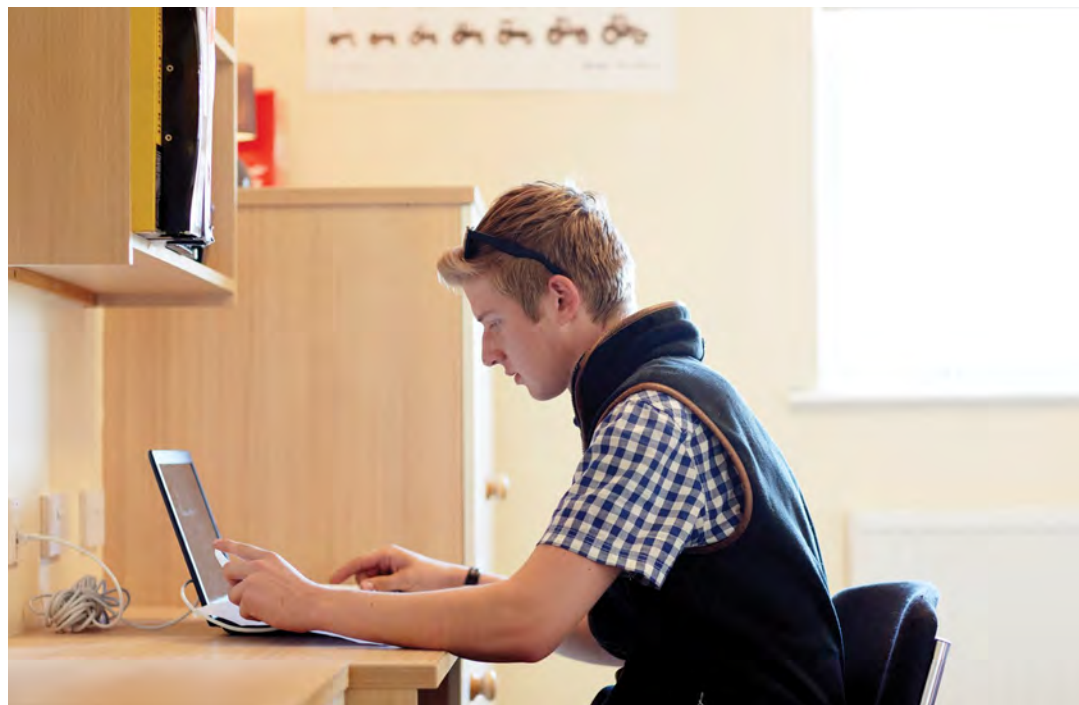
Horticulture

The College gardens include a large range of themed shrub and herbaceous borders, an organic fruit and vegetable garden, annual meadows, an arboretum, a pleached hornbeam walkway, a woodland border, ornamental lawns and a variety of informal and formal ponds. Within the College grounds there are also a range of heated and unheated growing and display glasshouses as well as polythene tunnels.

Sport

The College's facilities include a 3G Astro Turf pitch, a climbing wall with roped climbing areas, extensive land, including a large training area based in the heart of the Lake District, a gym with a range of state-of-the-art cardio and resistance machines and a wide selection of free-weights, a sports hall and outdoor sports pitches.





Study Programmes

Pathway to Success



What can I expect on a full time course?

Main Qualification

Your timetable will include a mixture of practical work and classroom (theory) sessions. Vocational programmes are normally assessed through course assignments and practical assessment.

English and Maths Requirement

These are regarded as core, underpinning knowledge for any course and essential for any career pathway you may choose. It will be a requirement for some students to continue studying these subjects alongside their main programme.

Work Experience

Most courses include a significant amount of work-related experience, offering the opportunity to enjoy a placement normally within an industry relating to your studies.

Extra-Curricular Activity

Learners will be given the opportunity to explore other activities that are different from their main qualification which helps develop wider personal skills to help build confidence in support of further progression.

Apprenticeship Programmes



Earn While You Learn

Apprenticeships are work-based programmes. This pathway is a combination of training on-the-job as well as some formal study at College. Students will attend College either on day release or in study blocks.

To be eligible you need to be in a suitable job, or paid placement, and most of your learning will take place at your workplace. We cannot provide placements, but we may be able to help guide you in a search for a suitable placement. As a starting point try searching on www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

Entry Requirements

Level 2 Apprenticeships - No formal qualifications, but you need a suitable and relevant work placement

Level 3 Apprenticeship - Usually a Level 2 work-based qualification (Intermediate Apprenticeship) or considerable work experience, plus a suitable work placement

Apprenticeship programmes available at Newton Rigg College include:

- Agriculture
- Environmental Conservation
- Game and Wildlife Management
- Hairdressing
- Horticulture
- Land-Based Service Engineering
- Trees and Timber

Apprenticeship Programme Fees

The situation with regard to how Apprenticeships are funded from 2017 onwards is currently under review. At present an apprenticeship is FREE if you're under 19, living in England and not already in full time education. However, if you are over 19 years old you are advised to contact the College to seek further details. Your age is determined by the start date of the course.



Agriculture

Agriculture Level 2

Learn about working in the agriculture industry and develop the skills you will need in employment and for further study. Learners will undertake some theory sessions that will allow better understanding on what is practised in practical sessions, farm duties and work experience. Visits will be made to our partner college farms in Yorkshire to study different farming systems.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One year (full time)

Course Themes

- Undertake and review work-related experience in the land-based industries
- Farm animal production
- Land-based machinery operations
- Animal and plant husbandry
- Land-based workshop practice
- Participate in providing estate maintenance
- Land-based business
- Work experience and industry trade show visits
- English and maths

Our Level 2 and Level 3 Agriculture programmes allow the opportunity to take additional specialist qualifications, but charges will apply.

Agriculture Level 3

This is a well-established course that is designed to give you a broad knowledge of all the issues relating to agriculture and the skills, techniques and attitudes essential for success in the agricultural industry which continues to be a significant contributor to the UK economy.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: Two years (full time)

Course Themes

- Livestock husbandry units (beef, dairy and sheep)
- Forage crop production
- Science (animal, soil and plant)
- Business (management and planning)
- Mechanisation (land-based machinery)
- Estate skills
- Investigational project
- Work experience placement
- Study tours and range of industry show visits (Dairy Expo, Livestock 2016, Northern Sheep)
- English and maths provision where applicable

Opportunity to specialise in year two (dependent on student numbers):

- Beef and sheep
- Dairy

Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Level 3 = 4 GCSEs at grade C or above inc. Maths, English and/or Science (new GCSE grading level 4-9)

Online resources

www.newtonrigg.ac.uk/courses
Apply online or download an application form.

Seek more online



Agriculture (Livestock Production) Level 2 or Level 3 Apprenticeship

Work-based learning and assessment at your place of work with some college-based study. Learners must be in a paid work placement to commence an apprenticeship programme. Learners would usually enter at the Level 2 Apprenticeship stage before progressing to the Level 3.

Where?

Newton Rigg, Hexham and Kendal
Length: One to two years (day and block release)

Course Themes*

- Welfare of livestock
- Routine animal husbandry
- Selection of livestock
- Transportation of livestock
- Bio-security and health and safety
- Maintain information and records in the workplace
- Tractor and machinery operations
- Milking
- Shearing of livestock
- English and maths provision where applicable

*Course themes will be relevant to chosen pathway and also dependent on apprenticeship course level.

