

What will I learn?

This course will help you learn about:-

- The range of job opportunities and types of companies you could work for in this industry
- What it would be like to work in countryside industries.
- Estate skills e.g. fencing, hedge laying and dry stone waling.
- Forestry skills e.g. maintaining a chainsaw, tree planting and maintaining woodland
- Sawmill skills e.g. processing, splitting and handling timber.
- Environment skills e.g. maintaining and preserving habitats and wildlife.
- Health and safety in the workplace matters.

How will I learn?

The course is a partnership between Arfon secondary schools and Coleg Meirion Dwyfor, Glynllifon is the equivalent of 2 GCSEs and is supported by local industries. You will spend a full morning or afternoon at Glynllifon site.

Your school will arrange free transport to and from Coleg Glynllifon.

This course is a mix of practical and classroom tasks and you will get a chance to prepare and practise your skills before you are assessed. There will be a requirement to do some of the coursework away from the college.

What will I need?

Students will be required to wear suitable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), for instance safety boots and overalls

How will I be assessed?

You will produce work which is assessed by your course tutor and the examination board.

What happens after this course?

At the end of this course here are some of the pathways available:-

- Full time Level 2 or Level 3 course in Countryside Management at Glynllifon
- Follow one of a variety of academic or vocational courses on one of Grwp Llandrillo Menai sites or at school.
- Work in the countryside and environment industry

Career Ideas

- Natural Resources Wales
- Estate Manager
- Tree Surgeon