

# Your Guide to Short Courses

## Oatridge College

### Sept 2008 – 2009



For the latest information on short training courses visit [www.oatridge.ac.uk/short\\_courses](http://www.oatridge.ac.uk/short_courses) or contact Moira Montgomery, Short Course Co-ordinator on tel: 01506 864807, e-mail [mmontgomery@oatridge.ac.uk](mailto:mmontgomery@oatridge.ac.uk). Enquiries regarding equestrian short courses should be directed to Lucy Brindley, Scottish National Equestrian Centre on tel: 01506 865714, e-mail [lbrindley@oatridge.ac.uk](mailto:lbrindley@oatridge.ac.uk).

## Handling Machinery and Equipment

### Chainsaws - Maintenance, Crosscutting and Felling Small Trees up to 200 mm - Lantra

4 days Mon-Thu (ILA Approved)

2008: 15-18 Sep; 20-23 Oct; 17-20 Nov; 15-18 Dec

£450

2009: 12-15 Jan; 9-12 Feb; 2-5 Mar; 6-9 Apr; 4-7 May; 1-4 Jun; 6-9 Jul

£450

### Chainsaws - Maintenance, Crosscutting and Felling Small Trees up to 380 mm – NPTC

5-days Mon-Fri (ILA Approved)

22-25 Sep; 3-7 Nov; 1-5 Dec

(+ 1 day test to be arranged)

£780

### Forklift Course – Rough terrain telescopic lift truck (pallet & bulk up to 9 metres) - Lantra

3 days (ILA Approved)

Wed-Fri 15-17 Oct; Tue-Thu 18-20 Nov; Mon-Wed 1-3 Dec

£450

### Transportation of Livestock by Road Short Journeys over 65km and under 8 hours

Friday mornings Online testing

NPTC Certificate:

£60 (test only; per species)

Lantra Certificate:

£45 (test only; covers all species)

### Transportation of Livestock by Road Long Distance

To be arranged

NPTC Certificate:

£120

### Vehicle & Trailer Training – Preparation for the DVLA test

Dates to be arranged

(Maximum 2 per day)

£150

### Blacksmithing - Basic

10 Tuesday Evenings (ILA Approved)

6.30-9.00pm – 13<sup>th</sup> Jan

£200

### Welding - Basic

10 Wednesday Evenings (ILA Approved)

6.30-9.00pm – 14<sup>th</sup> Jan

£120

## Using Sprayers

### Safe Use of Pesticides - Training for PA1 Foundation - NPTC

(ILA Approved) 1 day

Mon 20 Oct; Tue 2 Dec; Tue 6 Jan; Mon 2 Mar; Wed 1 Apr; Thu 19 Jun

(Test £60.00 to be arranged)

£86

### Safe Use of Pesticides - Training for PA6A Hand Held Applicator - NPTC

(ILA Approved) 1 day

Tue 21 Oct; Thu 4 Dec; Wed 7 Jan; Tue 3 Mar; Thu 2 Apr

(Test £130.00 to be arranged)

£80

### Safe Use of Pesticides - Training for PA2A Tractor Mounted Certificate – NPTC

(ILA Approved) 1 day

Tue 16 Sep; Wed 3 Dec; Thu 8 Jan; Wed 4 Mar

(Test £250.00 to be arranged)

£120

## Health and Safety

### First Aid at Work (HSE)

(ILA Approved) 4 days

10-13 Nov; 8-11 Dec

£180

### First Aid at Work Refresher (HSE)

(ILA Approved) 2 days

Thu-Fri 4-5 Sep; Thu-Fri 6-7 Nov; Thu-Fri 4-5 Dec

£90

### Risk Assessment/ COSSH – an introduction

(ILA Approved) 1 day to be arranged

£60

## Livestock & Vermin Control

### Safe Use of Veterinary Medicines

1 day to be arranged

£100

### Safe Use of Sheep Dips

1 day

Fri 24 Oct 2008; Fri 6 Feb 2009

£100

### Vermin Control - Rabbits, rats, mice & moles - Lantra

(ILA Approved) 2 days

Wed 22 – Thu 23 Oct 2008; Mon 2 - Tue 3 Mar 2009

£175

### Vermin Control – Rabbits and moles – Lantra

(ILA Approved) 1 day

Thu 16 Oct 2008; Fri 3 Apr 2009

£90

## Construction Skills

### Drystone Dyking - Lantra

(ILA Approved) 5 days (Mon-Fri)

15-19 Sep; 23-27 Mar; 22-26 Jun

(+ Test £85 tba)

£300

### Introduction to basic brickwork

Suitable for DIY or Trade, Skills Update which includes:

- ½ & 1 brick walling, block work, reconstituted stone work
- foundations & setting out
- different types of pointing; working with coloured mortars

(ILA Approved) 3 days (Wed-Fri)

8-10 Oct; 26-28 Nov; 21-23 Jan; 25-27 Feb; 29 Apr-1 May

£300

### Timber Decking

Suitable for DIY or Trade, Skills Update which includes:

- setting out
- erecting & constructing various types of timber decking and balustrade

