

# Outdoor Learning

## Horticulture (Level 1)

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### When does this start and end?

We have 3 different start dates for this course:

- 7 November 2022 - 13 December 2022
- 19 January 2023 - 10 February 2023
- 13 March 2023 - 28 March 2023

### What are the entry requirements?

No formal qualifications are required. A reasonable level of mobility is required for this course, and a willingness to learn.

### Need more information?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us [courses@northern.ac.uk](mailto:courses@northern.ac.uk)

## Course description

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Do you enjoy being in the outdoors? Do you find gardening good for your wellbeing?

Northern College has teamed up with National Trust gardeners to deliver this Horticulture qualification. Join us in the beautiful grounds of the Wentworth Castle Estate to hone your horticulture skills and knowledge. You will develop a range of 'green fingered' skills which you can then use simply to develop your patio planters, garden or allotment, or use this course as a starting point for entering into horticulture and gardening as a job.

On completion of this course you will achieve:

City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Practical Horticulture

NCFE Level 1 Award in Employability

## What can this course lead to?

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This course will allow you to learn, develop and practise the skills required for progression to

higher level horticulture qualifications, and to work in the horticulture sector.

## Want to learn more?

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You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/about-us/open-events/>]

## Location

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Northern College, Yorkshire [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/contact-us/>]

## Course fees and funding support

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You may be eligible to study for free if you are unemployed, on certain benefits, or earn £18,525 a year or less (£19,305 for residents in West Yorkshire Combined Authority). We can confirm when you apply or contact our Student Support Services team to learn more.

## Course session dates

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Session dates for 7 November 2022 - 13 December 2022

- Monday 07 Nov 2022 to Tuesday 08 Nov 2022
- Monday 28 Nov 2022 to Tuesday 29 Nov 2022
- Monday 12 Dec 2022 to Tuesday 13 Dec 2022

Session dates for 19 January 2023 - 10 February 2023

- Thursday 19 Jan 2023 to Friday 20 Jan 2023
- Thursday 26 Jan 2023 to Friday 27 Jan 2023
- Thursday 09 Feb 2023 to Friday 10 Feb 2023

Session dates for 13 March 2023 - 28 March 2023

- Monday 13 Mar 2023 to Tuesday 14 Mar 2023
- Monday 20 Mar 2023 to Tuesday 21 Mar 2023
- Monday 27 Mar 2023 to Tuesday 28 Mar 2023

## Course fees and funding support

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FREE\*

\* [This course is fully funded for eligible students.](#)

If you are not eligible, the cost of the course is £150.00. If you choose to stay residentially, and you are not eligible via the residential funding assessment, there will be an additional fee to pay. The vast majority of students are eligible to study and stay residentially for free and we will confirm when you apply.

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