



Hampshire
County Council

Countryside

COURSE CATALOGUE

Training today's teams to
protect tomorrow's landscapes

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As a local authority Lantra training provider, we specialise in developing the skills, confidence, and professional standards needed to care for the natural spaces that communities rely on. Rooted in public service values, we understand the unique challenges and responsibilities of managing parks, nature reserves, rights of way, and countryside sites. Our training is built on real operational experience, shaped by the needs of frontline teams, and aligned with the legislation, safety standards, and best practice frameworks that guide modern land management.

We believe that well-trained people create healthier landscapes, stronger communities, and a more resilient future.

That's why our courses combine practical, hands-on learning with the principles of safe working, environmental stewardship, and positive public engagement. We equip today's workforce with the knowledge and skills they need to work confidently and safely in the countryside.

Our mission is simple: to inspire and empower the people who protect, maintain, and enhance our shared green spaces. With a commitment to high standards, inclusive learning, and continuous improvement, we provide training that supports individuals, strengthens teams, and contributes to high-quality public environments across the county.

Together, we're shaping a future where people and nature thrive side by side, building the skilled teams who will look after tomorrow's landscapes.



About Us

Who We Are

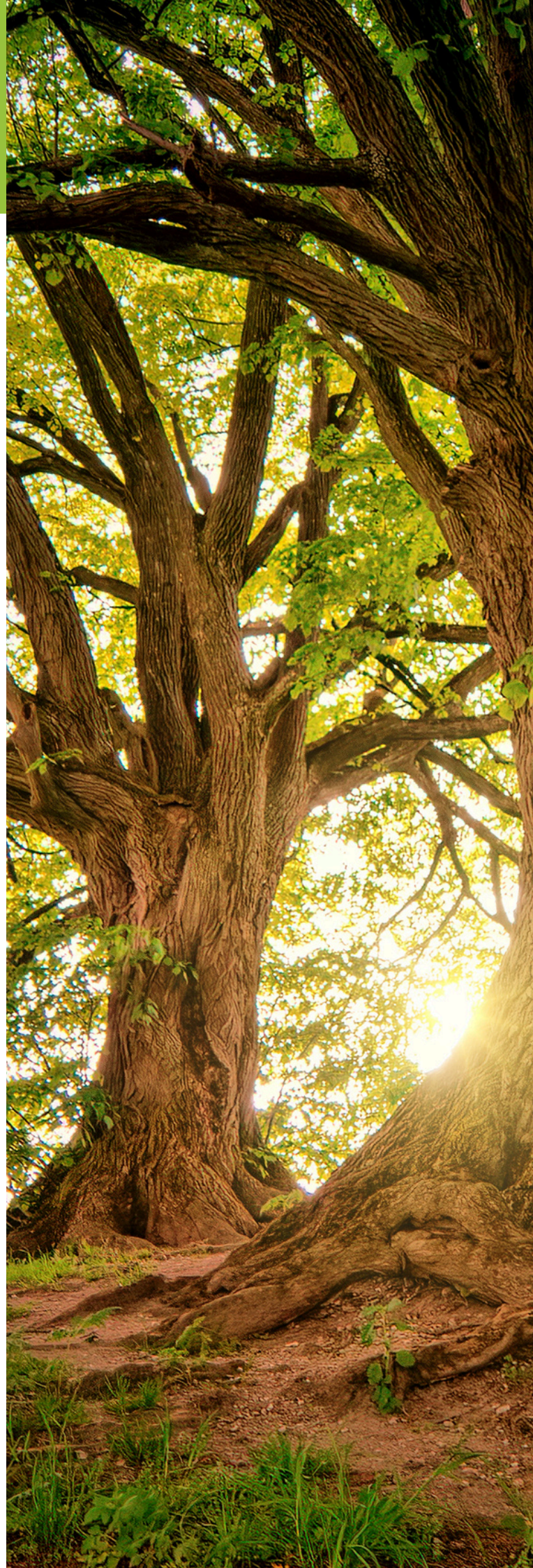
- Local authority-based training provider
- Specialists in countryside, rights of way, greenspace and public-facing skills

Our Values

- Public service
- Collaboration
- Stewardship
- Inclusion
- Safety

Our Purpose

- Supporting public access
- Protecting landscapes and wildlife
- Developing confident, capable teams



Our Training Approach



Our training provides high-quality, practical, and learner-centred development opportunities. Rooted in real work environments and guided by national industry standards, our training approach aims to equip learners with the knowledge, skills, and behaviours required to work safely, confidently, and effectively within the countryside, conservation, and land-based sectors.

