

# LAND-BASED COURSE GUIDE 2021-22

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# Welcome



Sue Price, Principal

**Welcome to Coleg Cambria. At Llysfasi, Yale and Northop we are industry leaders in land-based education. All three sites sit in the beautiful North Wales countryside which lends itself as the perfect classroom for your land-based studies.**

Located in Ruthin, Wrexham and Flintshire respectively, all sites are easily accessed from across North and Mid Wales, as well as Cheshire, Wirral and Shropshire. Our partnerships with leading regional, national and global companies ensure our training and resources are outstanding and meet the needs of modern industry.

In our latest Estyn report, inspectors rated the College as 'excellent', making Cambria one of the most successful colleges in the UK, and the highest performing college in Wales.

At our land-based sites, student success is our priority. Our team of dedicated staff are here to inspire, motivate, challenge and help our learners maximise their potential, progressing to employment or Higher Education in the areas of our specialist industries.

We hope this guide is useful to you. For more information visit our website, follow us on social media, or join us at our open events to find out more about Cambria.

We look forward to welcoming you.



# A note from our learners

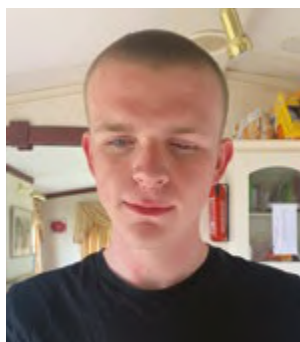


Elin Protheroe

**“Coleg Cambria has provided me with a wealth of experiences and opportunities. The tutors are fantastic and by the end of my two years they feel more like friends!**

“The support they provide is invaluable and I know they have provided me with the knowledge I need to allow me to enter the next stage of my education fully prepared.”

**Elin Protheroe**  
**Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Forestry**  
**Student of the Year 2020**



Hari Roberts

**“The support I’ve received from my tutors has been excellent and they have adapted to my every need both academically and practically.**

“The facilities at the equine department are brilliant and easy to navigate. The guidance and assistance has been great.”

**Hari Roberts**  
**Animal Care and Equine Student of the Year 2020**



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# Create your Career at Cambria



## Officially Excellent

We achieved a rare double when Estyn inspectors rated both current performance and prospects for improvement the highest grade possible. Our success rates - including completion - were well above the national average.

Inspectors said student behaviour around the college was exemplary and Cambria has a **“comprehensive range of provision that meets the needs of learners and employers well.”**



We have also received the best work-based learning inspection in Wales to date from Estyn. The ambition, skill and enthusiasm of learners, economic impact, staff progression and strong links with industry heavyweights across North Wales were praised in the report.

## Expert Staff

Our teaching staff are experts in their fields and are ready and waiting to pass their knowledge on to you and inspire you to achieve.

## Care, Support and Guidance

We put learners first in everything we do. Our Student Services team are dedicated to looking after the welfare of our learners. See page 12 for more information.

## Employer Partnerships

We value our strong employer partnerships. We make sure what you learn at Cambria is relevant to the world of work and meets the needs of employers.

## Successful Progression

Our learners progress to full time jobs, university and apprenticeships.



Jen Bamber and Megan Roberts will attend Harper & Keele Veterinary School, a partnership between Harper Adams and Keele universities.

# Facilities at Llysfasi



**Our Llysfasi farm is set in 970 acres of countryside. The farm has three main enterprises; beef, sheep and dairy which includes our new £1m dairy unit.**

Facilities include:

- Mixed livestock enterprises including dairy, beef and sheep
- 250 pedigree Fresian/Holstein herd
- Links and partnerships with major dealer networks and machinery manufacturers
- Countryside estate and commercial forestry and woodlands
- Extensive fleet of vehicles, tractors, field machinery and equipment
- Purpose built Agricultural Teaching Centre with laboratory facilities
- Industry Standard Engineering workshops
- Well equipped Animal Care Centre with over 200 animals, including Collar and Comb Dog Grooming Academy, plus a specialist hedgehog rehabilitation centre



**Agriculture**



**Agricultural Engineering**



**Forestry & Countryside**



**Animal Centre**

# Accommodation at Llysfasi



**The accommodation at Llysfasi caters for both male and female full-time students and is located on the main site.**

The rooms are extremely spacious and of a high quality, with free Wifi internet access available throughout the facility. Each block has kitchen facilities which are equipped with a kettle, toaster, fridge and microwave.

There is also a games room which includes a wide screen television, pool table and table tennis table. Students also have access to the college fitness suite.

For younger residential students, there are hostel wardens in place, providing friendly support to get you through the year. Trips to the cinema, leisure centre and other requested activities are organised by the wardens.

Our on-site refectory provides catering facilities, with hot and cold meals for residential and non-residential students.



**Residential Accommodation**



**En-suite Rooms**



**Games Room**



**Fitness Suite**



# Facilities at Northop

**Our Northop site is set in 90 acres of breathtaking countryside, close to the border with England and with easy access from the major road network. The site has three main land-based subject areas: animal care, horse care and landscaping.**

Facilities include:

- **Coleg Cambria's largest animal care provision housing over 100 different animal species**
- **Purpose built small animal care centre**
- **Rare breeds animal centre**
- **Stunning countryside estate and ancient woodlands providing unique habitats for a wide range of birds and wildlife**
- **Landscaping hub area for demonstration gardens**
- **Specimen tree plantations and ornamental gardens**
- **Industry standard Equine Centre approved by the British Horse Society (BHS) as a 'Where to Train' and examination centre**
- **Superb equestrian facilities - one of the best in the region and a popular venue for regular competitions and events**
- **Links with a wide range of industry partners**



**Beautiful surroundings**



**Small Animal Care Centre**



**Rare Breeds Centre**



**BHS Approved Equine Centre**



**Life Skills Centre**



**Library**



**Cambria Business School**

# Facilities at Yale

**Our Yale site in Wrexham houses our brand new florist, providing learners with a commercial setting in which to gain experience.**

Yale features an impressive range of facilities with extensive resources and has recently completed a £20m redevelopment.



**Coleg Cambria Yale (Courtyard)**



**Yale Redevelopment**





Salon Cambria



Florist Shop



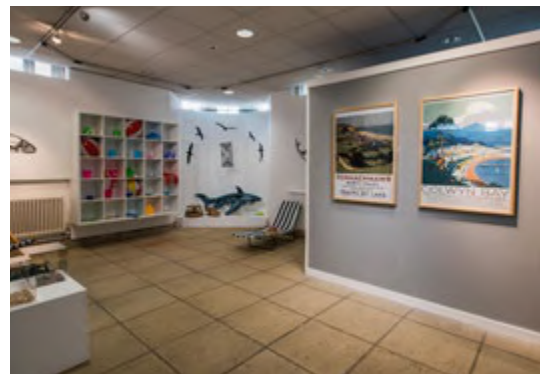
Media Studio



Performing Arts Studio



Regional Print Centre



Memorial Art Gallery

# Student Support

## Progress Coach

As a student, you will have regular meetings with your Progress Coach or Assessor. They will closely monitor your progress and support you through your studies, helping you to keep on track with your learning at college.

## Specialist Study Skills

Specialist Study Skills Tutors are available. If you have a specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, ADHD or ASD you may require additional support. Our team of specialists will make arrangements to support you with your studies and help identify suitable resources to enable your success.

## Your Safety

The safety and welfare of all of our students at Coleg Cambria is very important to us. We want you to feel safe, supported and cared for in an adult environment. Our staff will ensure you are safe in college, work placements and provide support with personal difficulties.

## Safeguarding

Coleg Cambria is committed to your safety both inside and outside of college whilst you are a student with us. We have a dedicated safeguarding team within Student Services to help and support you.

## Financial Support

Our Student Services team can help with financial support at college. If you are a full time student aged 16-18 and living in Wales, you may be eligible for Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA).

If you are 19 or over you may be eligible for a Welsh Government Adult Learning Grant. You may also be eligible for the Financial Contingency Fund (FCF).

## Transport

We provide a network of buses to transport our full time students to our five sites daily. All buses drop off students on college premises or close by. If you travel by car or bicycle you will have access to our free parking and bike racks at most sites. You may be eligible to travel free of charge.

## Carers and Young Carers

The College is fully aware of the challenges faced by carers and young carers and is committed to improving your experience and opportunities as a Coleg Cambria student.

**For more information, please contact  
Carer Lead: [greg.otto@cambria.ac.uk](mailto:greg.otto@cambria.ac.uk)**

## Counselling

Our Student Services team can help you access counsellors if you need support.

## Equality and Diversity

**We're proud to have a college community that celebrates equality and diversity and ensures everyone is valued.**



As students and staff at Coleg Cambria we:

- Reflect the diverse communities we serve
- Respect and celebrate the different backgrounds and cultures of all learners, staff and visitors
- Have zero tolerance of bullying and harassment
- Treat all learners and staff equally and fairly
- Ensure learning and college services are accessible to all
- Challenge prejudice

## Chaplaincy

Chaplains are here for everyone: for people of all faiths, and none. We are here if you need someone to talk to, for whatever reason, to listen and support. We also have spaces where you can pray and reflect.



**To find out more please email [chaplaincy@cambria.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@cambria.ac.uk)**

## Childcare

The College offers fully equipped nurseries at the Deeside and Yale sites for children from 12 weeks to 5 years old.

The nurseries have excellent facilities and qualified, experienced staff to ensure children have the best possible start. If you have pre-school children you may be eligible to receive financial assistance towards the cost of childcare in one of our nurseries whilst you are a student here.

**To find out more call Student Services on 0300 30 30 007.**

## Free Healthy Breakfast

Any student at any College site and on any day is entitled to collect a FREE healthy breakfast from any of the College's eating outlets, Monday - Friday 8am - 9.15am.

Choose one from the below:

- Slice of toast
- Cereal bar
- Piece of fruit

Add a drink from the list below:

- Tea
- Coffee
- Bottle of water

Students must present a valid College ID card and be wearing their College lanyard.



# Student Life

**There are so many ways to embrace student life and maximise your time at Coleg Cambria. You will be offered opportunities to make new friends, try new activities, develop your skills and add value to your course.**

Not only will they help you with your health and wellbeing and look good on your CV, but will boost your self-confidence and your employability skills.

## Enrichment Experiences

Enrichment activities give you an opportunity to learn something new or gain further qualifications during your time at college. They are designed to provide you with experiential opportunities that will extend and apply your learning, often enabling you to explore topics of interest in more depth and to accelerate your learning:

### **Skills:**

- Debating Society
- SEREN/Higher Potential Activities
- BASE
- Peter Jones Foundation
- Pennants Society
- National Skills Competitions (including WorldSkills)
- Duke of Edinburgh

### **Creative:**

- Choir
- Orchestra
- Creative Writing
- Bands
- Crafts
- Poetry & Rap
- Pop Up Shops
- Charity Projects

### **Cultural:**

- Volunteering
- LGBT Society
- Religious Festivals
- Community Projects
- World Rally
- Film Club

### **Sports/Fitness:**

- Sports Leaders
- Sports Teams (football, hockey, netball, rugby, tennis)
- Yoga/Pilates
- HIIT
- Kettlebells
- Mind, Body and Soul sessions

**Our enrichment activities are available daily at various sites and include:**

## Wellbeing Activities

Our Active Cambria programme will offer you a culture of wellbeing where everyone can enjoy being fit for college, work and life. We ensure that you will have access to a range of sports and active engagement programmes and students are encouraged to become active from beginner through to elite level.



## Duke Of Edinburgh (DofE)



Coleg Cambria is the largest provider of DofE in the Further Education sector. The DofE Award is open to all young people aged 14-24 and offers the chance to develop invaluable skills for life and work and to fulfil your potential. We offer gold, silver and bronze awards.

## Clubs and Societies

**Get involved in cross college clubs and societies that enable you to meet new friends and take part in activities with others who share the same interest.**

We actively encourage you to set up lunchtime clubs as part of your Skills Challenge Certificate studies, where you can add value to the culture of the college by developing academic, creative, cultural and sport skills and wellbeing.

## Community and Volunteering

You can help to make a real difference in the community by working with local organisations and community groups. The opportunities to volunteer can provide you with valuable and often life-changing experiences: not least to add value to local groups and communities, but to develop your own leadership and teamwork skills.



# Student Life

## Student Voice

Get involved with Student Voice and truly make a difference to your college. Student Voice is how you get to have your say and change what happens at the College. Become a Class Rep and attend the Student Voice meetings to gain valuable skills that could potentially enhance your future career opportunities.

## Realise your Potential

**At Coleg Cambria we believe in you and in your potential.**

We're here to inspire you and to help you identify and to explore your brilliant potential. So whether your talents, interests and skills lie in the arts, IT, languages, sports, leadership, SEREN or vocational skills, we're on hand to help you recognise your higher potential and achieve excellence and success.

We have a Higher Potential Coordinator working with staff and students to support you, and to ensure that your potential talents and abilities are explored, fostered, stretched and challenged during your time at Coleg Cambria.

## Learn in Welsh

Cymraeg

A number of courses are available through the medium of Welsh or bilingually. You can:

- **Submit written work in Welsh**
- **Follow specific course elements or modules in Welsh**
- **Undertake work experience in a Welsh speaking environment**
- **Receive bilingual notes, including terminology**
- **Have Welsh-medium assessments, entry interviews, tutorials and mentoring**

There are also numerous opportunities for you to follow Welsh Language courses as part of your English medium programmes.



**For more information email [help.cymraeg@cambria.ac.uk](mailto:help.cymraeg@cambria.ac.uk)**

## Job Shop

The Cambria Job Shop can be accessed by all of our students. We hold pop up Job Shop events throughout the year at all sites. The Job Shop can help with apprenticeship vacancies, your CV, interview tips, work experience and more.

For more information visit **[www.cambria.ac.uk/job-shop](http://www.cambria.ac.uk/job-shop)** or call **0300 30 30 006** (option 2).



## Competitions

**Skills competitions shine a spotlight on vocational skills and apprenticeships and Coleg Cambria will support and encourage you to achieve your own personal goals and success in competitions.**

You will be encouraged to compete in regional, national and international skills competitions in your subject area. Floristry students are encouraged to compete in WorldSkills competitions, our students also compete in sheep sheering and equine competitions among others.

## Entrepreneurship

**Whether you want to be your own boss, have a great business idea for the future or want to set up an online business to support you through college, there's great help at hand!**

One to one and group mentoring is available on all sites, supported by Big Ideas Wales. You will get the opportunity to work with inspirational role models and learn the skills needed for self employment. Enterprise clubs and activities are driven by a student-led Enterprise Committee who are always looking for proactive volunteers.

Events throughout the year will allow you to develop the skills you need to build a successful future such as our Team Enterprise Challenge, Young Enterprise Company or Peter Jones Foundation team. These events will give you the opportunity to represent the college at national level.



**George Sears - WorldSkills winner**



**Sheep Shearing competition winners**



**Wales Enterprise winners**

**At Coleg Cambria, we are passionate about providing opportunities for elite athletes to represent the College at local, regional and national level. We work in partnership with local and national organisations to provide the best possible experience for our students.**



Our elite sport teams are made up of athletes studying a diverse range of subjects across college. Teams compete in Association of Colleges (AoC) Leagues and annual Welsh Colleges tournaments. There is also the opportunity for our individual athletes to compete in national college events.

## Women's Netball

Our team is made up of learners from both Deeside and Yale sites. Each year, players from different clubs in North East Wales come together to compete for Coleg Cambria in the AoC North West League and Cup. We are the current reigning Welsh Colleges Champions. Some of our players have gone on to represent the Welsh Colleges team, and the AoC Squad and we boast a team with many Welsh Netball internationals. Our Curriculum Director for Sport, Sally Jones and Sports Lecturer, Danielle Coxey coach the team. Sally is a former Wales international herself and Danielle is an international umpire who also plays netball.

## Individual Athletes

At Cambria we endeavour to support our individual athletes across all sports. We are proud of the achievements of our students and provide additional support to ensure their success in their chosen field. We currently have Welsh, English and British champions studying at Coleg Cambria and have also got students who have competed on the world stage in their chosen sport.

## ILS Sports

We offer a range of inclusive physical activities to all of our Independent Living Skills (ILS) learners. Each group does fun and interactive sessions each week which are adapted to each students capabilities. Students can also opt to take on their preferred styles of well-being activities in some lessons and lunch clubs. Some students can select a sports coaching option, where they will be trained to coach learners from other inclusive schools and colleges. Our sports team is called the Cambria Dragons and we offer activities like boccia (bowls), dance, football, golf, handball, indoor curling, netball, rounders, athletics, tennis, fitness, basketball and orienteering.

## Coleg Cambria Sports Awards

We celebrate our elite sport students at the Coleg Cambria Sports Awards ceremony at the end of the year.

**This is an exciting new chapter for Cambria as we are creating opportunities for students to be able to be part of a fully established academy.**

## Rygbi Gogledd Cymru (RGC) Partnership

The Academy partnership with RGC, the North Wales Development Region, ensures that the programme develops alongside RGC's structure and 'gameplay' ethos which aims to develop the next generation of players for the region. Uniquely, these opportunities are open to men and women. This programme gives students one of the very best opportunities to train and play at a high standard whilst also allowing students to fully focus on their studies.



## Rugby Development

This programme will be led by our Rugby Hub Officer who will work across our sites. Academy members will have access to skill development, strength and conditioning and mentoring alongside regular fixtures.



## Fixtures

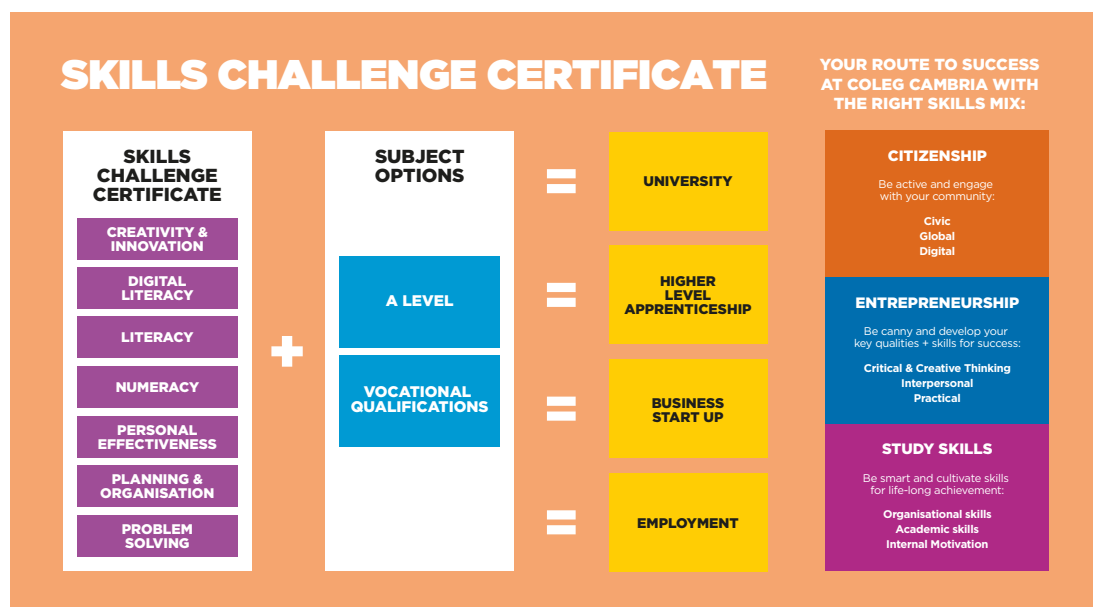
Cambria Rugby Academy students play in the Association of Colleges Sport (AoC) North West League. In addition to this, the Academy plays competitively against schools and colleges in Wales and England which provides opportunities to play against a variety of teams.



# Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate

The Advanced Level Skills Challenge Certificate is an exciting qualification which can be combined with both vocational and A Level programmes.

It encourages independence and adds a real life experience to the curriculum, allowing you to develop additional personal interests and skills.



At an Advanced Level the Skills Challenge Certificate is highly regarded by universities across the UK and has the same UCAS points as an A Level. The qualification is also valued by employers as it gives you the confidence and communication skills needed for work.

We are one of the largest, most experienced and successful centres in Wales to provide the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate. You will undertake 4 skills challenges, including an individual project alongside your main qualifications. To achieve the full Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate you will need to have at least a C in GCSE Maths/Maths Numeracy and GCSE English/Welsh (1st Language) by the end of your course.



For more information, please contact:  
[skillschallengewbq@cambria.ac.uk](mailto:skillschallengewbq@cambria.ac.uk)

# Which Level of Study is Best for Me?



We offer a range of full time courses from Entry Level to Higher Level, so there is sure to be a course that suits you at a level that will help you progress.

LEVEL / QUALIFICATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	YOUR FUTURE
<b>FOUNDATION SKILLS / ENTRY LEVEL</b> Preparing students for Level 1.	No formal entry requirements but we would encourage you to do the very best that you can in your exams.	<b>LEVEL 1</b> qualification or traineeship
<b>LEVEL 1</b> For students starting to learn a new skill; prepares for Level 2.	Typically you will need <b>4 GCSEs at E or Grade 2 or above*</b>	<b>LEVEL 2</b> qualification, traineeship, apprenticeship or employment
<b>LEVEL 2</b> Prepares students for higher level courses.	Typically you will need <b>4 GCSEs at D or Grade 3 or above*</b>	<b>LEVEL 3</b> qualification, traineeship, apprenticeship or employment
<b>LEVEL 3</b> Prepares students for university, work or a higher apprenticeship.	Typically you will need <b>5 or more GCSEs at A*-C or Grade 4 or above*</b>	<b>LEVEL 4</b> qualification, university, higher apprenticeship or employment
<b>A LEVELS</b> Advanced academic courses preparing students for university or work. Many AS level subjects require a B grade or above at GCSE in the subjects being taken or related subjects.	Typically you will need <b>5 GCSEs at A*-C or Grade 4 or above*</b>	<b>LEVEL 4</b> qualification, university, higher apprenticeship or employment
<b>TRAINEESHIPS</b> Work-based learning programme for 16-18 year olds. Entry via Careers Wales referral. Progression can be onto a college course or apprenticeship (at various levels) or into employment.	<b>APPRENTICESHIPS</b> Work-based opportunity. Available at many levels. Contact the Cambria for Business team for further information <b>0300 30 30 006</b>	

\*Exact entry requirements for each course are advised at interview, however extra emphasis will be placed on Maths and English or Welsh (1st Language) GCSEs.

# Improve your Maths and English/Welsh



**All learners who have not yet achieved a grade C or above in English/Welsh or Maths are required to continue to study these subjects.**

**This can either be done as a GCSE or an Essential Skills Wales (ESW) qualification.**

We can help by offering you lessons and tutorials and by making sure you have the support from tutors to improve your English/Welsh and Maths skills.

If you do not have a GCSE grade C or above in English/Welsh or Maths, you'll be contacted by your tutor after enrolment to discuss your next steps.



## Why Improve your English/Welsh and Maths?

- Your chances of finding employment are increased
- You're likely to earn more
- You'll have more opportunities when it comes to university or further training
- You'll be more prepared to progress to an apprenticeship



**Without English/Welsh and Maths many people find they can't progress in their chosen career.**



**FIND OUT MORE AT  
[WWW.CAMBRIA.AC.UK](http://WWW.CAMBRIA.AC.UK)**

# Can't Find What You Are Looking For?

## Don't worry!

We offer a variety of A Levels, vocational courses and apprenticeships. If there is a particular course or apprenticeship you are interested in and it's not listed in this brochure, don't forget to check our other full time guides or visit:

[www.cambria.ac.uk](http://www.cambria.ac.uk)



## Open Events

We follow guidelines from the Welsh Government; these events will be held virtually if we are not able to hold them face-to-face.

We also hold Talk and Tour events throughout the year - keep an eye on our website for details.

Please visit [www.cambria.ac.uk](http://www.cambria.ac.uk) for the latest information

### Got a question?

Message us on social media





# Traineeships

**Are you aged 16-18, living in Wales and want to secure an apprenticeship, a job or help to get on to a full time college course?**

## Engagement

Our Traineeship Engagement programme will help you to develop your personal skills and overcome barriers that are preventing you from entering the world of work or securing employment.

We will help you to improve in confidence, gain qualifications, focus on finding a career that's right for you and improve your literacy and numeracy skills.



You will attend a work placement in an area you are interested in, which will help you identify your career pathway. You will be supported throughout your placement to help you secure employment or an apprenticeship.

**The programme will include various workshops that will cover:**

### Personal & Social Skills

- Confidence and communication skills
- Attitudes and behaviours
- Wellbeing and mindfulness
- Personal resilience
- Transferable skills eg. teamwork, listening, problem-solving
- British Citizenship
- Volunteering and community engagement

### Employability Skills

- Focus on next steps
- Career Research
- Industry tours
- CV preparation
- Interview skills
- Money management
- Entrepreneurship

### Skills development

- Development of literacy and numeracy skills
- Welsh language and culture
- Health and Safety
- Manual Handling
- Emergency First Aid at Work

# Traineeships

## Level 1 Strand

Once you have successfully completed our Engagement level and you have identified the career pathway you would like to follow through work tasters, you can progress to Level 1.

Level 1 allows you to spend more time in the workplace, gaining experience and developing skills.

If you do not have a GCSEs in Maths or English at grade C or above, the Level 1 strand provides an opportunity for you to complete an Essential Skills Wales (ESW) qualification in these subject areas.

There is also the opportunity to gain a vocational qualification at Level 1 whilst you are in the workplace.



In addition you will receive a non means tested training allowance, help towards travel costs and PPE needed for the workplace.



**For more information please contact**  
**[traineeships@cambria.ac.uk](mailto:traineeships@cambria.ac.uk),**  
**call 01978 267472 or speak to your**  
**Careers Wales Advisor.**



**Some of the employers we  
work with are:**



# Apprenticeships

## What is an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships give you the opportunity to work for an employer, earn a salary, get paid holidays and achieve nationally recognised qualifications. You will also gain valuable workplace skills and experience. Apprenticeships are for all ages and for people already employed, subject to eligibility criteria. They develop your knowledge and practical ability to do your job effectively and by being employed you are developing employability skills and personal confidence. Apprenticeships are a great way to start your career and open the door to exciting employment prospects.



### Key Benefits:

- Earn a wage
- Gain recognised qualifications
- Get on-the-job training and skills
- Get paid holidays
- Start your career journey
- Develop employability skills and confidence
- Opportunity to progress to degree level apprenticeships
- College benefits including student card and discounts

The Welsh Government supports an all-age Apprenticeship Programme, therefore you could be eligible for an apprenticeship opportunity to train, regardless of age.

Coleg Cambria offers a wide range of apprenticeships from Level 2 - Level 6, in over 400 different pathways, for a wide variety of sectors. We can also support apprenticeship training in England too.

There are five levels of apprenticeships which take between 1-3 years to complete. You will gain industry approved qualifications, extensive work experience and qualifications within literacy, numeracy and digital literacy (for specific courses).

### How do I Apply?

If you find a job yourself you can simply speak to your employer about becoming an apprentice. If your employer agrees, please contact the employer engagement team at Cambria for Business to discuss the process.

**Email [employers@cambria.ac.uk](mailto:employers@cambria.ac.uk)  
or call 0300 30 30 006 to speak  
to one of the team.**

Or view our apprenticeship vacancies on our website  
**[www.cambria.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.cambria.ac.uk/apprenticeships)**

We support full time learners to apply for apprenticeships - visit **[www.cambria.ac.uk/job-shop](http://www.cambria.ac.uk/job-shop)** for information.



**Coleg Cambria delivers apprenticeships in most occupational areas including:**

Accounting	Advice & Guidance	Agriculture
Animal Care	Automotive	Business Administration
Childcare	Cleaning	Construction & Building (various trades)
Customer Service & Retail	Engineering (various disciplines)	Equine
Fabrication & Welding	Floristry	Food Manufacturing
Hairdressing & Beauty	Health & Social Care	Horticulture
Hospitality & Catering	IT Users and Professionals	Laboratory Technicians
Leadership & Management	Leisure Operations	Manufacturing
Marketing	Playwork	Supporting Teaching and Learning
Teaching & Assessing	Team Leading	Warehousing & Logistics



# Agriculture

## LLYSFASI

**Do you want to join one of the most important, dynamic industries in the world - agriculture and food production? Do you want to help feed a growing global population?**

Our agricultural programmes will inspire you to be successful in gaining the technical, scientific and practical skills that are required of modern agricultural food production. There are a range of career pathways for this dynamic, broad and interesting industry and well trained people are in high demand in a wide range of areas.

If you are interested in managing a livestock or arable farm, working in a science-based role in research and commercial development, or turning your hand to the allied trades of crop agronomy, livestock nutrition, breeding, working with large scale machinery and precision farming or throughout the supply and retail chains; there are agriculture courses for you.

Llysfasi has been delivering Agriculture courses for nearly 100 years as a centre of excellence and our facilities are advancing all the time, from the latest in precision machinery and livestock technology, to the physical building resources and data systems on the college estate. We can offer the most up to date training for all of the key industries in the UK with dedicated professional, industry trained staff, industry supply chain stakeholders and excellent support which will deliver the best quality education that can be offered in a beautiful part of the country.

**Farming is a fast changing industry with technology, science and engineering becoming increasingly complex. Modern agriculture requires the very best in livestock husbandry, animal welfare, crop production and machine operation, demanding high level skills and knowledge to keep up to date with the latest developments and advances in technology.**

Our agriculture courses provide an excellent opportunity to develop the skills needed for modern precision farming techniques, helping to ensure that you meet the needs of employers in the future.

Your studies will focus on agricultural livestock, including precision and modern livestock farming techniques. You will develop skills and understanding on modern grassland management techniques, breed analysis, livestock benchmarking, electronic identification, water and nutrition analysis, estimated breeding values, modern livestock performance recording, genetic improvements, genomics, crop science and production using mapping, soil sampling and scanning, guidance systems, drone use and variable rate application.

**Full Time Courses**

<b>ENTRY</b>	Entry to Land-based Industries
<b>LEVEL 1</b>	Diploma in Land-based Industries (including Farm & Woodland Skills and Livestock & Machinery)
<b>LEVEL 2</b>	Diploma in Land-based Industries (including Farm & Woodland Skills and Livestock & Machinery)
	Technical Certificate in Agriculture
<b>LEVEL 3</b>	Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Agriculture

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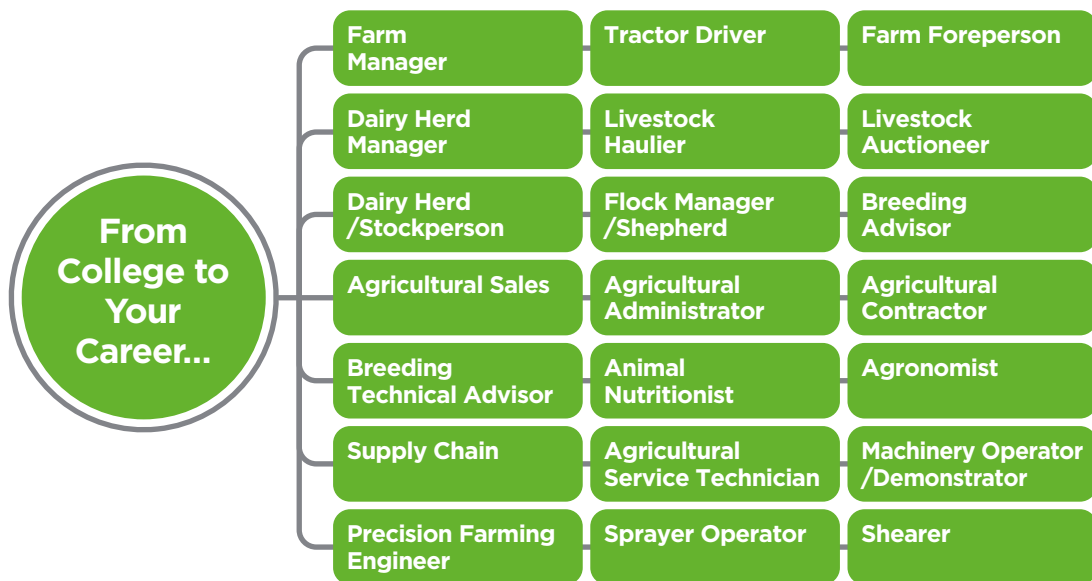
## Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are designed for those individuals who want to prove their competence within a farm setting, develop new skills and underpinning knowledge and gain a qualification.

We offer:

**Level 2 Diploma Apprenticeship** and **Level 3 Diploma Apprenticeship in Work Based Agriculture** including a choice of the following pathways:

- Crop Production
- Livestock Production
- Poultry Production
- Mixed Farming



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# Agricultural Engineering

## LLYSFASI

**Our Agricultural Engineering courses are designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in this ever-advancing industry.**

The state-of-the-art industry standard engineering workshop, together with the 970 acre commercial farm, provide you with the opportunity to gain hands on experience within a commercial working environment.

With machinery used in both agriculture and plant applications becoming increasingly advanced and complex, it is vital that operators, mechanics, and field technicians are able to operate, diagnose and rectify machinery and associated equipment.

Using innovative and up-to-date technology, covering both agricultural and plant machinery, you will develop your skills

and experience as machinery operators or mechanics, covering topics including; precision farming machinery operation, GPS Auto Steering, specialist computer diagnostics, workshop practices, welding and fabrication, electronics, hydraulics, fuel, braking, steering, and suspension systems.

We are the chosen provider for the AGCO Diploma Training Scheme for Massey Ferguson, Fendt and Valtra, as well as the Kubota Diploma Training Scheme. You will be taught in our industry standard workshops working on the latest machinery and technologies, using state-of-the-art repair and diagnostic equipment.



# Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Entry to Land-based Industries
LEVEL 1	Diploma in Land-based Industries (including Farm & Woodland Skills and Livestock & Machinery)
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Land-based Industries (including Farm & Woodland Skills and Livestock & Machinery)  Technical Certificate in Land-based Machinery
LEVEL 3	Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Agricultural Engineering (2 years)  AGCO Diploma Training Scheme  Kubota Diploma Training Scheme

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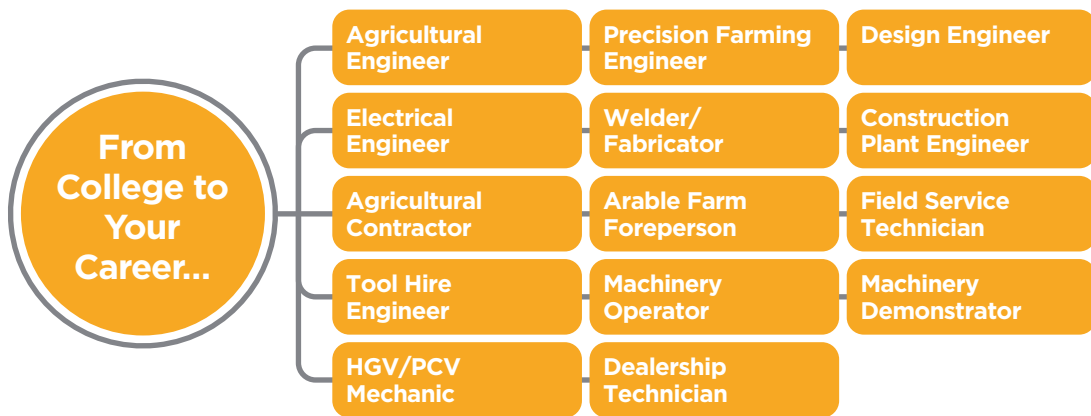
## As a Llysfasi Agricultural Engineering student you will:

- Learn in extensive specialist workshops and welding facilities
- Be taught by industry experienced, trained specialist staff
- Have access to an extensive fleet of tractors, vehicles, machinery and equipment
- Undertake fieldwork from ploughing to harvesting
- Attend study visits to manufacturers, dealerships and industry shows
- Go on industry work placements with local employers
- Have the opportunity to enter competitions and a range of sports
- Have community and volunteering opportunities
- Have the opportunity to undertake extra employability qualifications as part of your programme









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# AGCO Diploma Apprenticeship Scheme



## LLYSFASI

**We have partnered with AGCO to create the AGCO Diploma Apprenticeship Scheme. This industry approved training is designed to allow young agricultural engineers to progress into positions within AGCO dealerships across the UK.**

This qualification covers all of the skills, knowledge and understanding required in the agricultural engineering industry. You will study a wide range of areas that include health and safety, calculations for service engineering and workshop processes.

You will learn how to repair engines, vehicle systems, electric and hydraulic systems, test electronic systems, mechanical power transmission systems, synchromesh transmissions and clutches, powershift transmissions and hydrostatic or hydromechanical (CVT) transmissions.

You will also learn how to repair cultivation or drilling machinery, application machinery, forage harvesting machinery

and combinable or root crop harvesting machinery. You will have hands on experience using the latest machinery from Massey Ferguson, Fendt and Valtra, gaining skills and knowledge in the repair of the latest advances in technology used in agriculture and agricultural engineering applications.

The AGCO Diploma Apprenticeship Scheme is an opportunity to “earn while you learn”. You will achieve an industry approved qualification at the same time as gaining fantastic hands-on practical skills through a manufacturer backed scheme.



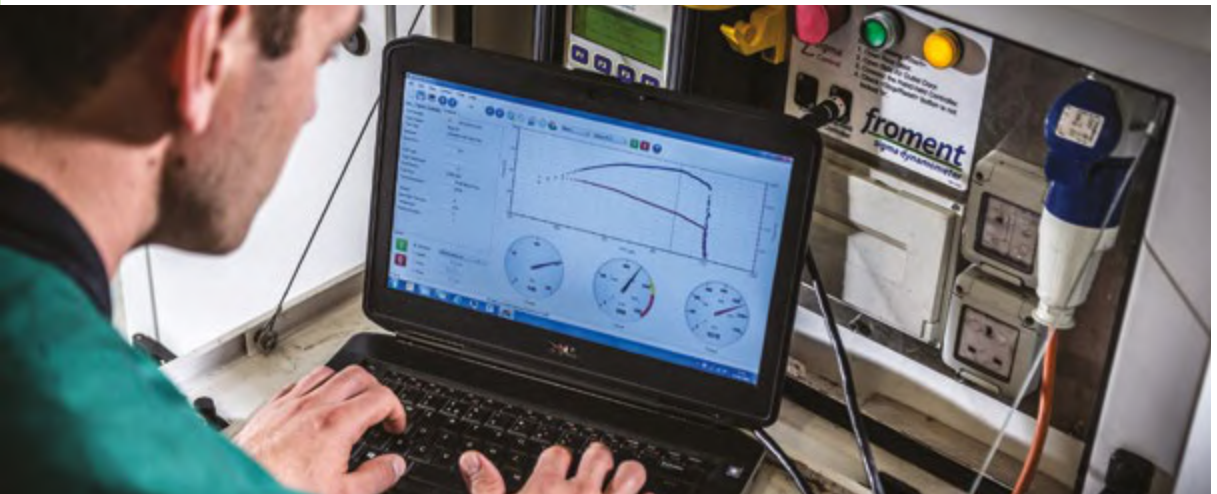
The course is taught mainly through practical sessions in our sector leading workshop by AGCO trained lecturers and instructors. We use the latest diagnostic equipment and machinery, tractor operation and field work, classroom activities, with access to visits and guest speakers. You will learn using a variety of methods, including theory sessions, individual and group work, and practical tasks.

The course also includes Manufacturer Technical Training at AGCO's training academy. You will also have the opportunity to undertake external assessments to gain certificates of competence in tractor driving, telescopic handler, welding, ATV, fork lift truck, abrasive wheels, customer care, installation, air conditioning and refrigerant handling.

## From College to Your Career...

Successful completion of the course can lead to permanent employment within one of AGCO's dealerships across the UK in areas such as agricultural engineering, field service engineering, workshop technicians, marketing and sales.

## Working in partnership with:



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# Kubota Diploma Apprenticeship Scheme

Kubota

## LLYSFASI

**Kubota is a global engineering manufacturing company specialising in agricultural and construction plant engineering and ground care. Kubota employs more than 35,000 people globally and has a worldwide network in more than 110 countries.**

The Kubota Diploma Apprenticeship Scheme is a partnership between industry leader, Kubota and agricultural engineering education specialists, Coleg Cambria Llysfasi. This industry approved training content is designed to allow young agricultural engineers to progress into positions within Kubota dealerships across the UK.

