

Diploma in Equine Management



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If you already have experience with horses as well as the passion and determination to turn it into a career then this is the course for you. It will help you to take your existing skills to a professional sphere and prepare you to work in the equine industry or progress to higher education.

You will have lectures in a range of subjects from Nutrition to Fitness, as well as practical lessons.

Our top class facilities include stabling for 24 horses, horse walker, solarium, and covered practical area, 20m x 60m indoor arena with viewing gallery and 30m x 60m outdoor arena. We provide a range of horses to suit all abilities including cobs, thoroughbreds, young horses and competition horses.

You'll be able to ride a range of horses at college that are suited to develop your individual skills.

Level 3 students organise and run shows in a range of disciplines and also have the chance to compete in them on our college horses. We are also a British Horse Society (BHS) assessment centre so can support you in taking these additional qualifications.

When on yard duties you will be undertaking normal horse care tasks such as feeding, mucking out, grooming and also clipping throughout the winter. As part of the duty team you will also have the opportunity to learn supervisory skills, getting you ready for a career with horses.

We often have competitions at weekends in our Equestrian Centre so you will also have the opportunity to get involved with these. You could learn to be a steward, work with a course builder or write for a dressage judge.

You'll be learning from experienced and well qualified staff, who are there to ensure you reach your full potential.



Scan the QR Code for full course description, assessment and progression options from this course



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

- Four or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and/or Maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification AND a grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths.
- Functional Skills Level 2 in English and/or Maths will be considered as alternatives to GCSE, but a GCSE resit may be required depending on grade.
- Equine experience with riding and horse handling to be discussed at interview to determine appropriate starting point.



Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

- Successful completion of previous course and maths and/or English at GCSE Grade 4 or Functional Skills Level 2.

Please note: Some of our courses may have extra entry requirements or need a bit more information, like evidence or experience. Don't worry—we'll guide you through everything when you apply!



LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Bicton College - 8 September 2026



LEVEL
Level 3

DURATION
2 Years

ATTENDANCE
Full-time

FEES
Tuition Fees: £4425.00
FREE for school leavers*

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.



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