We are committed to delivering accessible and inclusive training that supports personal progression, strengthens workforce capability, and contributes to the sustainable management of our natural spaces.

We work closely with partner organisations and awarding bodies to ensure our training remains relevant, compliant, and aligned with current environmental priorities. By embedding health and safety, safeguarding, and legislative requirements into every aspect of our delivery, we create a safe and supportive learning environment that reflects real operational practice.

Ultimately, our training approach is designed to build confident, capable, and environmentally responsible individuals who can contribute positively to the stewardship of our local countryside and green spaces.

Real skills for real landscapes

- Hands-on, practical learning
- Delivered by experienced countryside professionals
- Aligned with legislation, safety standards, and best practice
- Tailored learning for diverse experience levels



Our courses

Our countryside training courses provide practical, hands-on learning that reflects real work in outdoor and conservation environments. Designed to build confidence and essential land-based skills, each course combines expert guidance, workplace practice, and a strong focus on safety.

Here are a selection of courses on offer with CST.



4X4 OFF ROAD DRIVING COURSE



ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATV) SIT
ASTRIDE



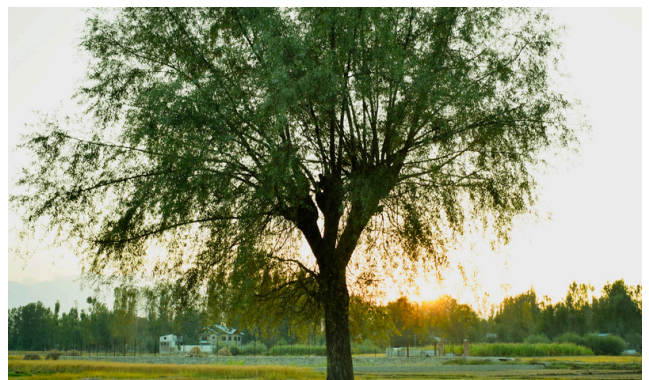
ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES - SIT IN



RIDE ON & PEDESTRIAN MOWERS
COURSE



BASIC TREE SURVEY AND
INSPECTION



PROFESSIONAL TREE INSPECTION





TRAILER HANDLING COURSE



FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE



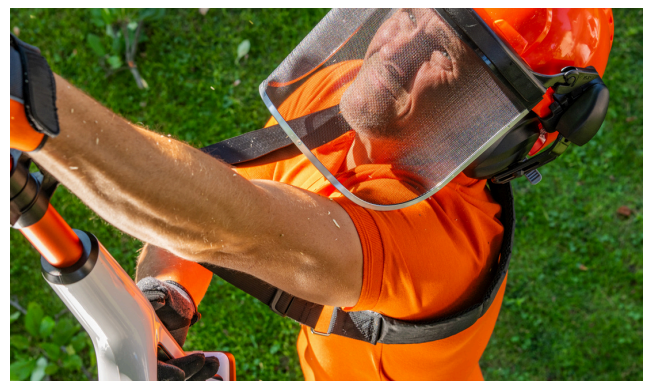
LANTRA AWARDS
BRUSHCUTTERS & TRIMMERS
COURSE



LANTRA AWARDS HANDHELD
HEDGETRIMMER COURSE



LANTRA AWARDS HANDHELD
HEDGETRIMMER WITH LEAF
BLOWERS COURSE



LANTRA AWARDS USING A
POWERED POLE PRUNER
COURSE [2 DAYS].



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If you are interested in any of the courses shown or would like to discuss forestry courses or a different course please fill in this [enquiry form](#) and we will get back to you.

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