(ILA Approved) 3 days (Wed-Fri)

29-31 Oct; 3-5 Dec; 4-6 Mar; 25-27 Mar; 20-22 May

£300

### Paving

Suitable for DIY or Trade, Skills Update which includes:

- slabbing
- blockpaving (various types)
- ground work, leveling, drainage
- subgrades, base course, laying courses,
- different types of finishes, sand finish,
- pointing & weather protection

(ILA Approved) 3 days (Wed-Fri)

5-7 Nov; 19-21 Nov; 11-13 Feb; 18-20 Mar; 6-8 May

£300

## Equestrian Skills

**For equestrian course bookings or further information please contact Lucy Brindley, SNEC on tel: 01506 865714, e-mail [lbrindley@oatridge.ac.uk](mailto:lbrindley@oatridge.ac.uk) or visit the SNEC website: [www.snec.co.uk](http://www.snec.co.uk)**

Transportation of Horses by Road Short Journeys over 65km and under 8 hours  
Friday mornings Online testing  
NPTC Certificate (test only; per species): £60

Transportation of Horses by Road Long Distance  
To be arranged  
NPTC Certificate: £120

### **BHS Stages 2008**

#### **BHS Stage 1 – Horse Knowledge, Care & Riding**

*Full BHS Stage 1 (8 x 3hr sessions)* £180

24 October (9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm)

31 October (9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm)

7 November (9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm)

14 November (9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm)

OR

*Horse Knowledge & Care only (4 x 3hr sessions)* £100

24 October (9am - 12pm)

31 October (9am - 12pm)

14 November (9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm)

OR

*Riding only (4 x 3hr sessions)* £100

24 October (1pm - 4pm)

31 October (1pm - 4pm)

7 November (9am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm)

### **BHS Stages - 2009**

BHS stage 2 16, 23, 30 Jan & 6 Feb (ILA Approved) £180

BHS stage 1 20 Feb, 13, 20 & 27 Mar (ILA Approved) £180

#### **Riding & Road Safety**

4 x 3hr sessions

17 & 24 April, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm (exams to be arranged) £100

#### **Introduction to Lungeing for Beginners**

2 x 3hr sessions

1 May, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm £50

#### **Improving your Lungeing Techniques**

2 x 3hr sessions

8 May, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm £50

#### **Basic First Aid for Horses (Part 1)**

2 x 3hr sessions

15 May, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm £50

#### **Basic First Aid for Horses (Part 2)**

2 x 3hr sessions

22 May, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm £50

## LEISURE SECTION

### Pet Care

#### **Dog Agility - Basic**

10 weeks from Tues 6 Jan – 10 Mar (6 – 7pm) £50

#### **Dog Agility – Advanced**

10 weeks from Tue 9 Sep – 25 Nov 2008 (no class 14 & 21 Oct) (6 – 7pm) £50

10 weeks from Tue 9 Sep – 25 Nov 2008 (no class 14 & 21 Oct) (7.15 – 8.15pm) £50

10 weeks from Tue 6 Jan – 10 Mar 2009 (7.15 – 8.15pm) £50

10 weeks from Tue 6 Jan – 10 Mar 2009 (8.30 – 9.30pm) £50

### Leisure Gardening

*All leisure gardening courses are held at Suntrap Centre, 43 Gogarbank, Edinburgh.*

*Contact Moira Montgomery on tel: 01506 864807 to book a course or for further information.*

#### **Amateur Gardening**

10 weeks from Thu 2 Oct (no class 23 Oct) (7 – 9 pm) £80

#### **Garden Design (design your own garden)**

11 weeks from Wed 1 Oct (7 – 9pm) £105

#### **More Plants for Free**

Sat 13 Sept (10am-12pm)

Discover how to propagate shrubs and get lots of plants for free £6

#### **Winter Floral Container**

Sat 11 Oct

Make your own winter floral display

(indicate when booking if you require Planter/Basket which is supplied at cost) £6

#### **Ground Cover and Low Maintenance Gardening**

Sat 15 Nov £6

#### **Christmas Arrangements**

Sat 20 Dec

Create two floral displays to make the home festive and colourful for Christmas

(all materials supplied at cost) £6

### **British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV)**

*BTCV organise a variety of courses at the College - please book direct with BTCV on 01786 479697.*

**Lantra Brushcutters and trimmers** (ILA Approved) Sat – Sun 27-28 Sep £218

**Phase 1 Wildlife Habitat Surveying** Sat – Sun 20-21 Sept Contact BTCV

**HSE First Aid at Work** (ILA Approved) Mon – Thu 27-30 Oct; 15-18 Dec £178

**Footpaths and Steps** Sat – Sun 15-16 Nov £141

**Pesticides & Herbicides** Thu - Fri 25-26 Sep £141

**Tree Planting** Tue - Wed 11-12 Nov £141

**Progressive Drystane Dyking** (ILA Approved) Sat – Sun 13-14 Sep £152.75

**Tree Identification** Wed 1 Oct £94

**Woodland Management** Thu - Fri 18-19 Sep £141