The Kubota Diploma Apprenticeship Scheme is an opportunity to be part of the future of agricultural engineering and “earn while you learn”.

By successfully completing the diploma, you will achieve an industry approved qualification at the same time as gaining fantastic hands-on practical skills through a manufacturer-backed scheme and earning a wage.

## The key benefits for completing the Kubota Diploma Apprenticeship Scheme are:

- Run by Kubota trained instructors and lecturers
- Monitors your progress at work and at college to uphold and exceed all required national standards
- Provides learners with additional soft skills to help in the workplace
- We work with a range of industry and awarding bodies to ensure that the content is relevant to the industry
- Includes Manufacturer Technical Training at Kubota's training school
- Use the latest machinery, which is replaced annually, to ensure learners are working on the latest technology

Equivalent to 3 A Levels; course modules are varied, including a wide range of information from health and safety to the repair of a range of agricultural machinery, workshop practices, engines, electronic, hydraulic and transmission systems.

The course is delivered in our industry standard workshops and is 4 years long (36 weeks on a block release system). The first 3 years will be delivered at Llysfas. The final year will be for bespoke technical product training with Kubota, delivered at Kubota's training school. The final award will lead to the full Kubota Diploma in Agricultural Engineering.

## From College to Your Career...

You will receive a range of qualifications as part of your learning programme including:

- Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural Engineering Skills Challenge Baccalaureate
- Essential Skills in Numeracy, Literacy and IT
- Additional qualifications ie. telescopic handler, abrasive wheels and welding, etc.

During your diploma you will be eligible for LTA1 membership. On completion of the Level 3 diploma training scheme, and some additional Kubota training, you will be able to progress through the tiers to eventually attain LTA4 Master Technician accreditation.



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# Animal Care

## LLYSFASI

**Llysfasi's Animal Care Centre houses over 200 animals from a wide range of exciting species of invertebrates, reptiles, amphibians, fish, birds and mammals. In addition, the centre is home to livestock such as our alpacas, guernsey goats and poultry units. You will also have regular access to study on Llysfasi's mixed enterprise farm, dairy, beef and sheep including experience in lambing and calf rearing.**

Whilst studying Animal Care at Llysfasi, you will experience all aspects of caring for animals and handling techniques, feeding, health checking and monitoring. You will learn skills and knowledge in animal behaviour, health and welfare, nutrition, accommodation and biology.

We are working closely with the RSPCA and our hedgehog rehabilitation facility to monitor the progress and care of individuals prior to their release. We work closely with wildlife organisations who provide links and input to a range of tracking and monitoring

of wildlife species. We also have many links with veterinary practices ensuring our delivery is current and relevant. If your career interests are in veterinary science, we provide education in animal nursing, biological sciences and research and development disciplines.

Our Collar and Comb Dog Grooming Academy has excellent facilities including kennels, automatic baths and tables, blaster dryers and further specialist equipment to provide a great learning experience.



**The stunning facilities at Northop Animal Centre house a diverse collection of species to kick start your career with animals. Whether your passion is reptiles, fish, birds, primates, rodents, dogs, wildlife or farm animals, we have it all.**

At Northop we offer a range of courses in Animal Care to learn how to take care of animals in a realistic industry setting. The Animal Centre houses exotic species such as lizards, turtles, snakes, mantids, tarantulas, dart frogs, cockroaches, tenrecs, pygmy hedgehogs, sugar gliders, chinchillas, rats, hamsters, mice, parakeets, lovebirds, African grey parrots, finches, tortoises, marmosets, to name a few. The Centre also houses a dog grooming parlour and kennels. In addition the Northop Rare Breeds Centre has rare breed sheep, goat, pigs and poultry. Many of the species housed here are on the Rare Breeds Survival Trust Watchlist.

Set in woodland, there is wildlife all around, with over 40 species of wild birds identified on site during a recent survey alongside bats, newts, shrews, hedgehogs, foxes, wild rabbits and stoats.

Skills you will learn during your course include the daily husbandry needed to look after animals including feeding, cleaning, handling techniques, health checking, grooming and providing suitable environments. You will develop skills and knowledge in a range of subjects - animal training, animal behaviour, nutrition, biology, wildlife surveys and estate skills.

There are opportunities to complete projects and work experience with a number of organisations and local businesses such as North Wales Wildlife Trust, Blue Planet Aquarium, Contact Pets, veterinary practices, and farm parks. Many trips and visits are planned to enhance your learning too. These include trips to local zoos, events such as Crufts, the Natural History Museum, agricultural shows, even the opportunity to visit the Amazon rainforest.

The Northop site is well known for its inclusive and welcoming atmosphere and our students grow and thrive in this environment.





Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Foundation Skills in Animal Care - Llysfasi & Northop
LEVEL 1	Diploma in Animal Care - Llysfasi & Northop
LEVEL 2	Technical Certificate in Animal Care - Llysfasi & Northop
	Extended Certificate for Animal Nursing - Llysfasi
	Diploma in Environment and Ecology - Northop
LEVEL 3	Advanced Technical Diploma in Animal Management - Llysfasi & Northop
	Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management (2 years) - Llysfasi & Northop

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## Apprenticeships

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We offer:

**Level 2 Apprenticeship in Work Based Animal Care** including a choice of the following pathways:

- Animal Training
- Animal Care & Welfare
- Zoos/Wildlife Establishments
- Dog Grooming
- Pet Care & Retail
- Service Dog Handling



**Level 2 Apprenticeship for Nursing Assistants in a Veterinary Environment** made up of the following three units:

- Principles and practices of animal handling and care in the veterinary environment
- Principles and practices of assisting with care in the veterinary environment
- Principles and practices of administrative duties in the veterinary care environment

**Level 3 Apprenticeship in Work Based Animal Care** including a choice of the following pathways:

- Animal Training
- Animal Care & Welfare
- Zoos/Wildlife Establishments
- Dog Grooming
- Pet Care & Retail
- Dogs/Animal Wardens
- Animal Welfare Enforcement
- Animals in Education & Entertainment

## Employers we work with:







**From  
College to  
Your  
Career...**

**Boarding Kennels  
Assistant**

**Dog Groomer**

**Dog Handler**

**Vet Technician**

**Veterinary Nurse**

**Animal Nursing  
Assistant**

**Pet Store Manager**

**Animal Welfare  
Worker**

**Catteries  
Assistant**

**Animal Inspector**

**Animal Health  
Officer**

**Animal  
Researcher**

**Assistant Animal  
Keeper**

**Animal Sanctuary  
Assistant**

**Zoo Keeper**

**Education Officer**

**Conservationist**

**Wildlife Park  
Assistant**

## INDUSTRY FACTS

**In the UK, it's estimated that 12 million (44 percent of) households have pets\* with around 51 million pets owned.**

Source: RSPCA



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# Environment and Ecology

## NORTHOP

**Are you interested in the environment and the interactions between animals, plants, people and the modern world we live in? This sector is driven by climate change concern and a need for more sustainable practices, offering significant potential career opportunities.**

During this course you will study environmental land based business, estate maintenance, environmental studies, conservation and improvement of British habitats and urban habitat ecology. Across your subjects you will gain a broad base of sector specific knowledge learning about climate change, monitoring plant and animal populations, understanding threats to ecosystems and how animals and people benefit from them, and how to better care for our land, water and air in a more sustainable way.

You will also have the opportunity to better understand this exciting, evolving sector, exploring business within the environment and ecology industry and undertaking valuable work experience allowing you to gain a headstart in your chosen career path.

The excellent college grounds at Northop and extensive links with external employers and conservation projects will give you the opportunity to gain valuable practical skills and insight. Practical skills will be developed for estate maintenance, including erecting fences, maintaining buildings/structures, in addition to ecological surveying of animal and plant habitats and conserving a range of different habitats.

