



# Horticulture

## 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 in. Apprentices need to be employed in a suitable horticultural 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 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 many aspects of Horticulture
- 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 Horticulture Industry

For more information please contact us:

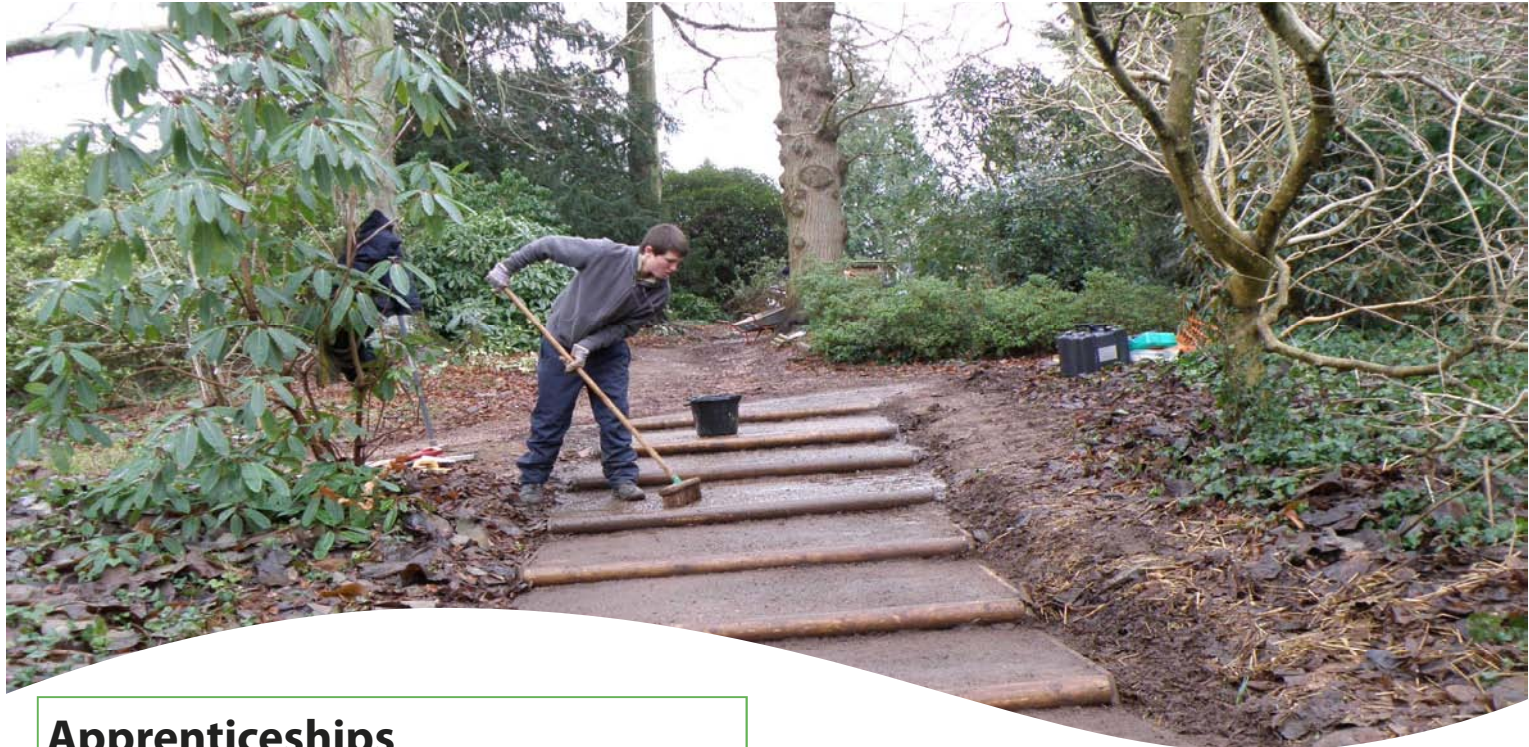
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## Apprenticeships

12 – 24 months

### Areas of study:

#### The five areas of specialisation are:

- Production horticulture
- Sports turf
- Landscaping
- Parks, gardens and green space
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Course content and selection can be altered to suit your employment.

#### Apprentices gain additional skills and training in:

- Application of number (Level 1)
- Communication (Level 1)
- First Aid
- One legislative or nationally recognised occupational test relevant to the industry

#### Entry Requirements:

- Employment or a suitable work placement
- A good reference
- Initial Assessment Level 1
- GCSEs would be an advantage

## Advanced Apprenticeships

Up to 24 months

### Areas of study:

#### The four areas of specialisation are:

- Production horticulture
- Sports turf
- Landscaping
- Parks, gardens and green space

Course content and selection can be altered to suit your employment.

#### The following are studied alongside the Diploma:

- Application of number (Level 2)
- Communication (Level 2)
- Information Technology (Level 1)
- First aid
- One legislative or nationally recognised occupational test relevant to the industry

#### Entry Requirements:

- Employment
- A good reference
- Initial Assessment Level 2
- GCSEs would be an advantage

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