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# COLLEGE COURSE LAND & WILDLIFE PROGRAMMES 2021/22



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**DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR CAMPUS IS FULL OF WILDLIFE INCLUDING REPTILES, BIRDS AND MAMMALS**

# FEELING INSPIRED?

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If you are passionate about sustaining and protecting the natural environment for future generations, a fascinating world of opportunity is waiting for you.

During your time at Writtle University College you will learn about sustaining and protecting the natural environment for future generations. If you are passionate about the countryside and looking for a career in the outdoors, our courses will allow you to develop the specific technical, professional skills and knowledge that will lead to meaningful employment in the land and wildlife management industry.

Our beautiful rural campus will allow you to develop your practical experience, supported through classroom theory, taught by knowledgeable and supportive academics.

We hope this guide gives you all the information you need, but please do not hesitate to contact our admissions team if you have any questions about applying to study here, want an update on the status of your application, or have a query about what you need to do next.

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**STUDY MODE - FULL-TIME  
COURSE LENGTH - 2 YEARS**

# LEVEL 3 ADVANCED TECHNICAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA LAND & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT (COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION)



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## ABOUT THE COURSE

This qualification gives you the opportunity to learn about and build on the essentials of working within the countryside, such as estate skills, population surveys, safe use of equipment and machinery, land use and recreation and environmental processes.

## WORK PLACEMENTS

The programme includes a module of work experience. This should be in the countryside, wildlife or supporting industries. You will complete a portfolio of evidence of the placement which will include employers observations.

This element will count towards the final grade and should be completed throughout the programme.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 GCSEs at Grade 9-4 or A\*-C
- MUST include English, Maths and Science
- Please note: Alternative qualifications or experience will be considered on application.

## AREAS OF STUDY

Year 1 - modules include

- Principles of Health and Safety
- Population surveys
- Countryside recreation
- Undertake estate skills
- Wetland Management
- Pest and predator control
- Farm Habitat

Year 2 - modules include

- Woodland habitat management
- Ecological Concepts
- Coastal Management
- Heathland Habitat Management
- Urban Habitat Conservation
- Aquatics Eco System

### What can I do after this course?

You may wish to learn more through an Advanced Apprenticeship in Environmental Conservation or Game and Wildlife Management, which allows you to combine working for a wildlife trust or estate, or a similar job, typically attending one day a week at college or with a training provider. You may also wish to progress on to a degree course.

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# LEVEL 2 TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE IN LAND & WILDLIFE (COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION)

**STUDY MODE - FULL-TIME  
COURSE LENGTH - 1 YEAR**



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## ABOUT THE COURSE

If you are looking to start a career within the land and wildlife sector, then this qualification is aimed at you. The wildlife industry includes everything to do with the management of upland, lowland, woodland and wetland game and wildlife species.

## WORK PLACEMENTS

The programme includes a module of work experience. This should be in the countryside, wildlife or supporting industries. You will complete a portfolio of evidence of the placement which will include employers observations.

This element will count towards the final grade and should be completed throughout the programme.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 4 GCSEs at 9-3 or A\*-D
- MUST include English and Maths
- Please note: Alternative qualifications or experience will be considered on application.

## AREAS OF STUDY

Modules include:

- Health and safety for the land-based industries
- Working in the land and wildlife industry
- Machinery used in the land and wildlife industry
- Conservation and improvements to British habitats
- Estate maintenance
- Species identification and surveying
- Environmental conservation of flora and fauna
- Land and countryside use
- Countryside interpretation and recreation

**DID YOU KNOW?  
WRITTLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
HAS GREAT LINKS TO LOCAL  
FARMS AND PARKS**

### What can I do after this course?

On completion of this qualification, learners may progress to Level 3 qualifications such as a Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma.

Alternatively, learners could progress into employment or on to an Apprenticeship.

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In this ever changing situation, we will be working towards the following principles to effectively deliver our programmes and to ensure safety of all our students and staff at WUC:

