

DUCHY COLLEGE ROSEWARNE GUIDE 2026



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What Ofsted says...

“ Teachers prepare learners and apprentices extremely well for their next stage of education or employment. ”



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Welcome to Duchy College Rosewarne

We're delighted that you are considering studying with us. We're really excited to welcome you into the Duchy College family and help make your career dreams a reality. I'm really looking forward to meeting you soon. In the meantime, please feel free to get in touch with any questions you may have.

Ed Parrish
Principal of
Duchy College
Rosewarne



**Animal management centre
with exotic species**

Veterinary nursing facilities

Extensive plant nursery

Micropropagation lab

Agricultural apprenticeships

Much-loved student spaces

A background image showing three students in blue uniforms interacting with a donkey. A man in a blue jacket is also present, possibly a staff member. The scene is outdoors in a rural setting.

WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

With 120 acres of stunning grounds to explore, this hidden gem is the perfect campus for people who love nature, animals and calm. At Rosewarne, you'll find everything from ponds and orchards to research facilities and our animal care spaces.

Learning Centre with dedicated student support

Dog grooming facilities

Rosewarne Restaurant

Designated bike shelters

Free parking and electric car charging

Use of additional facilities at Cornwall College Camborne

Easy access with plenty of travel options

Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options

**TOUR
THE
CAMPUS**



Pick your pathway

We have lots of different courses to choose from, but how do you know which is the right one for you?

Don't worry, we can help you narrow down the option that is best suited to you. Here's a quick rundown of the different pathways on offer.



Full-time study programmes

What are they?

- They typically last between one and three years and lead to qualifications such as vocational certificates, diplomas or extended diplomas
- They focus on the practical skills and knowledge linked to a range of subjects, such as art and design, business, health and social care, engineering and many others
- They are offered at different levels depending on your experience
- You'll be assessed through coursework, practical observations, and external exams
- After completion, you can either progress to a higher level study programme, enter the world of work or move on to study at university level

Choose this if...

- You're looking for work skills to enter a particular industry, such as healthcare or construction
- You learn best by getting hands-on
- You want to progress to the workplace, further study or onto university



T Levels

What are they?

- T Levels last two years and are centred on one subject
- They focus on vocational skills linked to the specific career path you've chosen
- One T Level is the equivalent of three A-levels and has UCAS points, which support applications to higher education
- They combine college study with a significant industry placement working with a real employer

Choose this if...

- You already know what job you want to do
- You want to get practical, knowledge-based learning and on-the-job experience
- You want to progress to the workplace, further study or onto university

T-LEVELS



Apprenticeships

What are they?

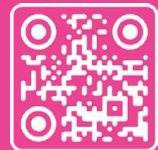
- An apprenticeship lets you gain work-based skills while earning a real salary
- The majority of the time will be spent learning on-the-job with an employer, with additional training at college
- You'll be assessed at both college and in your workplace

Choose this if...

- You already know what job you want to do
- You prefer to learn in the workplace rather than the classroom
- You want a professional qualification to support your work experience
- You want to earn while you learn

APPRENTICESHIPS

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Course levels and entry requirements

It is important to choose the correct level of course after your GCSEs. The choices available to you will depend on whether you meet the entry requirements, how you like to study and what you would like to do after your time with us.

Please use the table opposite as a general guide to our entry requirements. Some courses may require further specific qualification grades due to the nature of their content. Acceptance on a course will also depend on a successful interview.



Please note:

- Some specialist courses may have extra entry requirements; please see website for details
- If you are considering taking on an apprenticeship, we'll ask you to complete an initial assessment in English and Maths, along with a Skills Scan. This will help us to determine your current skills and knowledge, and chose the right level of apprenticeship for you
- If you do not achieve your expected grades, please don't panic. Contact us, and we will help you find an alternative course, normally in the same subject area of interest

Entry level

Study Options: Entry Level qualifications

Typical Entry Requirements: No formal qualifications are required

Progression: Next Entry Level or Level 1 course

Level 1

Study Options: Level 1 qualifications, including certificates and diplomas

Typical Entry Requirements: Two or more GCSEs at grade 2 or above, or successful completion of Entry Level qualification

Progression: Level 2 course, an apprenticeship or employment

Level 2

Study Options: Level 2 qualifications, including diplomas and apprenticeships

Typical Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification.