As part of your study programme the opportunity exists to take additional specialist qualifications such as Tractor Driving, Fork Lift Truck Driving and Safe Use of Veterinary Medicines, but charges will apply.

Agriculture Higher (Level 4) Apprenticeship

This pathway is also available and appropriate for those who have management responsibilities within agricultural operations or business. This will comprise of a Level 4 Diploma in Work-Based Agricultural Management.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: At least 18 months (day release)

Course Themes

- Livestock management skills
- Financial performance
- Livestock nutrition
- Breeding
- Health and welfare of livestock
- Business skills
- Staff and resource planning
- English and maths provision where applicable





Animal Management

Animal Care Level 2

Learn about animal care and develop the skills you need to care for and handle a variety of animals.

 Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One year (full time)

 Course Themes

- Plan and monitor animal feeding
- Maintain animal health
- Welfare and accommodation
- Behaviour and handling
- Principles of animal biology
- Work-related experience
- Breeds and grooming
- Caring for zoo/exotic animals
- English and maths

Animal Management Level 3

This programme covers the subjects needed to develop the skills to care for, handle and manage a variety of animals. These skills and the knowledge that goes with them are essential for a career in the animal care or animal management industries or for degree level study.

Alongside the normal entry requirements for Level 3, students must have at least one GCSE in a science related topic at grade C or above for this course.

 Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: Two years (full time)

 Course Themes

- Safe animal handling
- Feeding and accommodation
- Animal health
- Anatomy and physiology
- Behaviour and communication
- Exotics species
- Zoo and wildlife management
- Farm livestock
- Biochemistry and microbiology
- Work experience placement
- Investigative project
- English and maths provision where applicable

 Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Level 3 = 4 GCSEs at grade C or above inc. Maths, English and/or Science (new GCSE grading level 4-9)

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Introduction to Animal Nursing Science Level 3

This one year Level 3 course will give you the opportunity to develop your animal handling skills and understanding of animal health, care and nursing. Your animal related science skills will help support any future progression on to more formal and specialised veterinary nursing pathways.

Alongside the normal entry requirements for Level 3, students must have at least one GCSE in a science related topic at grade C or above for this course.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One year (full time)

Course Themes

- Animal health
- Fundamentals of science
- Anatomy and physiology
- Animal biology
- Animal nursing
- Animal handling and safe working
- Accommodation and feeding
- Welfare and breed development
- Work placement in a related area
- English and maths provision where applicable

Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

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Certificate in Animal Management Level 3

This course is ideal if you wish to further your education at Level 3, but rather than study full time would also like to expand your workplace skills. Learners would need to secure a work placement whilst studying this course.

Upon successful completion, students may go on to study further Level 3 Animal Management courses or learners may also choose to remain in employment.

Where?

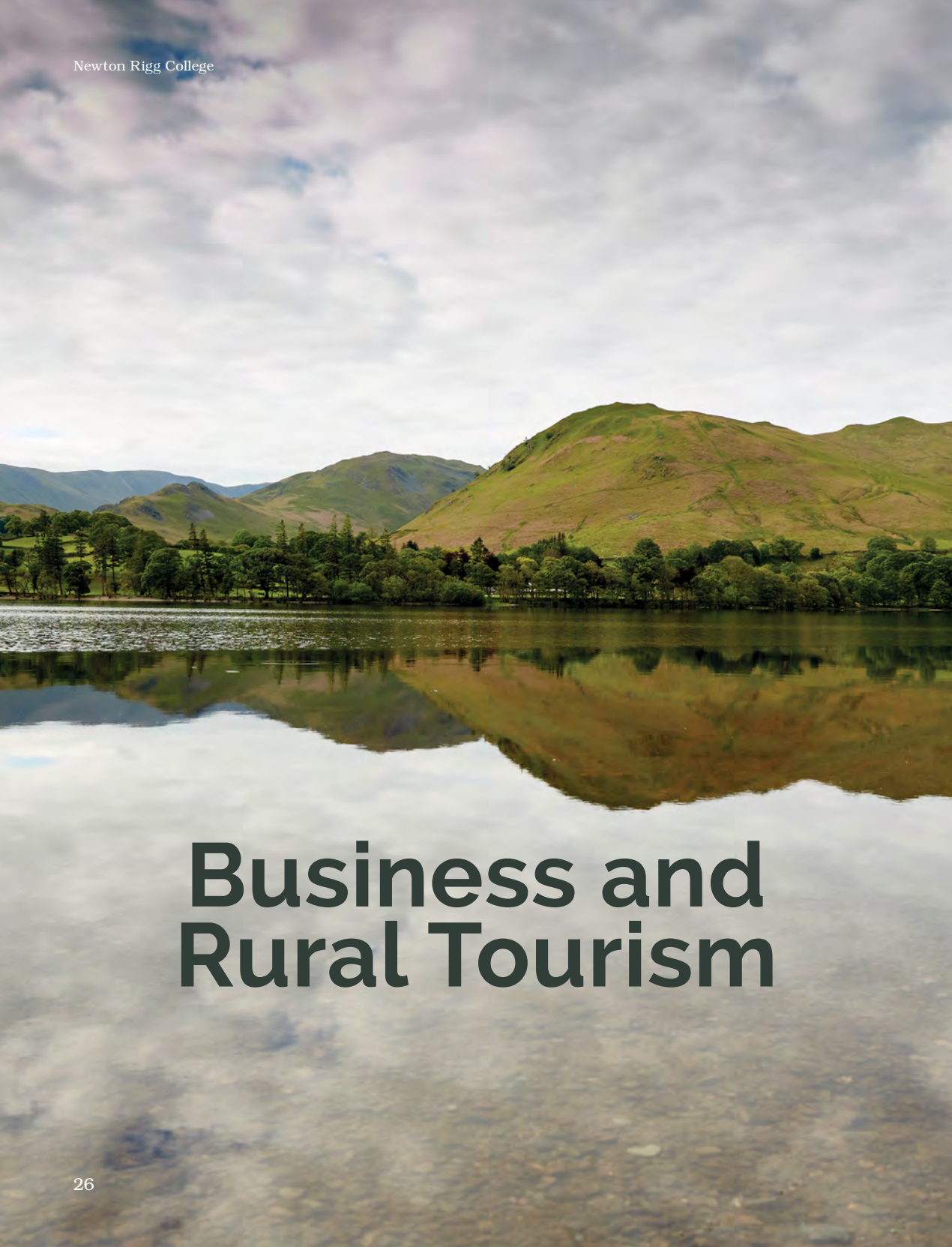
Newton Rigg
Length: One year (full time - two days a week attendance at College and remainder in a work placement)

Course Themes

- Develop animal handling skills
- Knowledge and understanding of feeding and diet
- Maintenance and design of animal accommodation
- Promotion of animal health
- Work placement in a related area (paid or voluntary) in order to complete 300 hours of work experience during the year
- English and maths provision as appropriate



“Working with the animals on a regular basis is really rewarding and almost feels like they’re your own pets.”



Business and Rural Tourism

Preparing for Employment in Rural Tourism Level 2

The course focuses on travel and tourism looking specifically at both adventure and rural tourism. The topics you will study include UK travel and tourism destinations, international destinations, the business environment, customer experience, promotion and sales, UK visitor attractions.

