WAKEFIELD COLLEGE COURSE INFORMATION:

Level 1 Introduction to Animal Care

ANIMAL CARE
Wakefield College

Course Overview

If you're serious about a career working with animals, this is the study programme for you.

You'll be learning by handling the animals in the College's collection of small mammals and exotic species, undertaking work experience placements and going on visits such as to The Deep, Yorkshire Wildlife Park and Swithens Farm.

You will gain a wide variety of skills and techniques by working in a realistic animal care environment that includes a range of small mammals and exotic animals.

You will work on your own as well as in a group, developing your independent study skills. Class based lessons will give you a full understanding of the theory of working with animals and expand your knowledge for assessments. During the course of the academic year, you will be involved in relevant visits, locally and nationally. There will also be an opportunity to gain hands on experience either as an individual, independent work placement or supported group placement.

Please Note: Work placement opportunities will be available.

What You Will Study

Topics covered include the following:

- Being Organised
- Developing a Personal Progression Plan
- Working with Others
- Researching a Topic
- Caring for and Feeding Animals
- Moving and Accommodating Animals
- Maintain the Health of Animals
- Finding out about the Land-based sector
- Aquatics environments
- Develop Estate Maintenance Skills

How You Will Be Assessed

All units will have observed and written assessments.

These could be in the form of posters, leaflets, completing assignment tasks or answering questions.

START DATE
September

LEVEL
Level 1

STUDY MODE
Full-time

DURATION
1 year

AWARDING BODY
Pearson BTEC

LOCATION
Wakefield College

For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email **courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website **www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

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Entry Requirements

3 GCSEs at grade 9 to 1.

Further Study

On successful completion and with the required English and Maths grades you can progress through the levels.

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