Progression: Level 3 course, an apprenticeship or employment

WHAT LEVEL
IS RIGHT
FOR ME?

Level 3

Study Options: Level 3 qualifications, including diplomas, apprenticeships and T Levels. Our programmes are delivered as two one-year courses: Year 1 – Diploma, and Year 2 – Extended Diploma

Typical Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and/or Maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification and a grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths

Progression: University study, an apprenticeship or employment

Agriculture

The world needs skilled workers, technicians, managers and future managers to rise to the challenge of feeding a growing population while reducing the impact of climate change. Study with us, and you'll gain the practical skills needed to start your career in the modern industry of sustainable farming.

We offer a variety of courses, from Level 1 to Level 3, offering pathways to employment, university or a higher-level apprenticeship.

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OF COURSES



Subjects we offer

- Agriculture
- General Farm Worker
- Livestock Unit Technician
- Crop Technician



Why study with us

- Learn sustainable farming practices
- Get hands-on with agricultural machinery and tractors
- Study soil science and the use of a range of fertilisers
- Gain experience working with livestock
- Design land management plans
- Learn agricultural health and safety

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Animal Management



We offer a range of courses from Level 1 to Level 3, with pathways to employment, university or higher apprenticeships.

Subjects we offer

- Animal Care
- Animal Management
- Animal Care & Welfare Assistant
- Animal Management & Behaviour



Why study with us

- Work with a wide range of animals, from farm animals to pets, and exotics, such as reptiles, amphibians and fish
- Develop your understanding of animal biology, behaviour and nutrition
- Learn the principles of welfare and rehabilitation, and how to undertake detailed health checks
- Understand the role of conservation of species in the UK and abroad

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Floristry Certificate Level 2
Wheal Sara Flowers

“ Studying has been absolutely incredible. I have grown my floristry skills and knowledge, and I am now a freelance florist with a permanent position at Wheal Sara Flowers. ”



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Floristry



Let your creativity bloom with an exciting career in floristry. Our award-winning, industry-experienced teaching team will help you work with an array of flowers and foliage in our dedicated floral studios, covering everything from bouquet creation and event decoration to business management skills.

Our Floristry course provides pathways to employment or further study.

Subjects we offer

- Floristry



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Why study with us

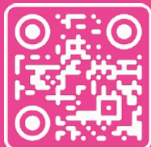
- Develop your creative skills, including design principles and elements
- Create bouquets, arrangements and window displays
- Design for events such as weddings and funerals
- Increase your botanical knowledge of a wide range of plants
- Learn how to incorporate sustainable principles in your work
- Gain business skills and undertake industry work experience

Horticulture

Cultivate your passion for landscaping and plants with a career in horticulture. Develop the skills to design, plant, grow and manage stunning outdoor spaces while helping to promote sustainability and connect people to nature.

We offer a variety of Level 2 and Level 3 courses, offering pathways to employment, university or higher apprenticeships.

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Subjects we offer

- Horticulture & Landscaping
- Horticulture & Landscape Operative
- Horticulture & Landscape Supervisor



Why study with us

- Learn to operate machinery such as mini diggers, ride-on mowers, hedge trimmers and strimmers
- Gain plant and soil science knowledge
- Develop your sowing propagation, planting and maintenance skills
- Learn about pest and parasite control
- Understand how to protect wildlife and promote conservation in your outdoor spaces





SAM
CORFIELD

AKA 'The Hairy Horticulturist'

Since studying with Duchy College Rosewarne, Sam has become a published author and social media influencer, with his fun and accessible approach to gardening.



Full-time study



T Levels



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Military & Protective Services

Whether you want to work in the armed forces or the emergency services, we have the ultimate preparation programme to help you get the jump on your dream career. With rigorous training and expert leaderships, you'll acquire the essential skills and knowledge needed to serve and protect.

