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Leisure, Outdoors and Sports Pathways



What could you do with a higher education qualification in leisure, outdoors and sports?

- + You could become a Sports Scientist at a sports institute providing expert advice to professional athletes.
- + You could work in local communities, schools and clubs making sure everyone has the opportunity to participate in sport, develop their skills, and lead a healthier lifestyle.

Jobs with higher education qualifications:

- + Sports Psychologist
- + Exercise Scientist
- + PE Teacher

Jobs with further education qualifications:

- + Lifeguard
- + Personal Trainer
- + Aerobics Instructor

To find out more about these and other careers in leisure, outdoors and sports visit these websites:
www.skillsactive.com/careers
www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u



Will a career in leisure, outdoors and sports suit you?



It will help if you:

- + are fit, healthy and have plenty of energy and enthusiasm
- + enjoy motivating others and working as part of a team

- + have organisational and leadership skills

Make sure you think about these practical things too

- + Leisure, outdoors and sports careers are often physically demanding. Fitness is important as you will be moving and on your feet all day.
- + You may need to work unusual hours or in shift patterns.
- + Jobs in the leisure, travel and tourism industries are often very customer-focused so you may not get to spend much time on your own.

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 and www.learnandwork.org



What is happening in the leisure, outdoors and sports sectors?



- + The Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure is a new qualification that will start from September 2010. Find out more at www.direct.gov.uk/diplomas
- + There are 53,500 people in employment in the Active Leisure and Learning industry in the South West which makes up 2.1 percent of total employment in the region.
- + The London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics will bring a big boost to the leisure, outdoors and sports industries in the South West as athletes come down to use the training facilities and tourists come down to explore.

- + Over 100 new sports apprenticeships are going to be available in the South West in preparation for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- + 24 percent of South West leisure and sports businesses report skills-gaps. This is higher than the national average and makes leisure and sports higher education qualifications even more valuable to South West employers.

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

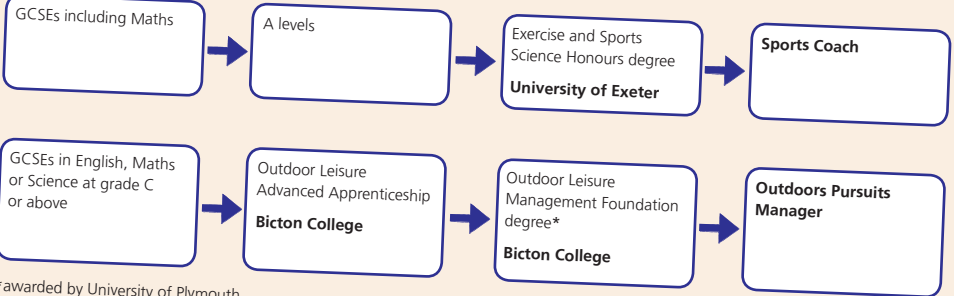
www.focusoncareers.org.uk

www.skillsactive.com



Your pathway in leisure, outdoors and sports

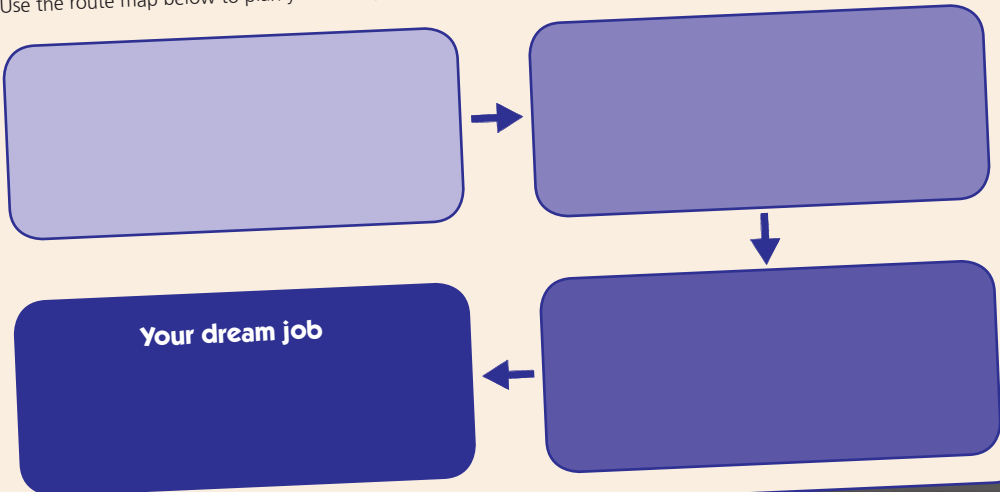
Here are some examples of a pathway you could take to a career in leisure, outdoors and sports in the South West.



*awarded by University of Plymouth

Your pathway

Use the route map below to plan your own pathway in leisure, outdoors and sports.



More information

No matter what stage you are at there are plenty of local leisure, outdoors and sports 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

City College Plymouth

www.cityplym.ac.uk
reception@cityplym.ac.uk
01752 305300

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

Exeter College

www.exe-coll.ac.uk
info4u@exe-coll.ac.uk
0845 111 6000

North Devon College

www.ndevon.ac.uk
postbox@ndevon.ac.uk
01271 345291

The Open University

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

Somerset College of Arts and Technology

www.somerset.ac.uk
enquiries@somerset.ac.uk
01823 366331

South Devon College

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

Truro and Penwith College

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

UCP Marjon (University College Plymouth St Mark & St John)

www.marjon.ac.uk
admissions@marjon.ac.uk
01752 636 700

University Centre Yeovil

www.ucy.ac.uk
ucy@yeovil.ac.uk
01935 845454

University of Exeter

www.exeter.ac.uk
admissions@exeter.ac.uk
01392 263035

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 leisure, outdoors and sports. To search for more courses visit www.direct.gov.uk/14-19prospectus

More higher education courses

To see the leisure, outdoors and sports higher education courses available across the UK visit www.ucas.com

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