# Full Time Courses

LEVEL 1	Land-based Studies
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Environment and Ecology
LEVEL 3	Diploma in Environment and Ecology

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# Apprenticeships

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We offer:

## Level 2 and Level 3 Apprenticeships

include a choice of the following pathways:

- Environmental Conservation
- Horticulture
- Agriculture

## All Apprenticeships include the following:

- Initial & Diagnostic Assessments
- Application of Number
- Communication

## INDUSTRY FACTS

“Horticulture and green infrastructure have such a huge role to play in mitigating climate change, delivering the Government’s ambitious aim of being net-zero by 2050 and creating a greener Britain,”

James Clark, HTA Director of Policy and Communications.



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# Floristry

## YALE

**A career in Floristry is extremely rewarding as your creative skills become a valuable part of others' special occasions.**

The industry is thriving across the UK with clients seeking a professional and personal touch for their events. On our Floristry courses you will learn high level industry standard skills, enabling you to create stunning bespoke floral tributes and displays for family occasions and corporate presentations. A career in the industry will allow you to utilise your artistic skills, designing and creating displays, as well as working in retail and wholesale buying.

Our comprehensive courses will enhance your natural creativity, building your business skills and increasing your employability in a competitive market. They also provide an opportunity to study international floral design, interior landscaping, botany, horticulture and health and safety.

Our Floristry tutors are highly skilled experts in their field. The College provides a supportive, nurturing environment to build your confidence and help you be the best you can be. You will be given genuine work experience opportunities to participate in, including high end corporate events and weddings, as well as taking part in national and international competitions.

The College has a broad range of links to industry and will enable you to undertake individual work experience opportunities with local florists and national organisations to gain valuable experience that will help you take that first step into becoming an employed florist.

If you have a passion for creativity we will help you turn that passion into a professional career in our brand new purpose built commercial florist at Coleg Cambria Yale, Wrexham.

## Full Time Courses

### LEVEL 2

#### Technical Certificate in Floristry

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## INDUSTRY FACTS

**The UK fresh cut flower and indoor plant market is worth £2.2 billion at retail level. To put this in perspective, the UK music industry is worth around £2 billion.**

Source: Flowers and Plants Association

## Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are designed for those individuals who want to prove their competence within a professional setting, develop new skills and underpinning knowledge and gain a qualification.

We offer:

- Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Floristry
- Level 3 Diploma in Work-based Floristry



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# Forestry and Countryside: Forestry and Arboriculture Land and Wildlife

## LLYSFASI

**If you are interested in working in the countryside and you have aspirations of working or managing countryside environments, woodlands and forests then Llysfasi has one of the finest practical resources on offer, located in the beautiful Vale of Clwyd.**

The area has outstanding flora and fauna, a wide range of natural species of vegetation and wildlife and provides an excellent resource for practical work and bringing theory into practice.

The college has a 970 acre estate including 150 acres of dedicated conservation woodlands, commercial forestry plantations and amenity trees. The farm estate has a range of commercial farmland, heath, hedgerows and other habitats managed within the Glastir scheme.

We offer a range of countryside programmes selected for their diverse career opportunities within this exciting and growing industry. These are for people with interests in the arts of rural and country estate management, wildlife conservation, commercial forestry and arboriculture or more domestic careers in tree surgery.



Whilst studying you will use a range of specialist machinery including chainsaws, brushcutters, wood chippers, skidders, forwarders and other timber processing equipment. You will also use a variety of wildlife surveying and habitat management techniques.

Close links to partner organisations including Royal Forestry Society, Wildlife Trusts and Tilhill will give you excellent opportunities to study and work on a wide variety of habitats and sites including woodlands, heath and moorland, ranging from the coast right up to the mountain tops.

## As a Forestry and Countryside student you will:

- Have industry-ready training in technical skills, knowledge and understanding
- Experience site visits and study tours, led by industry experts
- Work throughout the 970 acres of college estate
- Work with partners such as Tilhill, councils, local estates and wildlife trusts
- Undertake a period of work experience with local and national employers
- Have the opportunity to undertake extra employability qualifications as part of your programme
- Have access to clubs and societies
- Have community and volunteering opportunities



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# Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Entry to Land-based Industries
LEVEL 1	Diploma in Land-based Industries (including Farm & Woodland Skills and Livestock & Machinery)
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Land-based Industries (including Farm & Woodland Skills and Livestock & Machinery)  Technical Certificate in Countryside, Forestry and Wildlife (Countryside)
LEVEL 3	Tilhill Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (2 years)  Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Countryside, Wildlife and Forestry Management (2 years)

Courses correct at the time of printing, please visit our website for the latest information.



# Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are designed for those individuals who want to prove their competence within a professional setting, develop new skills and underpinning knowledge and gain a qualification.

We offer:  
**Level 2 Qualification in Trees and Timber**

All Apprenticeships include the following:

- Initial & Diagnostic Assessments
- Application of Number
- Communication



Some of the employers we work with are:







# Tilhill Diploma in Forestry and Woodland Management



## LLYSFASI

**Coleg Cambria Llysfasi has partnered with Tilhill, one of the largest woodland management companies in the UK to create the Tilhill Diploma in Forestry and Woodland Management.**

The Tilhill Diploma is split into 2 distinct stages, beginning at Level 3 and progressing onto Level 5. Entry is possible at either stage, depending on experience and qualifications.

Level 3 is equivalent to A Level standard, but includes a mixture of both practical and theory, with a substantial proportion taught in the forest. Subjects covered include tree identification, planting and aftercare, forest machinery operation, health and safety, felling and chainsaw use, habitat management, plant and soil science, estate skills, and much more.

You can then progress to Stage 2 (Level 5) HND/FdSc in Forestry and Woodland Management.

As part of your learning programme, depending on experience, extra employability qualifications may include: First Aid at Work, Use of Chainsaws, Felling Windblown Trees, Brushcutter, Pesticide Application, Woodchippers, Forest Machine Operations (costs may apply).

## As a Tilhill Diploma student you will benefit from:

- Industry-ready training for employment
- Industry tailored training for a successful career in forestry and forest management
- Training to manage trees and woodlands safely, sustainably, efficiently, economically and to high environmentally responsible standards
- Training in forestry technical skills, knowledge and understanding
- Skills in business management, behaviours, and people management
- Taught at Coleg Cambria Llysfasi, in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, in partnership with Tilhill/BSW
- Guest speakers, site visits and study tours, with input from Tilhill professional foresters
- Industrial work experience at Level 3, and professional work placements with Tilhill, at Level 5
- Mentoring from Tilhill professional foresters
- Designed to meet the changing needs of the countryside, urban and rural environments, business and society
- Opportunities for social, intellectual and physical integration and challenges
- Foundation for a range of careers and the ability to transfer skills to different working environments
- Building upon previous achievements and promoting progression



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# Foundation Skills

## ALL SITES

**Foundation Skills is a course that takes place over 3/4 days a week and is available at all of our sites.**

If you did not get any qualifications or your grades were lower than you had hoped for, it's not the end of the world. The Foundation Skills course is here for exactly that reason - to help you get a real idea about what you want to do next; to try different things in college and help you prepare for the way ahead.

Foundation Skills gives young people the opportunity to break down barriers they may have to learn, allowing them to grow and develop; personally, socially and academically, in order to successfully achieve their full potential.

## INDUSTRY FACTS

**93% of employers said soft skills are an "essential factor in hiring decision".**

Source: Wonderlic 2016



The core curriculum will help learners to develop their confidence, life and employability skills in a creative and welcoming atmosphere. They will choose a vocational route that interests them and undertake weekly practical workshops in that area.

Enrichment activities will develop skills in communication, teamwork and leadership, helping to build confidence and overcome any anxieties or social barriers. During these activities learners will work towards a Prince's Trust Achieve certificate and a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award.

Literacy and numeracy development will be a core focus for all learners and once ready, learners will have the opportunity to undertake Essential Skills Wales qualifications in Communication and Application of Number.

This course offers lots of practical tasks which will also help develop your Maths, English and Digital Literacy skills. If you want to see your confidence grow and be all that you can be and more, then Foundation Skills is the course for you.