We offer a variety of courses, from Entry Level to Level 3, providing pathways to employment or higher education.

Subjects we offer

- Entry to the Uniformed Services



Why study with us

- Excellent facilities
- Full-scale simulations and industry exercises
- Expert lecturers and mentors with industry experience
- A focus on practical learning, physical fitness and mental resilience
- Build discipline and integrity
- Strong relationships with the Royal Marines, British Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Police, Fire Service, the Prison Service, and private security organisations

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Veterinary Nursing



We offer a range of Level 2 and Level 3 courses, with pathways to employment, university or higher apprenticeships.

Subjects we offer

- Animal Nursing Assistant
- Veterinary Nursing



Why study with us

- Develop your knowledge of animal health, wellbeing and husbandry
- Learn animal anatomy, physiology and genetics
- Assist in surgeries and administer medicine
- Gain an understanding of veterinary anaesthesia
- Learn about the operational requirements of a veterinary practice
- Practice pre and post-operative nursing care

Provide essential care for beloved pets and animals by embarking on a career in veterinary nursing. Our comprehensive courses theoretical knowledge with practical training in veterinary practices and clinics, providing you with the skills to become a trusted professional.

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Supporting you at college



Transport

If you are aged 16-18, and need help with transport to college, it's really important to apply for your bus pass during the months of June and July. This will guarantee that you'll have your pass in time for the start of term in September.

Depending on where you live, your bus pass could be provided by Cornwall Council, Devon Council or through the College's own transport network.

We do have bursaries available that can support eligible learners with the cost of travel. If you have any questions about travelling into college, please email bursaries@cornwall.ac.uk

FE Bursary funding

If you are under 19 years old on 31 August, your course won't cost you anything. For students aged 19 and over who may have to pay fees towards their tuition, guidance is available.

We offer a FE Bursary to support eligible students financially with access to transport, childcare, equipment and free college meals. If you have any further questions regarding financial support with your studies, please email bursaries@cornwall.ac.uk



Student Support

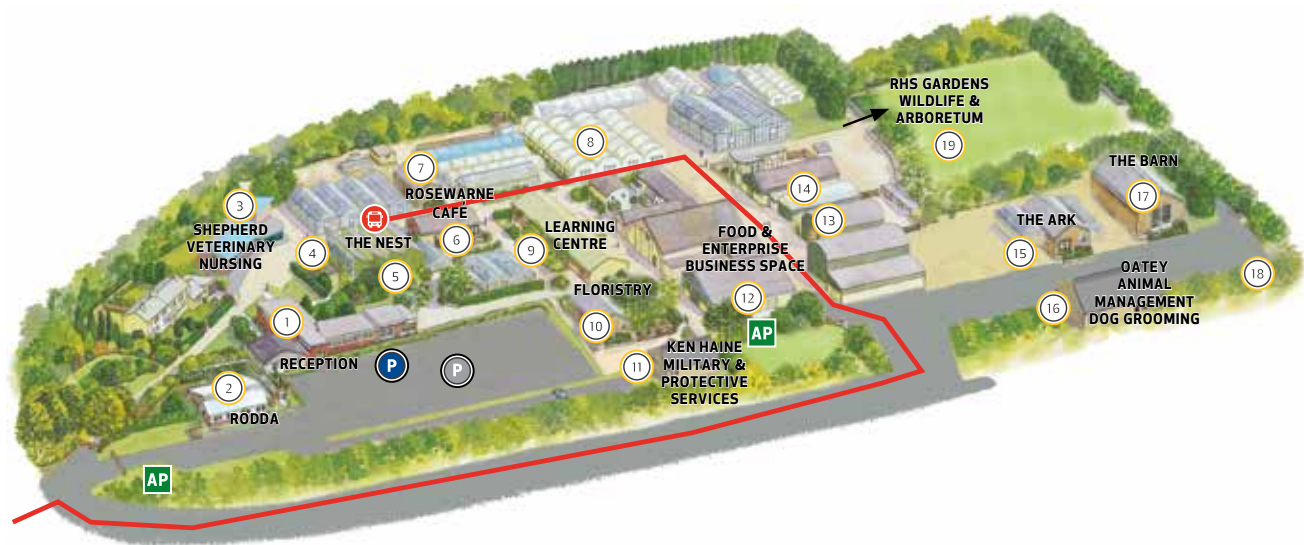
The College provides a supportive learning environment focused on student success and personal growth. Engagement and Progression Officers (EPOs) help with academic and personal challenges, and staff in learning centres offer study support and resources.

