



Horse Care Apprenticeships and Advanced Apprenticeships

12 - 24 months

Apprenticeships are designed to teach young people the skills they need to progress their career and help support the business they work within. Apprentices need to be employed in a suitable equine environment.

Employers

- Apprenticeships are available for those aged 16 + and are free to the learners who are under 19 years of age
- Bicton College can offer businesses help to find suitable apprentices or businesses may already employ somebody who has not undergone formal training
- Fitting in with the working week, apprentices will attend Bicton College on a day or block release system
- A Training Officer will agree a training plan with the apprentice and employer, and visit them regularly in the workplace to manage the training and evaluation process
- There may be financial incentives for employers

Apprentices

- Unemployed learners considering an Apprenticeship will need to find themselves a work placement / employer who are willing to support them in their chosen training programme although if learners are unable to find one, we may be able to help
- Apprentices continue working whilst completing their training
- Apprentices achieve nationally-recognised qualifications
- Apprentices follow a structured training and learning plan incorporating all aspects of Horse Care
- Apprentices learn the most up-to-date skills to benefit their career and their workplace
- Apprenticeship training is free for 16 - 18 year olds
- There are career and business opportunities in the Horse Industry

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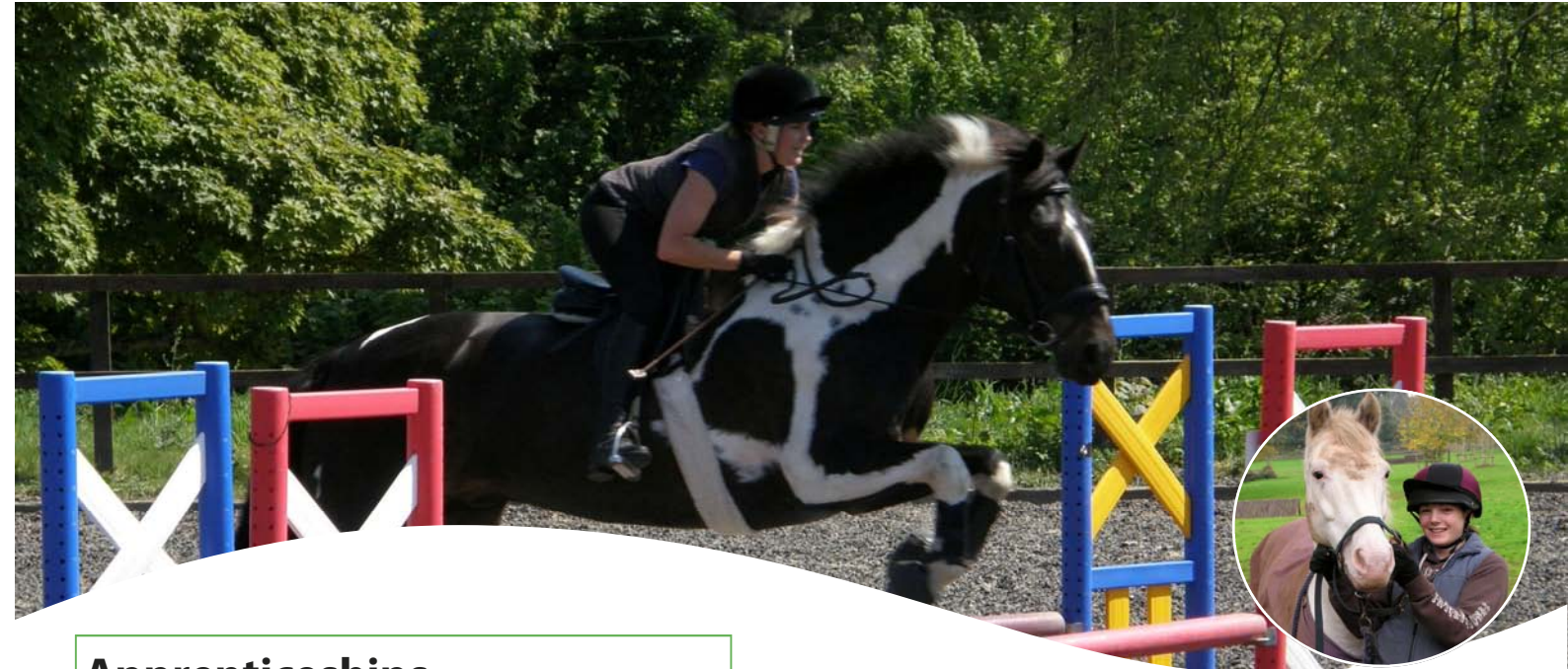
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Apprenticeships

12 -15 months

Areas of Study:

- Feeding
- Grooming, rugs and bandages
- Health
- Lungeing
- Riding on the flat and over fences
- Riding on the road
- Stable management
- Technical Certificate BHS Stage 2 Horse Knowledge and Care

Course content can be altered to suit your employment

Apprenticeships gain additional skills and training in:

- Application of number (Level 1)
- Communication (Level 1)
- First Aid
- Working with others (Level 1)

Entry Requirements:

- A suitable work placement
- A good reference
- Initial Assessment Level 1
- GCSEs would be an advantage
- Relevant work experience and knowledge of your chosen industry

Advanced Apprenticeships

15 – 24 months

Areas of Study:

- Design work programmes for horses
- Exercise schooled horses to maintain training
- Feeding
- Health and safety
- Horse health
- Stable management
- Transportation of horses
- Technical Certificate BHS Stage 3 Knowledge and Care

Course content can be altered to suit your employment

Apprenticeships gain additional skills and training in:

- Application of number (Level 2)
- Communication (Level 2)
- Information technology (Level 1)
- Working with others (Level 2)

Entry Requirements:

- Employment
- A good reference
- Initial Assessment Level 2
- GCSEs would be an advantage
- Relevant work experience and knowledge of your chosen industry

Admission to both courses also requires a satisfactory riding assessment, which can be carried out at the employer's yard / place of employment or at Bicton College. There is a 13 stone weight limit for an Equine student at Bicton College.

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