## Choices are:

- Animal Care
- Art
- Business
- Catering
- Childcare
- Construction Trades
- Engineering
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Social Care
- Horse Care
- IT
- Land-based Studies
- Media
- Sport



## Qualifications

Entry 3 OCR Life & Living Skills qualification

Prince's Trust Achieve qualification

Duke of Edinburgh award

## From College to Your Career...

- Higher learner vocational specific course
- Traineeship or Apprenticeship

## Some of the organisations we work with are:



# Horse Care and Management

## NORTHOP

**If your passion lies in equestrianism or horse care and you're on the lookout for your dream career, then working with horses may well be the perfect career choice for you.**

The UK has one of the highest quality equine industries in the world and is internationally recognised as the leading source of equine expertise. There is an extensive range of equestrian careers for those who are interested in working with horses, ranging from professional rider, coach, groom, or trainer to saddler, farrier, nutritionist, dental technician, physiotherapist, chiropractor and many more.

The equine industry encompasses many equestrian disciplines including; leisure riding, racing, polo, vaulting, riding for the disabled, dressage, showjumping and eventing. Britain also has an excellent breeding and stud industry that contributes

globally to racing and olympic disciplines, breeding some of the top competition horses in the world.

The Coleg Cambria Equine Centre can offer you the best start possible to your dream career. We have a dedicated and highly qualified team of equestrian coaches and lecturers to guide and support you to be successful in your chosen career.

The Equine Centre is a British Horse Society (BHS) approved "Where to Train" Centre. We host a variety of competitions and events, and have clinics and lecture demonstrations with world renowned trainers.

We offer diplomas, apprenticeships and BHS qualifications, full time, part time and evening courses, so there is something for everyone.

The Centre houses up to 26 horses for the exclusive use of Coleg Cambria learners. We have a mix of horses suitable for every

level, from complete beginner, through to competition riders and those learners undertaking BHS assessments for industry qualifications.

The number one requirement for anyone looking for a career with horses is a love of horses.

### Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Foundation Skills in Horse Care
LEVEL 1	Diploma in Horse Care
LEVEL 2	Technical Certificate in Equine Care
LEVEL 3	Advanced Technical Diploma in Equine Management
	Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Equine Management (2 years)

Courses correct at the time of printing, please visit our website for the latest information.

### INDUSTRY FACTS

The economic value of the equestrian sector stands at **£4.7 billion** of consumer spending across a wide range of goods and services each year, an increase from **£4.3 billion** in 2015.

Source: British Equestrian Trade Association



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## Apprenticeships

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We offer:

**Level 2 Apprenticeships** include a choice of the following pathways:

- Horse Care
- Horse Care and Riding
- Horse Care and Breeding

Also includes a Technical Certificate, choose from:

- BHS Principles of Horse Care
- Award in Business for Land-based Sector
- 1st4Sport Certificate in Principles of Horse Care

BHS Horse Care and Riding options are available from levels 2 to 4 with horse-care, management and riding options.

**Level 3 Apprenticeships** include a choice of the following pathways:

- Horse Care and Management
- Horse Care Management (Riding)
- Horse Care Management (Breeding)
- Horse Care Management (Coaching)

Also includes a Technical Certificate, choose from:

- BHS Principles of Horse Care
- Award in Business for Land-based Sector
- 1st4Sport Certificate in Principles of Horse Care



**All Apprenticeships** include the following:

- Initial & Diagnostic Assessments
- Application of Number
- Communication



**Some of the employers we work with are:**





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# Independent Living Skills (Life Skills)

## NORTHOP

**These courses are suitable for you if you have learning difficulties and/or disabilities and would like to explore and develop skills for life and work.**

Our wide range of Life Skills pathways enable you to develop your personal, social and independence skills whilst improving opportunities for progression to employment and/or further study.

We will work closely with you to identify your long term destinations and set achievable targets with you.

You will also benefit from an individualised curriculum with the support you require. At our Northop site, you will gain real work skills in a range of areas such as animal care, business and admin, workshop skills, retail, sports coaching, horse care and retail crafts.

Independent Living Skills are taught through practical activities such as cookery, domestic skills, money handling and community access.

Personal Development is taught through sessions in mindfulness, accessible sports and community projects.

You may also choose to participate in our Duke of Edinburgh Programme.

# Full Time Courses

<b>PATHWAY 1</b>	Life Skills - Pathway towards supported independence and community access
<b>PATHWAY 2</b>	Life Skills - Pathway towards supported independence and supported work
<b>PATHWAY 3</b>	Life Skills - Pathway towards supported independence and work
<b>PATHWAY 3+</b>	Life Skills - Pathway towards supported independence and work
<b>PATHWAY 4</b>	Life Skills - Route 1: Pathway towards independence and work (3 days)
	Life Skills - Route 2: Pathway towards independence and work (4 days)
	Life Skills - Route 3: Pathway towards independence and work (4 days)
	Project Search - Work Based Internship (5 days) - Northop

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## As an Independent Living Skills student you will:

- Have smaller group sizes and personal tutorial support
- Access excellent facilities and resources
- Choose from a wide range of work skills and lunchtime clubs
- Have support for learning, communication and independence
- Take part in community events and work experience
- Have personalised targets and goals



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# Landscaping

## NORTHOP

**Do you want to join one of the most important, dynamic industries in the world and play your part in helping the environment? If so, Horticulture and Landscaping is for you.**

Our Landscaping programmes will inspire you to be successful in gaining technical, practical and relevant skills that are essential to enter this broad, interesting and dynamic industry. There are many job opportunities across the industry giving you the opportunity of a well paid, long term career in a sector that you are passionate about.

If you are interested in learning a wide range of skills, ranging from bulb planting to major construction contracts, and you would like to progress in an industry which offers exciting careers such as a freelance project or contracts manager, landscape consultant, a local authority tree

or landscape officer, or perhaps as a self employed landscaper/plantsman, assistant groundsman or greenkeeper working on golf courses or premier sports stadiums, then landscaping courses are for you.

Northop has been delivering hard and soft landscaping courses for over 50 years as a centre of excellence. Our facilities have advanced with our new landscaping hub, affording us the opportunity to demonstrate and hone a variety of skills on one site, as well as utilising the Coleg Cambria site's 90 acre estate.



We can also offer the most up to date training in the form of short courses such as spraying, strimming, mowing, hedge cutting and tractor driving certificates

of competence, providing you with skills invaluable to any UK or international horticultural/landscaping employer.

### Full Time Courses

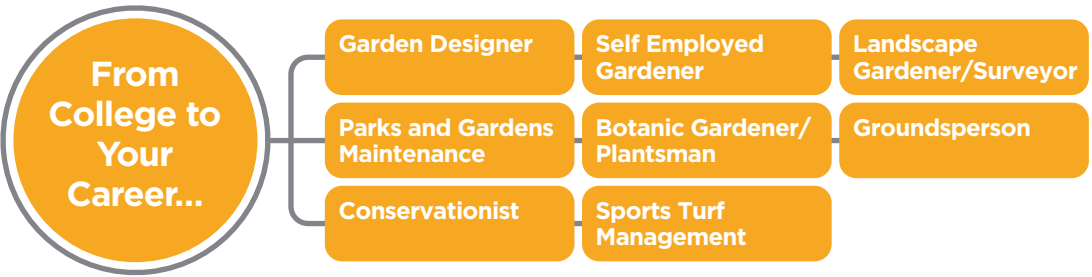
<b>ENTRY</b>	Foundation Skills in Land-based Studies
<b>LEVEL 1</b>	Land-based Studies
<b>LEVEL 2</b>	Diploma in Practical Landscaping Skills
	Diploma in Environment & Ecology

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### INDUSTRY FACTS

**UK households collectively spent around £7.5billion on garden goods and £2.4billion on the services of gardeners and landscapers in 2017.**

Source: Horticulture Trades Association



Some of the employers we work with are:



*Pottles Premier Plants Ltd.*



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## Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are designed for those individuals who want to prove their competence within a professional setting, develop new skills and underpinning knowledge and gain a qualification.



We offer:

### Level 2 Foundation Apprenticeships

include a choice of the following pathways:

- Horticulture
- Landscaping
- Production (including garden centres)
- Sports Turf - Greenkeeper
- Sports Turf - Grounds
- Parks, Gardens and Green Spaces
- Parks, Gardens and Green Spaces: Cemeteries

### Level 3 Apprenticeships

include a choice of the following pathways:

- Horticulture
- Landscaping
- Production (including garden centres)
- Sports Turf - Greenkeeper
- Sports Turf - Grounds
- Park, Gardens and Green Spaces



**All Apprenticeships** include the following:

- Initial & Diagnostic Assessments
- Application of Number
- Communication



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