Students can take part in personal development activities such as trips, guest talks, and skill-building sessions. Health and wellbeing are also prioritised, with tailored activities across campuses to support mental and physical wellness.

Career guidance is available year-round through Careers Officers, who support university progression, job opportunities, and further training. Students also have access to online tools like Moodle and Teams.

The College values inclusivity and safety, offering SEND support, financial aid, and accommodation options. The Students' Union helps shape the student experience through representation and events.

Campus map



-  Student parking
-  Parking with disabled spaces

-  Bus Route
-  Bus Stop
-  Assembly Point

- 1 Reception
- 2 Classrooms
(Rodda)
- 3 Classrooms
Veterinary Nursing
(Shepherd)
- 4 The Headhouse
- 5 The Nest
- 6 Rosewarne Café
Farm & Food Hub
- 7 Estates
- 8 Horticulture
- 9 Learning Centre
- 10 Floristry
- 11 Military & Protective Services
(Ken Haine)
- 12 Food & Farming
Enterprise Business Space
- 13 Wellbeing
- 14 Agriculture & Horticulture
- 15 Aviaries & Small Mammals
(The Ark)
- 16 Animal Management Centre
& Dog Grooming Centre
(Oatey)
- 17 Agriculture & The Hutch
(The Barn)
- 18 Livestock
(Fields)
- 19 Wildlife & Arboretum
(RHS Gardens)

Our amazing alumni



Now that she has completed her Veterinary Nursing Level 3 Apprenticeship, **Alise** has become a fully-fledged registered veterinary nurse at Clifton Villa Vets.

After completing an apprenticeship with the Bedruthan and Scarlet hotels, **Rich** went on to be hired full-time and has since been promoted to team leader of the grounds and gardens.



Animal Management Alumni, **Bryony**, chose to take a unique gap year after her studies by travelling to Madagascar to volunteer with a rescue and rehoming project for stray dogs on the island of Nosy Be.

How to apply

So you've decided which course is for you:

**NOW IT'S
TIME TO
APPLY**

1

Apply

Complete an application form

You can apply through the relevant course page on our website using an online form. If you'd prefer a paper copy of the application form, call us and we can send one out to you.

2

Interview

We can't wait to meet you

You'll receive an invitation to meet with the course lecturer at an interview. This is likely to be at one of our scheduled interview events on a weekday evening. It's a perfect opportunity to talk about the course you're interested in and find out how it can help you achieve the goals you have for the future.

**3**

Accept your offer

You made it! Your college place is waiting

Exciting! Reserve your place as soon as possible. Please note, the offer you get may be conditional on you gaining certain GCSE grades. If you end up not getting the results you expected, there's no need to panic. Just get in touch and we'll help you to look into any other options available to you.

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Start course

Welcome to your local, outstanding college

We'll see you in September for your induction week!

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any other queries,
please contact our main enquiries
line on **0330 123 2523** or email
enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk



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Join us @ our next
DUCHY COLLEGE
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OPEN EVENT

A great starting point for you and your family. Tour the campus, meet staff and students, and find out more about courses and college life.

Sat 4 Oct 2025	10am - 12pm
Sat 17 Jan 2026	10am - 12pm
Sat 25 Apr 2026	10am - 12pm

Taster Days

Tue 28 Oct	10am - 3.30pm
Tue 17 Feb	10am - 3.30pm
Tue 26 May	10am - 3.30pm

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