📍 Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One year (full time)

☰ Course Themes

- Rural tourism
- Customer service
- Retail and business
- UK destinations
- Preparing for events
- Work experience
- English and maths

Rural Tourism Level 3

This course is designed for learners thinking about a career in rural tourism whether working for a National Park, a hotelier, a tour guide or in other roles in the tourism sector. The course provides a variety of experiences to acquire knowledge across a diverse range of rural tourism aspects.

📍 Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: Two years (full time)

☰ Course Themes

- Tourism in rural areas
- Investigating the travel and tourism sector
- The UK as a destination
- Customer service and marketing
- Retail and business travel operations
- Events, conferences and exhibitions
- Work experience in the travel and tourism sector
- Residential study visits
- Preparing for employment with travel and tourism employability skills
- English and maths where applicable

✍️ Entry requirements

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Level 3 = 4 GCSEs at grade C or above inc. Maths, English and/or Science (new GCSE grading level 4-9)

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📄 Seek more online



Business Level 3

This course is ideal for anyone interested in setting up their own business or pursuing a career in business.


 Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One or two years

 Course Themes

- The business environment
- Business resources
- Introduction to marketing
- Business communication
- Starting a small business

- Aspects of contract and business law
- Website design strategy
- Supply chain and stock management
- Understanding business ethics
- Managing cash flow, budgeting, basic costings and bookkeeping
- English and maths where applicable

Business with... why not combine a qualification in business with one of our vocational courses and place yourself in an excellent position for employment? 



 Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

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Childhood Studies



Childcare Level 2

This course is aimed at learners wishing to work with children in the Early Years Sector. It provides the knowledge and practical skills to continue on to Level 3 qualifications. The main emphasis is for you to gain an Early Years qualification so you may enter the world of working, for example as a Nursery Assistant.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: One year (full time)

Course Themes

- Working with children
- Understanding child development
- Keeping children safe
- Working with children with special needs
- Communication with adults and children
- Preparing and maintaining environments for children
- Professional practice, this involves two days work experience
- English and maths

Childcare and Education Level 3

This programme combines academic knowledge and practical skills aimed at a career working with children or progression into teacher training or social work. This qualification prepares learners to work unsupervised, with children and their families in a variety of settings. Once completed, you will have Early Years Educator status, necessary for employment. During the course, you will undertake two days per week supported placement in local schools and nurseries.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: Two years (full time)

Course Themes

- Understanding child development
- Play in early years settings
- Safeguarding of children
- Health and safety in a childcare setting
- Supporting children's communication and language
- Supporting children's personal, social and emotional development
- Collaboration with parents, colleagues and other professionals
- Diet and nutrition for children
- Positive environments for children's care
- English and maths provision where applicable

For entry requirements see page 76

Adult and part time routes in Health and Childcare available:

- Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care
- Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in School (QCF)
- HND Working with Children and Families

See www.newtonrigg.ac.uk for further details on adult and part time opportunities.





Engineering

Land-Based Technology Level 2

This well established qualification is recognised by the industry as demonstrating technical capability to work in the land-based technology and agricultural engineering sectors.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One year (full time)

Course Themes

- Applying mechanical principles
- Services and maintenance
- Material preparation, shaping and assembling
- Thermal joining and cutting processes
- Tools use and maintenance
- Health and safety practices
- Tractor driving
- Work experience
- English and maths

Land-Based Technology Level 3

An advanced qualification which is recognised by industry as demonstrating technical capability to work in the land-based technology and agricultural engineering sectors and can also be used to progress to degree level courses.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: Two years (full time)

Course Themes

- Inspect and test machinery and equipment
- Service and repair engines
- Hydraulic systems and pneumatics
- Transmissions
- Vehicle engine technology
- Health, safety and welfare
- Chassis systems
- Work experience
- Workshop practice and welding
- Machine maintenance and repair
- English and maths provision where applicable

Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Level 3 = 4 GCSEs at grade C or above inc. Maths, English and/or Science (new GCSE grading level 4-9)

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Land-Based Service Engineering Level 2 or 3 Apprenticeship

Work-based learning and assessment at your place of work with some college-based study. Learners must be in a paid work placement to commence an apprenticeship programme. Learners would usually enter at the Level 2 Apprenticeship stage before progressing to the Level 3.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One or two years

Course Themes*

- Engines and components
- Braking systems on land-based equipment
- Hydraulic and electrical diagnostics
- Transmission systems
- Perform thermal joining and cutting processes

- Personal, learning and thinking skills
- Service and repair engines and components
- Maintain electronic control and monitoring systems
- Service and repair hydraulic systems and components
- Service and repair powershift, hydrostatic and CVT transmissions
- Inspect and test land-based machinery and equipment, service and repair of suspension systems
- English and maths provision where applicable

*Course themes will be relevant to chosen pathway and also dependent on apprenticeship course level.

Opportunities exist to take additional specialist qualifications, but charges will apply to the learner or employer.



“Gaining the skills and working with similar equipment used out in the field really helps with what you can offer employers.”



Equine

Horse Care Level 2

A varied programme including academic subjects and lectures, practical horse care tuition, riding instruction and work experience.

 Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One year (full time)

 Course Themes

- Feeding and watering horses
- Routine stable duties, horse handling
- Horse tack and clothing
- Riding on the flat
- Horse biology
- Health and safety with horses
- Work-related experience
- Visits to events such as the Horse of the Year Show and Bramham Horse Trials
- English and maths

Horse Management Level 3

A step up from the Level 2 diploma, the Level 3 course offers the opportunity to investigate a range of more advanced horse management topics both in the classroom and practically on the equine yard. This course will help prepare you for employment within the equine sector or for higher level study such as a degree course.

 Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: Two years (full time)

 Course Themes

- Riding horses on the flat and over fences
- Animal feeding and health
- Horse tack and equipment
- Principles of equitation
- Horse behaviour and welfare
- Preparing horses for presentation
- Anatomy and physiology
- Rehabilitation and therapy
- Business management
- Horse fitness and training
- Work experience
- English and maths provision where applicable

Both non-riding and riding pathways are available on Level 2 and Level 3 study programmes and course themes would be specific to the chosen pathway.

Entry on to all courses involving horse riding modules are subject to an evaluation of your riding ability and fitness levels. It is usual that we have a weight limit of 13 stone for these elements of the course.



Floristry



Floristry Level 2

This course is studied one day a week for one year for the Certificate and two years for the Diploma. The course involves lectures, practical skills, site visits, personal research and project work. The course content offers a professional level of knowledge and understanding of the floristry industry.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One to two years
(part time, one day per week)

Course Themes

- Art and design for florists
- Quality control of incoming cut materials
- Maintain the condition of plants and planted designs
- Plan, prepare and construct tied floristry designs
- Floral arrangements
- Wedding designs with floral materials
- Display of floristry goods
- Introduction to working in the floristry industry
- Function decoration using floral displays
- English and maths provision where applicable



Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Online resources

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Gamekeeping



Gamekeeping Level 2

This introductory course enables learners to investigate the game industry, its opportunities and requirements. Students will gain understanding and practical skills relevant to gamekeeping.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One Year (full time)

Course Themes

- Shoot management
- Game and wildlife management
- Deer management
- Ecology
- Habitat creation and conservation
- Estate skills
- Pest and predator control
- Work experience
- Health and safety
- English and maths

Game Management Level 3

This course is designed to produce students whose knowledge is up to industry standard and have skills appropriate for the role of a modern gamekeeper or game manager. It will give a thorough grounding in varied background theory and practical skills.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: Two years (full time)

Course Themes

- Game rearing
- Working dogs
- Game meat hygiene
- Upland game management
- Pest and predator control
- Firearms and shoot management
- Undertaking gamebird production
- Estate skills
- Work experience
- Deer management
- Woodland habitat management
- Wildlife, ecology and conservation
- English and maths provision where appropriate

Opportunities exist to take additional specialist qualifications, e.g. ATV, Deer Stalking Certificate but charges will apply.

