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Agriculture and Horticulture Pathways



What could you do with a higher education qualification in agriculture or horticulture?

- + You could work as a landscape architect or designer.
- + You could work for the government in agricultural and countryside management or policy.

Jobs with higher education qualifications:

- + Landscape Architect
- + Botanist
- + Land Surveyor

Jobs with further education qualifications:

- + Gardener
- + Tree Surgeon
- + Farmer

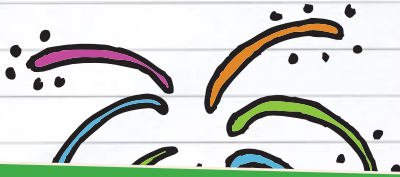
To find out more about these and other careers in agriculture and horticulture visit these websites:

www.afuturein.com

www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u



Will a career in agriculture or horticulture suit you?



It will help if you:

- + are fit and healthy
- + enjoy being outdoors
- + have a respect for the landscape, environment and animals



Make sure you think about these practical things too

- + Agricultural and horticultural work can be seasonal so the type of work you can do and how busy you are may change depending on the season.
- + You may have to work shift patterns if you are working in places like national parks and public gardens.
- + It may be nice to work outdoor in the summer but you will still have to go to work in the winter, cold and rain.

Remember, when you are thinking about your career and your future, higher education qualifications give you more options

There are many benefits to having a higher education qualification including:

- + The chance to find a job you really love.
- + The skills you need to get promoted and progress in your chosen career.
- + The opportunity to earn more money.
- + More choice, now and in the future. You may be happy to do one job when you are young but it may not suit you when you get older. HE qualifications can save you from getting stuck in a rut.

Find out more about the benefits of HE at www.gr8choice.org and www.learnandwork.org

What is happening in the agriculture and horticulture sector?



- + The Diploma in Environmental and Land-based Studies is a new qualification aimed at young people aged between 14 and 19 years. Find out more at www.diplomaelbs.co.uk
- + Compared to other parts of England, the South West employs more than the average number of people in the agriculture industry.
- + Farming and food are important to the South West economy. Our region produces three times as much food as the whole of Wales!

- + There are over 200 garden centres in the South West Peninsula!
- + Over 80 percent of the land area in the South West region is agricultural.

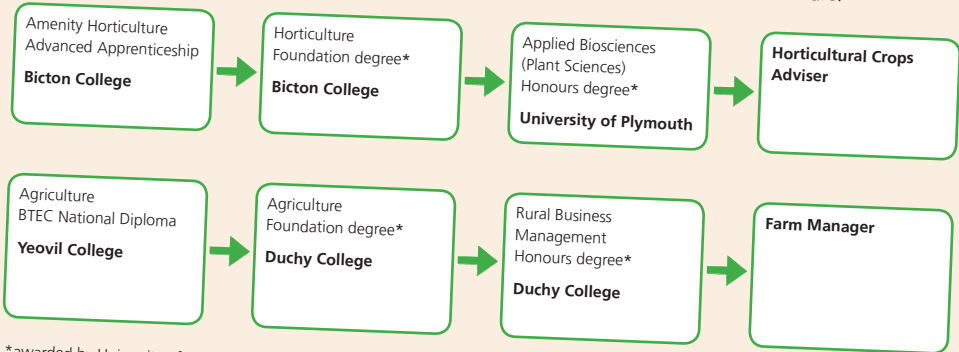
Due to the economic climate, this type of information is always changing. Find out the latest at:

www.afuturein.com
www.focusoncareers.org.uk
www.connexions-cd.org.uk



Your pathway in agriculture and horticulture

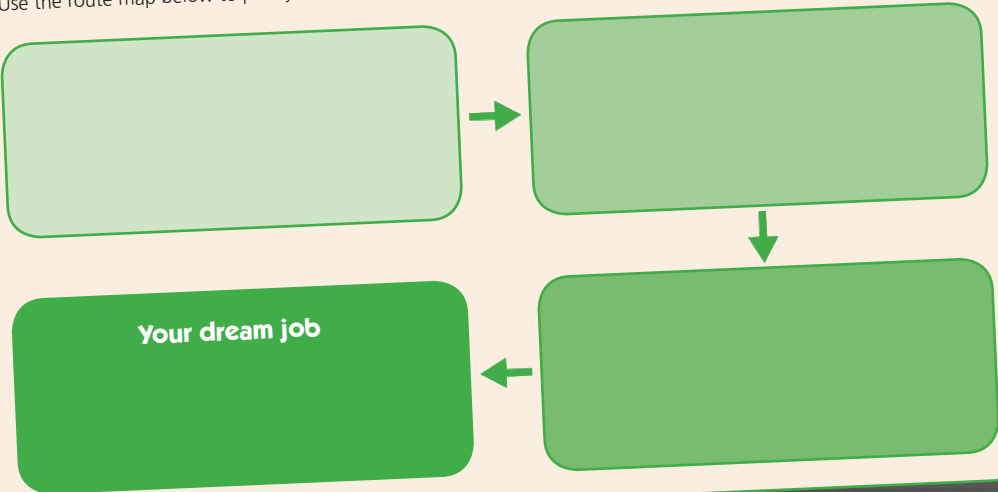
Here are some examples of the pathways you could take to a career in agriculture or horticulture.



*awarded by University of Plymouth

Your pathway

Use the route map below to plan your own pathway in agriculture and horticulture.



More information

No matter what stage you are at there are plenty of local agriculture and horticulture courses to choose from. Here are some of the local universities and colleges that offer higher education courses. Contact them directly to find out more.

Bicton College

www.bicton.ac.uk
enquiries@bicton.ac.uk
01395 562400

Bournemouth University

www.bournemouth.ac.uk
askbuenquiries@bournemouth.ac.uk
08456 501501

Bridgwater College

www.bridgwater.ac.uk
enquiries@bridgwater.ac.uk
01278 441234

Cornwall College

www.cornwall.ac.uk
uni@cornwall.ac.uk
01209 616161

Duchy College

(part of Cornwall College)
www.duchy.ac.uk
uni@duchy.ac.uk
01579 372233

Norton Radstock College

www.nortcoll.ac.uk
courses@nortcoll.ac.uk
01761 433161

Royal Agricultural College

www.rac.ac.uk
admissions@rac.ac.uk
01285 889912

University of Plymouth

www.plymouth.ac.uk
prospectus@plymouth.ac.uk
01752 585858

Yeovil College

www.yeovil.ac.uk
info@yeovil.ac.uk
01935 423921

More local further education courses

Local schools, colleges and private training providers also offer further education courses in agriculture and horticulture. To search for more courses visit www.direct.gov.uk/14-19prospectus

More higher education courses

To see the agriculture and horticulture higher education courses available across the UK visit www.ucas.com

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