



Doncaster Equine College

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Open Days

The Doncaster Equine College holds open days throughout the year, they provide young people, their parents, guardians, carers and career advisors with the opportunity to have a look around the College and to meet the learners who are currently on the equine courses.

The day starts with a tour of the yards, a presentation and meet the team. You will also have the opportunity to have an interview. Please note the majority of the open day takes place outside, so please wear clothing and footwear suitable for weather conditions.

For dates and to book please visit our website at www.doncasterequinecollege.co.uk or telephone on 01302 861000 or email info@doncasterequinecollege.co.uk



Career Paths

There are many different career options for those who are interested in working with horses following completion of the DEC courses. You may want to progress onto the next suitable DEC course for you, or look at various equine careers available. Completion of the courses can lead to various possibilities for those seeking an equine career at different levels, in a number of different disciplines such as:- Dressage, Eventing, Polo, Hunting, Showing and Show Jumping.

You may decide that you want to work with racehorses and apply for the National Horseracing College (NHC) residential foundation course. For further information on this course and for career paths please visit the NHC website at www.theNHC.co.uk Completion of this would lead to an apprenticeship with a racehorse trainer as a racing groom which could lead to careers such as; Racing Groom, Yard Groom, Exercise Rider, Jockey, Travelling Groom, Racing Secretary, Pupil Assistant, Assistant Trainer And Trainer.

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Level 1 Horse Care

Full time 2 1/2 day week

No experience with horses or academic qualifications required. Riding and non-riding courses for those age 16 years and older.

The Doncaster Equine College Level 1 Horse Care course is designed to provide you with the skills and a vocational qualification so that you can work within the equine industry.

The units are:-

- Feeding & watering of horses
- Cleaning the stables and yard
- Putting on and taking off tack
- Cleaning tack and horse clothing
- Putting on and taking off rugs
- Leading and controlling a horse for inspection
- Catching and moving horses
- Maintaining health & safety in the workplace
- Maintaining good working relations with others
- Riding (optional)

In addition to your course you will attend regular tutorials. You will also complete a riding certificate (if relevant) and functional skills in Maths and English.

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Level 2 Diploma in Horse Care (City & Guilds)

Full time 2 1/2 day week

The Doncaster Equine College Level 2 Horse Care course is suitable for those who have achieved Level 1 in Horse Care or have relevant industry experience. The course is designed to provide you with the skills and a vocational qualification so that you can work within the equine industry.

The units are:-

- Undertake and Review Work Related Experience in the Land-based Industries
- Carry Out and Understand the Principles of Feeding and Watering Horses
- Undertake Routine Stable Duties
- Undertake Horse Handling
- Fit and Maintain Horse Tack and clothing
- Introduction to Riding Horses on the Flat (optional)
- Understand the Principles of Horse Biology
- Environmental and Land-based Business (non-rider option)

In addition to your course you will attend regular tutorials. You will also complete a riding certificate (if relevant) and functional skills in Maths and English.

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Level 3 Diploma in Horse Care Year 1 (City & Guilds) 90 credits

Full time 2 1/2 day week

The Doncaster Equine College Level 3 Horse Management course is suitable for those who have achieved Level 2 in Horse Care or have relevant industry experience. The course is designed to provide you with the skills and a vocational qualification so that you can work within the equine industry.

The units are:-

- Understand and Promote Animal Health
- Select, Fit and Evaluate Horse Tack and Equipment
- Plan and Monitor Animal Feeding
- Prepare Horses for Presentation
- Undertake Stable and Yard Management
- Understand Animal Anatomy and Physiology
- Riding and exercising horses
- Understand the Principles of Equitation
- Business Management in the Land-based Sector
- Contribute to Managing an Equine Event
- Working horses from the ground

Please note these may change for next year.

In addition to your course you will attend regular tutorials. You will also complete a riding certificate (if relevant) and functional skills in Maths and English.

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Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horse Care Year 2 (City & Guilds) 180 credits

Full time 2 1/2 day week

The Doncaster Equine College Level 3 Horse Care course is suitable for those who have achieved the Level 3 Horse Care year 1 course or have relevant industry experience. The course is designed to provide you with the skills and a vocational qualification so that you can work within the equine industry.