For more details and specialist focus on our activities please visit www.gamekeeping.org.uk

Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Level 3 = 4 GCSEs at grade C or above inc. Maths, English and/or Science (new GCSE grading level 4-9)

Online resources

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Gamekeeping and Wildlife Management Level 2 Apprenticeship

Work-based learning and assessment at your place of work with some college-based study. Learners must be in a paid work placement to commence an apprenticeship programme.

📍 Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: One to two years (block release)

📋 Course Themes

- Upland and lowland route
- Monitor and maintain habitats
- Participate in shoot day activities
- Pest and predator control
- Care of animals in the sporting industry
- English and maths

Opportunities exist to take additional specialist qualifications, e.g. ATV, game meat hygiene but charges will apply to the learner or employer.



"The weather can be challenging at times, but I prefer that to being stuck indoors the whole time doing a job."

Hairdressing, Beauty and Complementary Therapies



Hair and Beauty Level 1

This course is a creative, practical and interactive introduction to the hair and beauty industry with the chance to specialise and learn the foundation skills combining hair and beauty.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One Year (full time)

Course Themes

- Introduction to the hair and beauty sector
- Basic manicure treatments
- Applying make-up
- Creating hair and beauty image
- Nail art
- Shampoo and conditioning
- Plaiting and twisting
- Art of colouring and dressing hair
- Salon reception skills
- Work-related experience or placement
- English and maths

Women's and Men's Hairdressing Level 2

Hairdressing is a fast-moving fashion orientated business, so you need to be creative and have artistic flair, enjoy meeting people, have a natural aptitude and plenty of energy.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One year (full time)

Course Themes

- Advising and consulting with clients
- Giving customers a positive impression of yourself and your organisation
- Shampooing, conditioning and treating the hair and scalp
- Changing hair colour
- The art of dressing
- Cutting hair using basic techniques for men and women
- Create a theme-based image
- Health and safety
- Promoting additional services or products to customers
- Perming and neutralising hair
- Work-related experience or placement
- English and maths

Entry requirements

Level 1 = Entry Level 3 or GCSEs at grade F-G (new GCSE grading level 1-2)

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Online resources

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Barbering Level 2

This course is designed for those wishing to enter a career in barbering and for those who already have some hairdressing skills but do not have the qualification. This course will give you the basic Barbering skills you need in cutting men's hair and facial hair shaping.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One Year (full time)

Course Themes

- Working in the hair industry
- Health and safety in the salon
- Client consultation for hair services
- Shampoo and condition the hair and scalp
- Promote products and services to clients in a salon
- Cut men's hair
- Cut facial hair
- Colour and lighten hair
- Style men's hair
- English and maths

Beauty Specialist Techniques Level 2

This qualification will introduce you to the skills and knowledge required for improving and maintaining the condition and appearance of the skin, nails and hair through a variety of treatments. You will also develop essential communication techniques and cover all the components of running a business in the beauty industry.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One Year (full time)

Course Themes

- Eyebrows and eyelash enhancement
- Make-up for day, evening and special occasions
- Manicures and pedicures
- Providing an effective reception service
- Providing facial skincare treatment
- Waxing services
- Skin tanning
- Creating an image based on a theme
- Contributing to the effective running of a business
- Client care and communication
- Health and safety practices
- Work-related experience or placement
- English and maths

For entry requirements see page 76

All our students have exciting opportunities to visit The Alternative Hair Show and Salon International in London, Paris Wella Professionals, Clothes Show, Matrix session styling and colour collections, national competitions and Professional Hairdressing Live. Alternative enrichment activities may include visits to Centre Parc, Iceland, Andorra and Lavender Farm.



Complementary Therapies Level 3

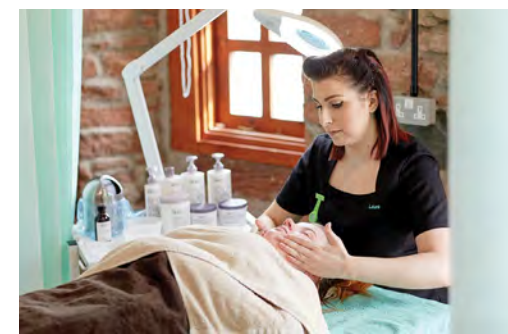
You'll practice what you learn in Eden Boutique, our commercial beauty salon, which simulates a real work environment. This qualification will equip you with the practical skills needed to be a confident complementary therapist. This course is ideal for those therapists intending to progress their career into spas or specialise in their area of preferred therapy.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One Year (full time)

Course Themes

- Swedish body massage
- Aromatherapy
- Reflexology
- Anatomy, physiology and pathology
- Business practice for complementary therapies
- Principles and practices of complementary therapies
- Work-related experience or placement
- English and maths provision where applicable



Women's Hairdressing Level 3

If you have the ambition, style and dedication to train as a professional hair stylist then with the help of Newton Rigg College you can go straight to the top with this high level qualification.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One year (full time)

Course Themes

- Provide hairdressing consultation services
- Contemporary and advanced cutting techniques
- Creative hairdressing skills
- Colour correction services
- Perm hair using a variety of techniques
- Colour hair using a variety of techniques
- Support customer service improvements
- Human resource management
- Promotional activities
- Style and dress hair to achieve a variety of creative looks
- Bridal hair
- Work-related experience or placement
- English and maths provision where applicable



Special Effects, Theatrical and Media Make-Up Level 3

Aimed for those wishing to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed make-up artist, providing hair and make-up services in the media, theatre, performing arts, fashion and photographic industries.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: One Year (full time)

Course Themes

- Health and safety practices in the salon
- Client care and communication
- Fashion and photographic make-up
- Application of airbrush make-up
- Camouflage make-up
- Media (special effects) make-up
- Styling and fitting postiche
- Creative hairdressing and styling techniques to include application of hair pieces and wigs
- English and maths where applicable

Apprenticeship in Barbering Level 2

This qualification will introduce you to the skills and knowledge required for improving and maintaining the condition and appearance of the skin, nails and hair through a variety of treatments. You will also develop essential communication techniques and cover all the components of running a business in the beauty industry.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: One to two years (day release)

Course Themes

- Cut mens hair using basic techniques
- Cut facial hair to shape
- Dry and finish mens hair
- Create basic outlines and detailing in hair
- Assist with shaving services
- Colour and lighten
- Consultation and customer care
- Shampoo, condition and treat the scalp
- English and maths

Apprenticeship Hairdressing Level 2 or 3

Work-based learning and assessment at your place of work with some college-based study. Learners must be in a paid work placement to commence an apprenticeship programme. Learners would usually enter at the Level 2 Apprenticeship stage before progressing to the Level 3.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: One to two years on each level (day release)

Course Themes

- Fashion colouring
- Cutting and styling using basic techniques
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp

- Consultation and customer care
- Perming techniques
- Retail and reception skills
- Creatively cut hair using a combination of techniques
- Creative colour and colour correction
- Creatively dressing long hair
- English and maths provision where applicable

Salon Management Level 4 - This qualification will allow you to develop both management and technical skills required for the role of hair and beauty salon manager. See our website for further details.



Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Level 3 = 4 GCSEs at grade C or above inc. Maths, English and/or Science (new GCSE grading level 4-9)

Online resources

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Health and Social Care

Health and Social Care Level 2

This study programme will equip you with the knowledge, understanding and practical skills for success in employment in the caring field. It is designed for those who wish to work in a care setting, such as a residential care home. This programme will introduce you to health and social care and provide a good basis for you to go on to a more advanced work-related qualification.

You will learn about life span development from childhood to older adulthood and how we can care for people in our society.

📍 Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One Year (full time)

☰ Course Themes

- Communication and individual rights
- Individual needs in health and social care settings
- Cultural diversity
- Lifespan development
- Impact of diet on health
- Creative and therapeutic activities
- English and maths

Health and Social Care Level 3

The course is an in-depth study of health and social care; which is an increasingly significant sector, employing almost four million people in the UK. The Level 3 in Health and Social Care aims to help people to become ready to work in health and social care, either directly after achieving the qualification or following further study.

This qualification is equivalent to three A-Levels and supports progression into Higher Education, to health and social care related degree courses at university, such as Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy or Social Work.

📍 Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: Two years (full time)

☰ Course Themes

- Human lifespan development
- Working in health and social care
- Anatomy and physiology
- Enquiries into current research
- Meeting individual care and support needs
- Work experience in health and social care
- Principles of safe practice
- Promoting public health
- English and maths where applicable

✍️ Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Level 3 = 4 GCSEs at grade C or above inc. Maths, English and/or Science (new GCSE grading level 4-9)

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Emergency Care Cadet Academy Level 3

The course is a new programme offering you the opportunity to undertake a two-year qualification in health and social care, along with the opportunity to undertake supported placements with the North West Ambulance Service (NWAS).

In the first year you will undertake placements in local health and care settings. Towards the end of the first year you will receive additional training to prepare them for undertaking second year placements with the ambulance service.

The aim of the course is to equip you with relevant knowledge, skills and practical experience to enter directly into the work force, in roles such as Emergency Medical

Technician within the ambulance service, or continue studying.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: Two years (full time)

Course Themes

- Human lifespan development
- Working in health and social Care
- Anatomy and physiology
- Enquiries into current research
- Meeting individual care and support needs
- Work experience in health and social care
- Principles of safe practice
- Promoting public health
- English and maths where applicable



“Gaining the knowledge and skills that may be needed to save a person’s life is really motivating.”

Horticulture



RHS Certificate Practical Horticulture Level 2

The course is a mixture of lectures, practical skills training, demonstrations and garden visits. The course consists of six modules.

Where?

Newton Rigg or Brockhole – The Lake District Visitor Centre, near Windermere
Length: One year (part time, one day per week)

Course Themes

- Ground preparation and soil testing
- Pruning and plant maintenance
- Plant propagation from seed
- Vegetative plant propagation
- Planting techniques
- Identification of garden plants, weeds, pests and diseases



Landscaping and Horticulture Level 2

An introduction to landscaping, sports turf and horticulture, which is suitable for anyone wanting to prepare for more advanced study or a career in horticulture. The course consists of classroom based work and practical sessions with ongoing assessment, including observed practical assessments and written work.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One Year (full time)

Course Themes

- Landscape practice
- Greenkeeping
- Horticultural practices
- Health and safety principles of machinery
- Weeds, pests and diseases
- Plant identification
- Turf, fruit and vegetables
- English and maths

Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Online resources

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Horticulture Level 3

The course content offers a professional level of knowledge and understanding of modern horticulture. The superb facilities at Newton Rigg enable you to put into practice what you learn in the classroom.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: Two years or three years (part time - one day per week)

Course Themes

- Landscape garden design
- Hard landscaping
- Historical influences on the development of gardens
- Organic horticulture
- Identification, selection and use of ornamental plants
- Principles of plant and soil science
- Plant propagation activities
- Exterior plant displays
- Land-based machinery operations
- Business management in the land-based sector
- Ponds and water features
- English and maths provision where applicable

Garden Design Level 3

The course involves lectures, practical skills, site visits, personal research and project work. The superb facilities at Newton Rigg enable you to put in to practice what you learn in the classroom.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: One year (part time, one day per week)

Course Themes

- Principles and practices of landscape garden design
- Historical influences on the development of gardens
- Identification, selection and use of ornamental plants
- Principles of plant and soil science
- Undertaking an investigative project in the land-based sector
- English and maths provision where applicable

Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Level 3 = 4 GCSEs at grade C or above inc. Maths, English and/or Science (new GCSE grading level 4-9)

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Horticulture Apprenticeship Level 2

Work-based learning and assessment at your place of work with some college-based study. Learners must be in a paid work placement to commence an apprenticeship programme.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: One to two years (day or block release)

Five Pathways

- Horticulture
- Production Horticulture
- Landscaping
- Sports Turf - Greenkeeper
- Sports Turf - Groundsman

Course Themes

- Preparing ground for seeding and planting
- Establishing plants or seeds in soil
- Maintaining moisture levels for crops or plants
- Establishing crops or plants in a growing medium
- Maintaining the condition of sports turf surfaces
- Health of sports turf
- Constructing and maintaining boundaries and paths
- Health and safety
- Maintain and develop personal performance
- Effective working relationships
- English and maths



Outdoor Adventure Sport



Sport and Public Services Study Programme (Outdoor Adventure Pathway) Level 2

The main qualification element achieved from this study programme will be a Level 2 in Bushcraft Studies. The Outdoor Adventure pathway offers the opportunity to develop skills in an outdoor environment including focusing on the skills required to lead activity sessions; involving planning, execution and reviewing. It paves the way for further study at Level 3 or employment within the sports industry.

This Level 2 study programme gives learners the chance to seek progression to employment, further study or voluntary opportunities. The programme covers leadership skills, motivation, time management, team work and the chance to improve individual fitness.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One year (full time)

Course Themes

- Sports leadership
- Fitness and training
- Bushcraft skills
- Residential trips
- Employability skills
- English and maths

Outdoor Adventure Level 3

During this course of study you will specialise in modules and activities relating to outdoor adventure whilst developing an in-depth working knowledge of sport and the outdoors. Learners will gain experience in pursuits such as kayaking, canoeing, mountain walking, climbing and orienteering.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: Two years (full time)

Course Themes

- Outdoor and adventure activities (water and land-based)
- Adventurous expeditions
- Alternative pursuits
- Anatomy and physiology
- Fitness, training and the environment
- Sports injuries
- Leadership and coaching
- Work experience
- English and maths provision where applicable

Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Level 3 = 4 GCSEs at grade C or above inc. Maths, English and/or Science (new GCSE grading level 4-9)

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Sport

Sport and Public Services Study Programme (Sporting Pathway) Level 2

The main qualification element achieved from this study programme will be a Level 2 in Bushcraft Studies. The Sporting Pathway will offer learners the opportunity to explore aspects of the sports industry and will focus on skills required to lead multi sports activity sessions; including planning, execution and reviewing. It paves the way for further study at Level 3 or employment within the sports industry.

