

# ANIMAL MANAGEMENT AND AGRICULTURE PATHWAY

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Earning potential\*  
**Up to £15K**

## POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

Volunteer Kennel or Zoo Worker, Volunteer Pet Shop Assistant, Volunteer Dog Walker, Trainee Yard Assistant, Trainee Groom, Traineeship (may be unpaid), Apprenticeship

## 1YR FOUNDATION LEVEL 1

### FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

Employability and Personal Development Level 1 MW

Animal Management and Land Foundation Pathway\*\* MW

**Entry with:** Evidence of engagement in learning.

Earning potential\*  
**£18-20K**

## POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

Pet Shop Worker, Animal Technician, Gamekeeper, Kennel Assistant, Farm Park Technician, Traineeship, Apprenticeship

## 1YR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2

### FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

Agriculture Level 2 MW

Animal Care BTEC Level 2 MW

Step 2 Bridging Programme MW

**Entry with:** Four GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above, including English and maths, or transfer from a Foundation Level 1 programme.

Earning potential\*  
**£20-25K**

## POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

Veterinary Nurse Trainee, Animal Rescue Centre Worker, Zookeeper, Farm Park Supervisor, Livestock Manager, Apprenticeship

## 2-3 YRS ADVANCED LEVEL 3

### FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

Agriculture Level 3 MW

Animal Management Level 3 MW

Dog Grooming Level 3 MW

Employability Level 3 MW

**Entry with:** Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including English and maths, or transfer in from an Intermediate Level 2 programme.

Earning potential\*  
**£25-35K**

## POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

Animal Behaviourist, Animal Welfare Officer, Ecologist, Wildlife Biologist, Education Officer, Animal Nutritionist, Conservationist, Research Scientist, Vet Nurse

## 1-4 YRS HIGHER LEVELS 4-7

### PROGRAMMES

Foundation Degree (Science) Animal Behaviour and Welfare Level 5 MW

Foundation Degree (Science) Animal Science Level 5 MW

Foundation Degree (Science) Companion Animal Behaviour Level 5 MW

Foundation Degree (Science) Wildlife and Conservation Level 5 MW

Foundation Degree (Science) Zoo Management Level 5 MW

BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Welfare (Top-up) Level 6 MW

BSc (Hons) Animal Science (Top-up) Level 6 MW

BSc (Hons) Wildlife and Conservation (Top-up) Level 6 MW

BSc (Hons) Wildlife Rehabilitation (Top-up) Level 6 MW

BSc (Hons) Zoo Management (Top-up) Level 6 MW

**Entry with:** Subject to programme type, level, qualifications and experience. For more information, contact us on **0800 612 6008** or visit [www.activatelearning.ac.uk/contact-us/enquiries](http://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/contact-us/enquiries)

\*£ K = £ Thousands. Earning potential figures are from National Careers Service website and Emsi (2018), and are meant as indicators only. No guarantee is made that obtaining a certain qualification will enable you to earn a certain wage. Please note these are just examples of job roles that could be achieved. However, in some instances, employers could require you to have further qualifications and/or relevant experience.

\*\*Foundation programmes are run by our Lifeskills faculty. See p.70 to find out more.

Programme locations: MW Merrist Wood College