The units are:-

- Undertake and Review Work Related Experience in the Land-based Industries
- Understand the Principles of Animal Biology
- Understand the Principles of Horse Behaviour and Welfare
- Understand Grassland Management
- Understand and Apply the Principles of Horse Fitness
- Prepare and Provide Care for Competition Horses
- Riding and Exercising Horses
- Business Management in the Land-based Sector
- Contribute to Managing an Equine Event
- Undertake an Investigative Project in the Land-based Sector

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The completion of year 2 allows progression to university or higher education.

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Facilities for Hire

The Doncaster Equine College based at the National Horseracing College is set in an area of natural beauty, boasts some of the best equestrian facilities Yorkshire has to offer. Easily reached by all major road networks including the A1 and M18, the college offers the ideal location to host a varied range of equestrian pursuits. Individual group and event bookings welcome

The facilities are available to hire either by hour, half day or on a daily rate. The National Horseracing College is approved by the British Horse Society.

Facilities for Hire

Indoor Riding Arenas

The 60 X 40m indoor riding arena benefits from a silica sand with additive mix surface with generous lighting and communal viewing gallery. The school has access on two sides, and an automatic watering system for dust prevention with full BS standard show jumps and indoor x country fences on request – an excellent venue for hosting competitions.

The 20 x 40m indoor riding arena is positioned next to the 60 x 40m arena and has the communal viewing gallery ideal for a warmup area or hosting competitions.

Woodchip Gallop

The college boasts an oval, seven furlong gallop lends itself well to endurance and stamina training. The gallop is fully railed and benefits from furlong markers.

Grass Gallop

The grass gallop is situated inside the oval all-weather gallop. A set of 10 bay starting stalls and regulation hurdles and steeplechase fences are available adjacent to the grass gallop. The area within the oval gallop is situated in a beautiful setting surrounded by trees, 25 acres of flat, mown grass for rings. Stone access road making it easily accessible. Ideal facility for summer shows, competitions and tournaments.

Racehorse Simulators

Housed in the Victorian stable yard are two racehorse simulators. The room has mirror facilities and audio visual equipment on which to view previously recorded riding footage.

Parking Facilities

Adjacent to the indoor riding arenas is the large hard standing car park and horsebox parking area. Access to water is also available as are female and male toilets and washing facilities.

Corporate Facilities for Hire

The Visitor Centre is an ideal place to escape from the distractions of the city. The conference and meeting rooms overlook the gallops, and offer a unique, tranquil environment in which to meet clients and develop your business.

The conference rooms, which boast air conditioning, natural daylight and disabled

access, offer a combination of seating styles to suit your event. A wide range of audio visual and technical equipment, free WiFi and wall-mounted plasma screens are available in the conference and meeting rooms. The car park, which is adjacent to the entrance reception, offers ample, complimentary parking. Whether you wish to organise a competition, horse show, Pony Club rally or camp, clinic, or simply wish to train your horse in a private and peaceful environment, NHC would be pleased to discuss your requirements. There is a canteen area for hire also.

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Shop

The Doncaster Equine College has an onsite and online shop stocked with all the items required by learners at the college. Including Charles Owen and Racesafe at competitive prices.

**For the online shop please see visit the NHC website;
www.theNHC.co.uk**

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DEC Annual Show

Please check the website for this year's date. The DEC learners will be involved in the organisation of the show and some will be able to compete

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How To Find Us

From the M1/M18

1. Leave M1 at junction 32, then join the M18 motorway signposted "The North".
2. Leave the M18 at junction 3, the A6182 exit to Doncaster.
3. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Great Yorkshire Way/A6182.
4. At the roundabout take the 1st exit and stay on the Great Yorkshire Way.
5. At traffic lights slight right onto Bawtry Road/A638, continue to follow A638 towards Bawtry.
6. At the roundabout follow signs for A638 Great North Road.
7. Continue past the Mount Pleasant Hotel on your right.
8. The entrance to the College is signposted and is on your right.

From the A1 (travelling from the South)

1. Leave the A1 at junction 34. On the 1st roundabout take the 4th exit, then at 2nd roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A614, signposted Bawtry
2. At roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A638 signposted Bawtry

3. Entering Bawtry continue straight on, A638 (Great North Road) signposted Doncaster
4. Keep on the A638 and you will pass a caravan centre on your right, followed by a water tower on your left, and then the Paintball Fields and RSPCA Centre - also on your left. Approximately 50 yards further on you will see the NHC gallops on the left hand side.
5. The entrance to the College is signposted about another 100 yards on your left.



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