This Level 2 study programme gives learners the chance to seek progression to employment, further study or voluntary opportunities. The programme covers leadership skills, motivation, time management, team work and the chance to improve individual fitness.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One year (full time)

Course Themes

- Sports leadership
- Fitness and training
- Residential trips
- Employability skills
- English and maths

Sport (Development, Coaching and Fitness) Level 3

Covering three key areas within the sporting industry, this course allows you to specialise in activities related to development, coaching and fitness. You will be able to develop an understanding of the body, fitness testing and training and coaching practice, as well as exploring key issues within the sporting industry.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: Two years (full time)

Course Themes

- Sports coaching, leadership and development
- Anatomy and physiology
- Fitness training and testing
- Assessing risk in sport
- Field-based fitness testing for sport and exercise
- Work experience tailor-made to each individual
- English and maths where applicable

Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Level 3 = 4 GCSEs at grade C or above inc. Maths, English and/or Science (new GCSE grading level 4-9)

Online resources

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Sport (Football Pathway) Level 3

For those with a passion for football, this course will explore three key areas within the sporting industry: development, coaching and fitness. This programme will also incorporate football training on a weekly basis, as well as the opportunity to be involved in other sport related activities.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: Two years (full time)

Course Themes

- Anatomy and physiology
- Analysis of the sports performer in football
- Assessing risk in sport
- Fitness training and programming
- Sports coaching and development
- Nutrition for the sports performer
- English and maths provision where applicable

Partnerships

The College is proud to deliver these sport programmes in partnership with Penrith AFC and Eden Valley Sports Partnership. The College will work with the town's local football team to increase football provision within the College, whilst the link with Eden Valley Sports Partnership will help provide learners with volunteering and leadership opportunities within the local community.



Entry requirements

Level 3 = 4 GCSEs at grade C or above inc. Maths, English and/or Science (new GCSE grading level 4-9)

Online resources

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"The tutors want to get the best from you and they try to make the sessions both demanding and fun."



Trees, Woodland and Countryside Studies

Forestry Level 2

On this course you will learn practical skills and develop the knowledge necessary for employment in the sector or for moving on to a more advanced course.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: One year (full time)

Course Themes

- Habitat management
- All-terrain vehicle operations
- Identify and select trees and shrubs
- Carry out ground based arboricultural operations
- Work related experience
- Environmental and land-based business
- English and maths

Forestry Level 3

On this course you will learn practical skills and knowledge necessary for employment in more advanced roles in the sector or progression to higher study programmes.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: Two years (full time)

Course Themes

- Felling and chainsaw operations
- Tree identification
- Plant identification
- Woodland habitat management
- Countryside skills
- Tree and shrub planting
- Tree and plant science
- Habitat management
- Forest and woodland skills
- Work experience
- English and maths provision where applicable

Opportunities exist to take additional specialist qualifications such as Tractor Driving, Chainsaw Maintenance and Wood Chipper, but charges will apply.

Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Level 3 = 4 GCSEs at grade C or above inc. Maths, English and/or Science (new GCSE grading level 4-9)

Online resources

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Trees and Timber Level 2 Apprenticeship

Work-based learning and assessment at your place of work with some college-based study. Learners must be in a paid work placement to commence an apprenticeship programme.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: One to two years (block release)

Course Themes

- Chainsaw operations
- Fencing
- Control of pollution incidents
- Identification of tree species
- Tree planting, aftercare and maintenance
- Chemical and mechanical weeding
- English and maths



Environmental Conservation Level 2 or Level 3 Apprenticeship

Work-based learning and assessment at your place of work with some college-based study. Learners must be in a paid work placement to commence an apprenticeship programme. Learners would usually enter at the Level 2 Apprenticeship stage before progressing to the Level 3.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Up to 15 months to two years on each level

Course Themes*

- Surveying and reporting
- Constructing and maintaining boundaries and surfaces
- Installing and maintaining site furniture
- Maintaining habitats
- Health and safety

- Developing personal performance
- Working with others and caring for the public
- Business for environmental and land-based industries
- Preparing and delivering educational activities
- Organising and leading volunteer groups
- Producing site management plans and supervising work
- Environmental good practice
- Planning habitat management work
- Business management
- English and maths provision where applicable

Opportunities exist to take additional specialist qualifications, but charges will apply to the student or employer.

*Course themes will be dependent and relevant to apprenticeship course level.





Uniformed Public Services

Sport and Public Services Study Programme (Public Services Pathway) Level 2

The main qualification element achieved from this study programme will be a Level 2 in Bushcraft Studies. The Public Services pathway will offer learners the opportunity to explore aspects of the public services industry including teamwork; communication, empathy, problem solving and fit for service. It paves the way for further study at Level 3 or employment within the public services sector.

This Level 2 study programme gives learners the chance to seek progression to employment, further study or voluntary opportunities. The programme covers leadership skills, motivation, time management, team work and the chance to improve individual fitness.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: One year (full time)

Course Themes

- Leadership skills
- Fitness and training
- Residential trips
- Practical fitness
- Employability skills
- English and maths

Uniformed Public Services Level 3

This course combines teamwork, leadership, physical fitness and outdoor adventure. Our Public Services course is designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills and understanding required to gain employment in the Uniformed or Armed Forces.

Where?

Newton Rigg
Length: Two years (full time)

Course Themes

- Citizenship and diversity
- Command and control
- Employment and careers in the uniformed services
- Military skills
- Physical preparation for the services
- Skills for land-based activities
- Outdoor and adventurous expeditions
- Practical, individual and team sports
- Responding to emergency incidents
- Government and policies
- English and maths provision where applicable

Learners who are interested in the Emergency Care Services such as paramedic, ambulance technician please see page 52 for our Level 3 Emergency Care Cadet study programme.

Entry requirements

Level 2 = 4 GCSEs at grade E or above inc. Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3)

Level 3 = 4 GCSEs at grade C or above inc. Maths, English and/or Science (new GCSE grading level 4-9)

Online resources

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Foundation Learning Programmes

Skills for Working Life (Land-Based) Entry Level 2 or 3

Entry programmes are for people with additional learning needs or disabilities or who require more support. Ideal for learners who like to be active and on the go, and want to try new and exciting things. The course develops adult independency and opportunities for future employment.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: One year each level (full time)

Course Themes

- Horticulture
- Animal care
- Poultry
- Conservation
- Agricultural animals
- Preparation for work
- English and maths

Combined Study Programme Level 1

This course allows learners to choose and explore an area in which they are most interested and then may progress on to higher levels or towards related employment. The course involves lectures, practical skills and site visits. Throughout the course learners will build up a portfolio of evidence, while being assessed on a number of tasks completed with a range of different ways to capture achievement.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: One year (three days per week)

Course Themes

Three option areas*:

- Agriculture
- Animal Care
- Hair and Beauty

Core Themes:

- Employability skills
- Personal development
- English and maths

*Optional areas available will be dependent on sufficient student numbers

Entry requirements

Entry Level = no formal qualifications

Level 1 = Entry Level 3 or GCSEs at grade F-G (new GCSE grading level 1-2)

Online resources

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Preparing for Employment Study Programme (Work Skills) Level 1.5

We all progress at different rates and at different times. We recognise some students would benefit in bridging-the-gap. This Level 1.5 course offers learners progression and the opportunity to develop specific employability based skills.

