

Outdoor Adventure Education Level 3 Diploma

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The Level 3 Outdoor Adventure Education course is the perfect Study programme to kick start your career as an outdoor adventure instructor.

This programme has been designed in collaboration with industry specialists and local employers to fully immerse you in the outdoor industry, developing the essential skills required to gain a career within the sector.

We know that practical learning in the outdoors is the best way to success in this industry. Utilising our fantastic facilities which include an onsite climbing tower, indoor bouldering wall and Watersports lake, you will be learning outside the classroom, guided by highly experienced instructors and lecturers.

When you are in the classroom, you will gain valuable industry knowledge on leadership, coaching, health & safety, sustainability and professional development.

The programme modules cover;

- Exercise, Health and Lifestyle
- Skills for Land based and Water based Adventure Activities
- Outdoor Adventure Expeditions
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Leadership in Outdoor Adventure
- Employment in the Outdoor Industry
- Managing Risk, Facilities and Equipment
- Environmental Sustainability

Some exciting and rewarding aspects of your programme include:

- Snowdonia National Park Adventure
- Navigation Expeditions on Dartmoor
- Canoeing Expeditions on the River Dart/River Exe
- Rock Climbing and Abseiling



Scan the QR Code for full course description, assessment and progression options from this course



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

- 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.
- Functional Skills Level 2 in English and/or Maths will be considered as alternatives to GCSE, but a GCSE resit may be required depending on grade.



Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

- Successful completion of previous course and maths and/or English at GCSE Grade 4 or Functional Skills Level 2.

Please note: Some of our courses may have extra entry requirements or need a bit more information, like evidence or experience. Don't worry—we'll guide you through everything when you apply!



LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Duchy College Stoke Climsland - 8 September 2026



LEVEL
Level 3

DURATION
1 year

ATTENDANCE
Full-time

FEES
Tuition Fees: £2882.00
FREE for school leavers*

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.



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