



The Lakeland Horticultural Society

exists to promote the art, science and practice
of horticulture with particular reference to conditions in the Lake District.

The Society's 17 acres at Holehird - in a superb Lakeland setting above Windermere
is one of the 'Nation's Favourite Gardens' and is truly a garden for all seasons.



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For queries or further details please contact
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University of Cumbria

The Horticulture section of the University of Cumbria
is based at Newton Rigg, Penrith and offers a range
of part time and professional or work based
horticulture courses and qualifications.

Call 01768 893544 or email shelagh.todd@cumbria.ac.uk
telephone 0845 8500744 for general enquiries.



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at

HOLEHIRD GARDENS WINDERMERE



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HORTICULTURE COURSES AT HOLEHIRD

IT'S YOUR CHOICE.....

Are you a keen gardener,
passionate about plants and
want to learn more?



THE 'CITY AND GUILDS' GARDENING COURSE

is our ever popular garden design, planting and maintenance course
One day a week (Thursday) between 10.30am and 3.00pm
for one 'year' - 30 weeks - from September to June

The course is a mix of lectures,
practical skills training, demonstrations
and garden visits and consists
of five modules, which are:

- Beds and Borders
- Trees, Shrubs and Hedges
- Cultivation, Soil and Science
- Garden Design
- Plant Propagation

Plant selection for given sites; maintenance through
correct nutrition, pest and disease control; plant propagation
for your own supply of new or replacement plants; the basics
of garden design and planning....
All of this and more is covered on this comprehensive course
which also leads to a nationally recognised
Level 2 City and Guilds Certificate in Gardening.

The City and Guilds course fees will be approximately £460
which includes registration and exam fees
(and can be paid in instalments).

For further details of the 'City and Guilds' Gardening Course
at Holehird Gardens contact the University of Cumbria
Short Course Administrator on 0845 8500744
email: sue.parrish@cumbria.ac.uk

Perhaps you are an experienced
gardener wanting to learn more?
Maybe looking for a career in
horticulture - or even a life change?



THE 'SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA' IN HORTICULTURE

may well be just what you need!
This level 3 BTEC Course runs one day
per week (Monday) from 9am to 4pm
September to June

The course involves lectures, practical skills;
site visits; plus personal research and project work.
There are six 'Units' to the course, which are:

- Garden Design Principles
- Horticultural Science
- Horticultural Skills
- Plant propagation
- Plant Knowledge
- Garden History

This vocational course is both theoretical and practical in content,
offering a sound professional level of knowledge and understanding
of modern horticulture.
The superb facilities at Holehird enable you to put into practice
what you learn in the classroom.

Subsidiary Diploma course fees will be approximately £710
which includes registration (and can be paid in instalments).

For further details of the Subsidiary Diploma in Horticulture
at Holehird Gardens telephone: 0845 8500766
or email FEadmissions@cumbria.ac.uk