The programme is a mixture of practical, theory and personal development. Learners will be encouraged to undertake a placement in an appropriate area of interest. Staff will support learners in identifying potential placements.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: One year (three days per week, one additional day on work placement)

Course Themes

- Career planning
- Work-based experiences
- Skills for employment
- Managing money
- Healthy living
- Community project
- English and maths core skills



Retail Level 2

The Retail Skills course offers learners the opportunity to progress to a Level 2 qualification to develop specific skills needed in the retail sector. The programme is a mixture of practical, theory and personal development with a range of guest speakers and volunteering opportunities.

Throughout the course learners will build up a portfolio of evidence while being assessed in a range of different ways. Learners will be required to undertake an appropriate work placement. Staff can support learners in identifying potential work placements.

Where?

Newton Rigg

Length: One year (three days a week, one additional day on work placement)

Course Themes

- Work-based experience
- Customer service
- Promotional campaigns
- Retail team work
- Health and safety
- Stock taking and storage of goods
- Manual handling
- English and maths core skills



Veterinary Nursing



Veterinary Nursing Foundation Degree (FdSc)

The course provides students the opportunity to work with a range of common and exotic species, horses and farmed livestock as part of their studies. The course requires a year in veterinary practice to allow students to apply their skills. Whilst in practice, students must complete the nursing progress log and accrue a minimum of 1800 hours in an approved training practice, placements will be provided by the College.

UCAS Code: D310*

Awarding Body: Royal Agricultural University

Where?

York and Newton Rigg

Length: Three years (full time)

Modules of Study:

Year 1:

- Animal Anatomy and Physiology
- Introduction to Evidence-Based Nursing and Research Methods
- Nutrition and Breeding of Domesticated Animals
- Process and Practice of a Veterinary Business

- Supporting Sick Animals
- Diagnostics for Veterinary Practice
- Surgical Nursing and Theatre Practice for Veterinary Nurses

Elective Modules (subject to demand):

- Introduction to Equine and Livestock Management
- Introduction to Companion Animal Behaviour

Year 2 (Placement Year):

- Completion of 1800 hours in a training practice (to meet regulatory requirements)

Year 3:

- Advanced Veterinary Nursing
- Professional Practice and Reflective Nursing
- Work Related Project
- Anaesthesia for Veterinary Nurses
- Veterinary Pharmacy and Medicines
- Medical Nursing
- Business Skills and Practice Management

Elective Modules (subject to demand):

- Veterinary Care and Management for Livestock
- Animal Behavioural Therapies

*Subject to revalidation

Entry requirements

- 60 UCAS tariff points from at least two subjects studied to A2 (including a Science subject), or a relevant Level 3 vocational diploma (dependent on grades)
- 5 GCSEs at grade C or above including English, Maths and Science
- Four weeks' work experience with suitable references in a veterinary practice

Online resources

Applications for the Veterinary Nursing Foundation Degree are through UCAS, please see www.ucas.com for further information.

Seek more online



Entry Requirements



Start your journey

Where do I start?

You can start on whatever level is right for you. Normally, we would expect you to move to the level above the qualification you have just achieved.

to ensure you have a place on the right level course for you. If you are a mature student you may not always need these entry requirements and we can discuss alternatives and any relevant previous experience with you.

Do I need to pass certain subjects?

This is a general guide to help you decide which level of course you should be considering. Some courses require particular skills, whilst others may need certain grades and qualifications. We can assess your functional skills in English and maths

What happens if I don't get the grades?

Don't worry. If, after you've made your application, you do better or worse than expected in your GCSEs or other qualifications, we can often transfer your application to a more suitable course, provided we have availability.

Programmes by Level	Requirements	Progression
Entry Level 2 and 3	No formal qualifications, but you need Entry Level 2 before moving to Entry Level 3	Progress to Entry Level 3 or Level 1 courses
Level 1 Study Programmes	Entry Level 3 or equivalent qualifications or GCSEs at grade F-G (new GCSE grading levels 1-2)	Progress to Level 2 courses or training
Level 2 Study Programmes	Usually at least 4 GCSEs at grade E or above including Maths and English (new GCSE grading level 3) with Science desirable. Alternatively a suitable Level 1 vocational qualification with English and Maths at Level 1	Progress to Level 3 courses or training



Programmes by Level	Requirements	Progression
Level 3 Study Programmes	Usually at least 4 GCSEs at grade C or above (new GCSE grading levels 4 to 9) to include any 2 from English, Maths and Science with at least a grade D in the remaining subject. Alternatively a suitable Level 2 vocational qualification (Merit or above) with English and Maths at Level 2	Progress to Higher Education or Degree programmes
Apprenticeship (Level 2)	No formal qualifications, but you need a suitable and relevant work placement	Progress to Level 3 courses or training
Apprenticeship (Level 3)	Usually a Level 2 work-based qualification (Intermediate Apprenticeship) or considerable work experience, plus a suitable work placement	Progress to other industry or specialist training or full time programmes of study
Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship Agriculture	A Level 3 qualification in Agriculture with grade C or above in English and Maths. Also suitable for people who have significant agricultural experience. All learners must be employed within the industry	Further professional and industry qualifications



How to Apply



Find your course

Come and see us at one of our open events, scheduled from October onwards, alternatively look out for us at one of your school careers events. Speak with your parents, guardian or careers adviser about the courses you're interested in and find the 'best fit' for your future aspirations.

Apply

Complete the application form in this prospectus, online at www.newtonrigg.ac.uk or the paper version which can be printed off from our website. You can apply for a course at any time during the year, but it is best to complete your application as early as possible to avoid any problems starting your course.

Interview

Once we get your application you will receive an interview date and time with the relevant course manager via text message – please call us if you need to change anything. Don't be nervous, it's an opportunity for you to tell us more about yourself and ask further questions!

Offer

Following a successful interview you will then receive a course offer detailing what qualifications and grades you need to secure a place on the course. Please confirm with us whether you accept the offer or not.

Get Organised

This is the time you need to be sorting transport, finance and booking accommodation, don't leave this too late or you could miss out!

Results

As soon as you receive your exam results you need to email (details available on the website) a scanned copy or image of your results to us (mobile phone images acceptable) so that we can hopefully confirm your place with us. If you haven't met all our entry requirements, you should still contact us as we will try and offer you a place on a suitable alternative course.

Please note: Like all colleges and universities our courses need a minimum number of students before they can run. If any course does not run due to insufficient numbers, we will do our best to help you find an alternative. Optional modules also run subject to availability and viable student numbers.

Money Matters



Advice and support

Further Education Programmes*

There are no tuition fees if you are a full time student from the UK or EU aged between 16 and 18 on 31st August of the year you start your course.

If you are aged 19+ and in receipt of benefits, please contact our Student Records Team on 01768 893651 for further advice on potential fees.

Age 19+

Advanced Learning Loans are available to learners aged 19 and above to fund Level 3/4 courses such as Diplomas and management qualifications.

Bursaries are also available for students aged 19+, visit www.newtonrigg.ac.uk for further details. The loans will cover tuition fees and start being paid back once the course is completed and you are earning more than £21,000 a year, so there is no upfront cost.

Even if you already hold a similar qualification, such as A-levels, you can still apply for your first loan, see www.sfengland.co.uk or www.gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans for further guidance.

Apprenticeship Programme Fees*

The situation with regard to how Apprenticeships are funded from 2017 onwards is currently under review. At present an apprenticeship is FREE if you're under 19, living in England and not already in full time education. However, if you are over 19 years old you are advised to contact the College to seek further details. Your age is determined by the start date of the course.

