

# Land Based Studies Introductory Diploma Level 1

16-19

Adult

There are a wide range of exciting job opportunities available within the agricultural industry working with both livestock and machinery. The industry is in need of young, enthusiastic individuals that enjoy working both outside and inside and have a range of practical and employability skills.

Our Level 1 course is a foundation programme aimed at individuals with a keen interest in agriculture and a desire to develop a greater understanding of the knowledge and skills required to be successful in the industry. Many of these skills will also be transferable to a range of other land based sectors, increasing your career opportunities.

You will be learning from experienced agriculturalists both inside the classroom and on the college farm and could be milking our herd of dairy cows, lambing our flock of sheep or ploughing a field before we plant our maize crop.

You will also spend some of your course time working alongside the farm staff and following the farm activities as you progress through the year. You could be selecting ewes for breeding in September, fencing in October, calving cows in February or shearing an ewe in May.

This course will give you the opportunity to develop your confidence whilst gaining knowledge and practical skills. You will also learn more general skills required to gain employment or to continue in education.

As a Level 1 course this diploma is all about introducing you to the agricultural industry and developing the skills that you already have to give you the very best opportunity to move onto a more technical agriculture course or enter the industry as an apprentice.

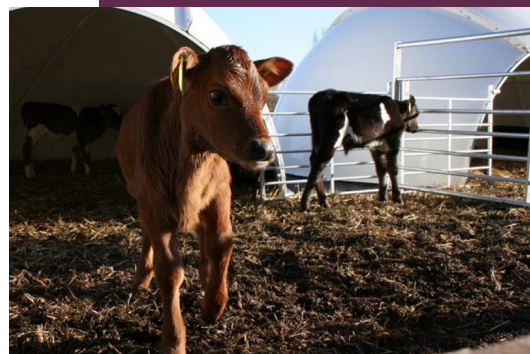


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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

<strong>Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers</strong>

- Two or more GCSEs at Grade 2 or above, or successful completion of an Entry Level qualification.
- Learners with relevant industry experience but no GCSEs at Grade 2



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may be considered based on interview. For some courses this may include GCSE English or maths grade 2 or equivalent.

**Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group**

- Successful completion of previous course and, where relevant, meet the English and/or maths requirements of the Level 1 course.

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 - 7 September 2026



### LEVEL

Level 1

### DURATION

1 day

### ATTENDANCE

Full-time

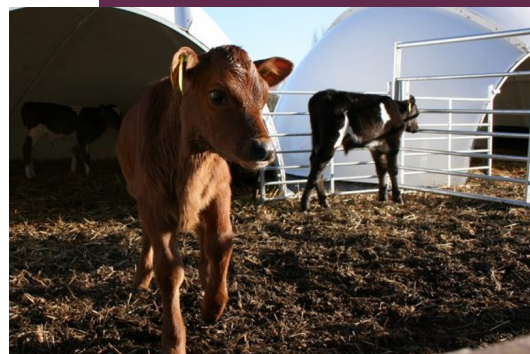
### FEES

Tuition Fees: £0.00  
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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