

Hargate Hill

EQUESTRIAN CENTRE



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COVER FEATURE:

OLIVIA CARROLL 17 yrs from Denton Community College. Studying BTEC Diploma in Horse Care. Progressing to a higher level course.

“I’m having a fantastic experience. The course was recommended to me and it has lived up to expectations in every way. The tutors are really nice and explain things well. Hargate Hill is an excellent place to study with lots of well-schooled horses and good indoor/outdoor riding facilities. Everything’s great about college – the tutors, the equine centre and the new friends you’ll make.”

INTRODUCTION

Hargate Hill is a locally renowned modern equestrian centre, just outside Glossop, Derbyshire, on the edge of the stunning High Peak National Park, offering high quality livery and riding school services and a hugely popular Pony Club.

Not only does it boast outstanding facilities, it also has a centre manager, Jenna Tyldesley, who has won numerous prestigious equestrian competitions including Hunter of the Year.

Kirklees College is proud to offer industry recognised vocational qualifications in Equestrian and Animal Care at Hargate Hill from Level 2 up to HND.

We also run Animal Care and Land based studies at The Taylor Hill Centre in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, as well as adult part-time short courses from Pet First Aid to Beekeeping.

Take a look through this brochure and see why Kirklees College is an excellent choice in this area for courses in the Animal, Equine and Land-based industries.

HARGATE HILL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Kirklees College animal care and equine students benefit from the fantastic facilities at Hargate Hill Equestrian Centre, Glossop.

The modern centre caters for 150 horses and a variety of other animals and helps students learn essential practical skills.

Situated on the edge of the stunning High Peak National Park, Hargate Hill features tranquil lakes and 150 acres of beautiful countryside.

- Indoor Riding School
- Outdoor Riding School
- Cross Country Course
- Working Hunter Fences
- Pony Club Centre
- 50m x 50m Outdoor Arena
- Working Livery with over 100 stables
- Purpose-built animal accommodation for a wide range of animal, livestock and reptile species
- Horse Walker
- Shower Room
- Solarium
- Classrooms
- Cafe





STAFF PROFILE



HARGATE HILL CENTRE MANAGER: JENNA TYLDESLEY

Jenna has grown up around horses and knew she wanted to do something with them for a living.

As a child Jenna was a member of the Glossop and District Pony Club and a variety of teams. She hunted with the North East Cheshire Drag Hunt for many years and later on started whipping in (working with the hounds) for them.

Jenna left school at 16 and went straight to work at Hargate Hill Equestrian Centre where she gained more experience with horses and trained for her British Horse Society Assistant Instructor. When she was 21 she became manager and five years ago became a partner in the business.

Jenna has been competing at local level shows and has progressed to county level. She has had various wins at some big county shows, but the most memorable was winning "Hunter of the Year" and "Ladies Hunter of the Year" at the Horse of the Year Show in 2012 with her top horse Tudor Minstral. She now has several show horses that she competes including some which are homebred.

Over the past two years Jenna has been selected to judge at some major shows and one of her goals is to judge Horse of the Year Show.

ANIMAL CARE

ANIMAL CARE DIPLOMA

Level 2

1 year

Hargate Hill

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Level 3

2 years

Hargate Hill

Take your first steps towards a career working with animals by gaining the knowledge and practical skills for a job role within the animal care industry. Learn through a mixture of theory and practical work.

You will complete work experience in the land-based industries e.g. at kennels, grooming parlour, pet shop or veterinary practice and learn how to look after animals.

At Level 3, you will develop your theory and learn more about nutrition and feeding, zoology, animal science, husbandry and welfare.

You could progress on to higher education or employment in animal care - veterinary surgeries, animal welfare organisations, laboratories, retail or wildlife centres.

EQUINE

HORSE CARE

Level 2

1 year

Hargate Hill

HORSE MANAGEMENT

Level 3

2 years

Hargate Hill

You will gain lots of experience working and dealing with horses at our fantastic facilities including feeding and watering, routine stable duties, horse handling, biology and principles of horse behaviour. Rising skills will also be developed on our indoor and outdoor arenas.

At Level 3, you will learn more about the principles and practices of equestrianism and horse husbandry. You will ride horses and study their nutrition and anatomy. Trips are offered to Newmarket and Ireland and to livery yards.

You could progress on to higher education e.g. HNC/HND Equine Management with Kirklees College, university course or employment in the equine industry e.g. livery yard, riding schools, retail, stables or stud work or therapy and rehabilitation.



MORE LAND-BASED COURSES AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

Kirklees College's Taylor Hill Centre is situated in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire. It is a specialist eco-friendly centre which houses a wide range of animals with an aviary, aquarium, small mammal house, reptile unit and grooming studio. The centre has a small farm with extensive outdoor facilities and wildlife environments.

FULL-TIME COURSES:

Landbased Studies (Animal Care Diploma; Level 1; 1 year

Animal Care BTEC Diploma; Level 2; 1 year

Animal Management BTEC Extended Diploma; Level 3; 2 years

Countryside and Environment BTEC Diploma; Level 2; 1 year

Landscaping and Horticulture BTEC Diploma; Level 2; 1 year

Animal Management HNC, Level 4; 1 year (full-time) or 2 years (part-time)

COURSES

PART-TIME COURSES:

Emergency Care of Injured/Orphaned Wildlife; 1 day

First Aid for Pets; 1 day

Introduction to Beekeeping; 1 day

One Day Animal Experience; 1 day

Animal Breeds and Grooming BTEC First Introduction; Level 2; 34 weeks

Floristry City and Guilds Certificate; Level 2; 34 weeks

Dog Grooming BTEC; Level 3; 34 weeks

Other courses may be available.

For the latest information visit

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STUDENT PROFILES



Former equine student Amelia Gray won a national British Education Award in 2017, celebrating her academic success at Kirklees College.

After four years at Kirklees College, with distinctions at all levels up to L3 BTEC Horse Management, Amelia moved to study BsC Equine Science and Welfare management at Glyndwr University, Wrexham, North Wales.

She worked hard to overcome many challenges in her life, having been born with congenital cataracts and nystagmus, meaning she had to work much harder to achieve than her peer group.

As well as her academic achievement at college Amelia was also a course representative and was disability officer on the Students' Union executive committee.

Outside of college she volunteered with Camp America in New York, USA, teaching riding to young people with learning difficulties and disabilities.

Amelia also won a College Outstanding Learner Success Award in December 2015.

She was chosen as joint winner of the Full Time Learner of the Year Award from all the students in college as well as winning her curriculum category.

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Ella Armitage, from Huddersfield, went on to study a HNC/D Equine Management at Kirklees College after doing her Level 3 BTEC Horse Care with us at Hargate Hill. She is now studying Certificate in Education at Kirklees College and hoping to go into teaching.

Ella said: "I chose to do HE at Kirklees college because I knew the facilities were of a good standard. I had already been at college for my Level 3 so I knew the tutors well and the general set up of the equine section. It was a huge plus that it was so local to me, instead of me having to go away to university. Our tutor supported us so well. Because we were a small group, we got very individual help at times which I might not have got at a university."



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