Budget for Additional Costs

Whatever course you are thinking of doing, you will need to budget for some extra costs that you may need to pay yourself. We will provide you with details of what is required for each course before you enrol, for example protective clothing, core texts, materials or stationery and any trips or visits.

Scholarships

There are a range of scholarships available for students studying at the College at all levels. Please contact Student Support for information on how to apply:

T: 01768 893400

E: enquiries@newtonrigg.ac.uk or visit www.newtonrigg.ac.uk

*Subject to change, based on current Government guidelines.



Transport*

We offer **FREE TRANSPORT** to our full time students from various designated pick-up points.

Once you have been offered a place, we will send you an application form and further details of your nearest route. Other routes may be available, depending on student demand.

Our current routes leave from the following places and pick-up at various destinations on the route through to Penrith and Newton Rigg College. Please visit our website for the latest transport routes www.newtonrigg.ac.uk

- Armathwaite
- Carlisle
- Dearham
- Frizington
- Grasmere
- Gretna Village
- Penrith
- Silloth
- Tebay

Connecting with the North East -
Routes come through from
Northumberland and County Durham



Our dedicated free shuttle service from the North East picks up residential students on a Sunday evening and takes them back to the College. A drop-off service, returning students to their preferred location, will also operate on a Friday afternoon in time for spending the weekend at home.

*Our transport provision is reviewed annually and all information and routes are subject to change for 2017/18.



Accessible

"To have the option of transport to and from College really helped with my course decision on leaving school."



Accommodation



Live the Newton experience



Did you know you can live on campus from the age of 16?

Living on campus will help you...

- Develop independence
- Make new friends
- Access many enrichment activities

You don't have to wait until University to experience residential living - you can literally LIVE the full Newton Rigg learner experience!

The specialist nature of our College means that we have learners wanting to access our fantastic courses and resources from further away in the region and indeed the country.

At Newton Rigg College we can accommodate up to 198 students on campus.

Ofsted judged the student residential experience as Outstanding in the most recent inspection. There are bursaries and scholarships available that may help towards paying for accommodation and equipment.

The website has more detailed information on accommodation including how to apply, prices for the current year and assistance with finance. Official applications for accommodation usually commence from the Easter period ahead of any September start.

Please contact the student accommodation office on 01768 893709 or email accommodation@newtonrigg.ac.uk, if you have any questions.

Progress to Higher Education

A higher education qualification will offer greater opportunities to progress in your career and allow you to open up new and exciting experiences across various professions.

Our partner College, Askham Bryan York offers the following range of higher education programmes:

- BSc (Hons)
- BSc 'Top Up' Degrees (Ordinary or Honours)
- Foundation Degrees
- HNC/HND
- Extended Foundation Degrees

If you are applying to do a full time higher education course you need to apply via UCAS. Application deadlines and further information can be found on the UCAS website www.ucas.com

Higher education degree courses are awarded and validated by Harper Adams University www.harper-adams.ac.uk
The Royal Agricultural University www.rau.ac.uk and Teesside University www.tees.ac.uk

Our higher education prospectus can be found on the website www.askham-bryan.ac.uk or you can order a copy please email enquiries@askham-bryan.ac.uk or call 01904 772 211.



Programmes of Study	UCAS Code
Agriculture Extended Foundation Degree Agriculture BSc/BSc (Hons) Agriculture Foundation Degree Agriculture BSc/BSc (Hons) Applied Agriculture (top up)	D4U7* D4U9* D4U8* D4U4*
Animal Management Extended Foundation Degree Animal Management BSc/BSc (Hons) Animal Management and Science Foundation Degree Animal Management Foundation Degree Canine and Feline Training and Behaviour Foundation Degree Management of Animal Collections with Conservation BSc/BSc (Hons) Animal Management (top up) BSc/BSc (Hons) Canine and Feline Behaviour and Welfare (top up) BSc/BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation (top up) BSc/BSc (Hons) Zoo Management (top up)	D304* D302* D301 C865 D328 D300* C866* C3T4* D303*

Programmes of Study	UCAS Code
Arboriculture Foundation Degree Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	D5K6*
Countryside Management Extended Foundation Degree Countryside Management Foundation Degree Countryside Management BSc/BSc (Hons) Countryside Management (top up)	DN44* DN43* D449*
Enterprise Foundation Degree Enterprise	TBC
Equine Extended Foundation Degree Equine Management BSc/BSc (Hons) Equine Science Foundation Degree Equine Business Management Foundation Degree Equine Science and Management BSc/BSc (Hons) Equine Business Management (top up) BSc/BSc (Hons) Equine Science and Management (top up)	D4D3* D4D8* D4D2* 8T22* D4D4* D4D6*
Horticulture Extended Foundation Degree Horticulture BSc/BSc (Hons) Horticulture Foundation Degree Horticulture Foundation Degree Sports Surface Management BSc/BSc (Hons) Applied Horticulture (top up)	D418* D412* D417* K300* D415*
Public Services HNC/HND Uniformed Public Services	132R
Sport Foundation Degree Sport (Coaching and Fitness) Foundation Degree Sport (Adventure Sport and Outdoor Education)	C6B9 C6T6
Veterinary Nursing Foundation Degree Veterinary Nursing Foundation Degree Veterinary Health Studies BSc/BSc (Hons) Veterinary Nursing (top up) BSc/BSc (Hons) Veterinary Health Studies (top up)	D310* D3T5* D311* D3T6*

*Subject to validation or revalidation (module titles may be subject to change throughout the revalidation)

Enquire



College contact details

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T: 01768 893400
E: enquiries@newtonrigg.ac.uk

Getting here

By Road - sat nav CA11 0AH

From the north or south, take the M6 motorway to junction 40, take A592 to Penrith, turn left at the next roundabout, go through the industrial estate, turn left at the T-junction, over the motorway bridge, and take first right, signposted to Newton Rigg. After one mile, the College is on the right.

From the east or west, take the A66 to Penrith and follow the signs to M6. From the M6 roundabout, follow the directions above.

By Bus

Stagecoach Services offer scheduled routes throughout Cumbria and the surrounding counties. Stagecoach service 103 and 104 connects with scheduled rail and road services direct to the campus.

By Train

There is a good rail service from the north and the south via the west coast main line to Penrith Railway station, just 1.5 miles away.

By Bicycle

There is a cycle track from the edge of Penrith straight to the college.

Apprenticeship course opportunities in agriculture also run at our Hexham and Kendal Study Centres.

Hexham Centre

Hexham Auction Mart, Hexham, NE46 3SG

Kendal Centre

Westmorland County Agricultural Society
Lane Farm, Crooklands, Cumbria, LA7 7NH



Application Checklist

You can apply by completing the application form attached in this prospectus or choose to go online at www.newtonrigg.ac.uk/application and enter your details as required.

Make sure you check...



The name of the study programme you are applying for.

The Level of programme for which you wish to apply (Level 2 or Level 3).

Whether it's a full time study programme or work-based apprenticeship.

The location the study programme is on offer.

The names of the people that will be providing your references.

If you have any further queries on completing your application please contact Student Records on 01768 893400 or email enquiries@newtonrigg.ac.uk

Open Events 2016/17

Book your place online at
[www.newtonrigg.ac.uk/
whats-on](http://www.newtonrigg.ac.uk/whats-on)

Information Evenings


01 December 2016
26 January 2017
22 June 2017

Open Mornings

12 November 2016
25 March 2017


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