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# Animal Science and Environmental Conservation Pathways



## What could you do with a higher education qualification in animal science and environmental conservation?

- + You could become a clinical animal behaviourist and diagnose and treat behavioural problems in pets as well as animals in zoos and wildlife parks.
- + You could work in developing countries as an Environmental Engineer designing waste management systems that give communities clean water.

## Jobs with higher education qualifications:

- + Zoologist
- + Veterinary Surgeon
- + Marine Biologist
- + Environmental Scientist

## Jobs with further education qualifications:

- + Dog Groomer
- + RSPCA Inspector
- + Fisherman
- + Forest Worker

To find out more about these and other careers in animal science and environmental conservation visit these websites:

[www.afuturein.com](http://www.afuturein.com)

[www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u](http://www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u)



# Will a career in animal science and environmental conservation suit you?

## It will help if you:

- + are passionate about animal health and welfare and the environment
- + enjoy science and biology
- + like a challenge and coming up with solutions

## Make sure you think about these practical things too

- + Treating animals in veterinary surgeries, zoos or farms will be unpredictable, involving emergency visits or shift work.
- + If your chosen career involves being outdoors remember you will still have to go to work in the winter, probably in the cold and rain. The work may also be physically demanding, dirty and uncomfortable at times.
- + The better paid jobs in animal science and environmental conservation are the ones that require specialist knowledge or training gained by doing a higher education course.

## Remember, when you are thinking about your career and your future, higher education qualifications give you more options

There are many benefits to having a higher education qualification including:

- + The chance to find a job you really love.
- + The skills you need to get promoted and progress in your chosen career.
- + The opportunity to earn more money.
- + More choice, now and in the future. You may be happy to do one job when you are young but it may not suit you when you get older. HE qualifications can save you from getting stuck in a rut.

Find out more about the benefits of HE at [www.gr8choice.org](http://www.gr8choice.org) and [www.learnandwork.org](http://www.learnandwork.org)

# What is happening in the animal science and environmental conservation sectors?

- ✦ There are around 13,300 animal care businesses in the UK.
- ✦ There are 4,900 environmental conservation organisations in the UK.
- ✦ The Diploma in Environmental and Land-based Studies is a new qualification aimed at young people aged between 14 and 19 years. Find out more at [www.diplomaelbs.co.uk](http://www.diplomaelbs.co.uk)
- ✦ The South West has 60 percent of England's total Protected Coastline.

- ✦ The PDSA, the leading veterinary charity, treats 4,500 animals daily.

Due to the economic climate, this type of information is always changing. Find out the latest at:

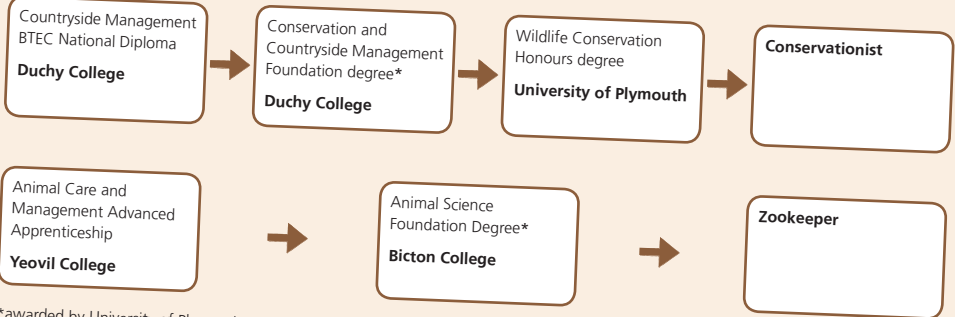
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[www.focusoncareers.org.uk](http://www.focusoncareers.org.uk)



# Your pathway in animal science and environmental conservation

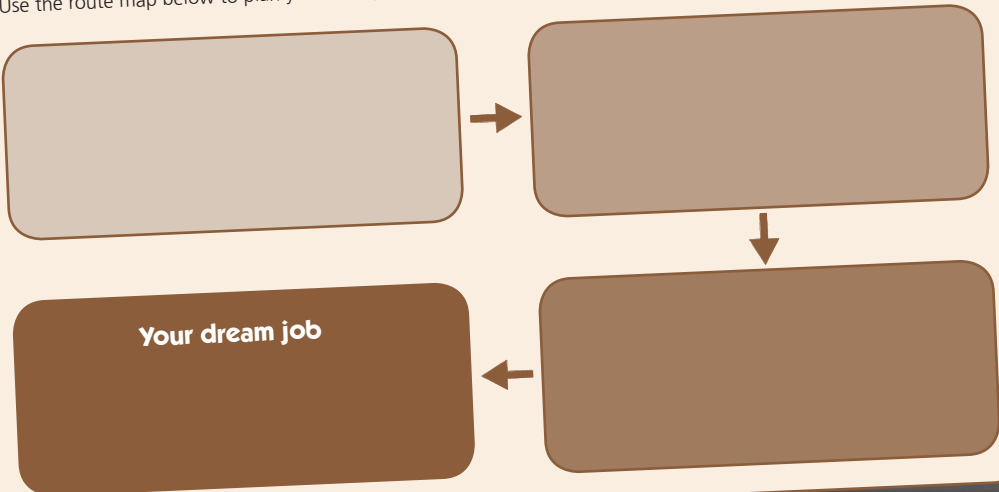
Here are some examples of the pathway you could take to a career in animal science and environmental conservation in the South West.



\*awarded by University of Plymouth

## Your pathway

Use the route map below to plan your own pathway in animal science and environmental conservation.



# More information

No matter what stage you are at there are plenty of local animal science and environmental conservation courses to choose from. Here are some of the local universities and colleges that offer higher education courses. Contact them directly to find out more.

## **Bicton College**

www.bicton.ac.uk  
enquiries@bicton.ac.uk  
01395 562400

## **Bridgwater College**

www.bridgwater.ac.uk  
enquiries@bridgwater.ac.uk  
01278 441234

## **Cornwall College**

www.cornwall.ac.uk  
uni@cornwall.ac.uk  
01209 616161

## **Duchy College**

*(part of Cornwall College)*  
www.duchy.ac.uk  
uni@duchy.ac.uk  
01579 372233

## **The Open University**

www.open.ac.uk  
south-west@open.ac.uk  
0845 300 6090

## **Truro and Penwith College**

www.truopenwith.ac.uk  
heinfo@truro-penwith.ac.uk  
01872 267122

## **South Devon College**

www.southdevon.ac.uk  
enquiries@southdevon.ac.uk  
Freephone 08000 380123

## **University of Exeter**

**Exeter Campus**  
www.exeter.ac.uk  
admissions@exeter.ac.uk  
01392 263035

## **Cornwall Campus**

www.exeter.ac.uk/cornwall  
ugadmissions-cornwall@exeter.ac.uk  
01326 371801

## **University of Plymouth**

www.plymouth.ac.uk  
prospectus@plymouth.ac.uk  
01752 585858

## **More local further education courses**

Local schools, colleges and private training providers also offer further education courses in animal science and environmental conservation. To search for more courses visit [www.direct.gov.uk/14-19prospectus](http://www.direct.gov.uk/14-19prospectus)

## **More higher education courses**

To see the animal science and environmental conservation higher education courses available across the UK visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

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