

Environmental Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship Course Dates - October 2026 (Year 1) / Course Leader – Lucy Crockford [Recorded Lecture/Online](#)

Tutorial – RL/OT **Online Tutorial - OT** **On Campus – OC** **Recorded Lecture – RL** **Timed Open Book Assessment - TOBA**

Date	Hours	Skills for the Natural Scientist	Environmental Survey & Field Skills	Ecological Principles	Fundamentals of the Physical Environment	Contemporary Issues in Sustainability
w/c 12 Oct 2026	31	OC (10) Mon – Fri	OC (21) Mon – Fri / Optional Field Trip (Sat– Sun £300)			
w/c 26 Oct 2026	12	RL/OT (1+1)		RL/OT (5+5)		
w/c 09 Nov 2026	2	RL/OT (1+1)				
w/c 23 Nov 2026	2	RL/OT (1+1)		Assignment submission		
w/c 30 Nov 2026	10				RL/OT (5+5)	
w/c 07 Dec 2026	37				OC (35) Mon - Fri	RL (2)
w/c 11 Jan 2027	17	RL/OT (1+1)			Assignment submission	OT (15)
w/c 18 Jan 2027	9					OT (9)
w/c 25 Jan 2027	0				Assignment submission	
w/c 08 Feb 2027	4	RL/OT (1+1)			RL/OT (1+1)	Assignment submission
w/c 15 Feb 2027	2					RL (2)
w/c 22 Feb 2027	18	RL/OT (1+2)				OT (15)
w/c 01 Mar 2027	2			RL/OT (1+1)		
w/c 15 Mar 2027	32	*OC (2) Mon – Fri	OC (14) Mon – Fri	OC (15) Mon – Fri		OC (1) Mon – Fri
w/c 19 Apr 2027	2	Assignment submission				RL/OT (1+1)
w/c 26 Apr 2027	2			RL/OT (1+1)		
w/c 03 May 2027	2	RL/OT (1+1)				
07 – 14 May 2027	42		*Mandatory Residential Trip (42) (Fri – Fri £500)			
w/c 17 May 2027	2		Assignment submission	RL/OT (1+1)		
w/c 24 May 2027	2	Assignment submission		RL/OT (1+1)		

w/c 31 May 2027	2	RL/OT (1+1)				
w/c 07 June 2027				TOBA		

*7-14 May 2027 Mandatory Residential Trip – to be confirmed at the start of the 26/27 academic year. If the apprentice is located near the site, they can travel directly after consultation with the module leader. Anyone stationed in the West Midlands and north of Harper is expected to join the coach travelling from the University. The coach leaves on Friday, 7th May at 8:30 am. Apprentices are expected at 8 am at the coach meeting place. The coach will return to Harper at about 17:00 on Friday, 14th May 2027. Apprentices stationed far from Harper may require another night of accommodation.

*w/c 15 Mar 2027 - please order a packed lunch for Monday for collection if on the catering package. Otherwise, please ensure a packed lunch is brought.



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Environmental Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship Course Dates - September 2026 (Year 2) / Course Leader – Lucy Crockford

Recorded Lecture/Online Tutorial – RL/OT Online Tutorial - OT On Campus - OC Recorded Lecture - RL

Date	Hours	Research Methods & GIS	Introduction to Wildlife Conservation	Communicating Science in a Digital World	Practical Research Skills	Sustainable Integrated Land Management
w/c 28 Sept 2026	34	OC (10)	OC (10)	OC (14)		
w/c 12 Oct 2026	10	RL/OT (4+4)		OT (2)		
w/c 19 Oct 2026	6		RL/OT (1+1)	RL/OT (1+1)	OT (2)	
w/c 02 Nov 2026	12	RL/OT (4+4)	RL/OT (1+1)	RL/OT (1+1)		
w/c 09 Nov 2026	5			OT (1)		RL (4)
w/c 16 Nov 2026	35				OC (21)	OC (14)
w/c 23 Nov 2026	8	RL/OT (4+4)	Assignment submission			
w/c 30 Nov 2026	4			RL/OT (1+1)		RL/OT (1+1)
w/c 07 Dec 2026	1			OT (1)		
w/c 11 Jan 2027	2	Assignment submission				RL/OT (1+1)
w/c 18 Jan 2027	2			Assignment submission	OT (2)	
w/c 08 Feb 2027	9	RL/OT (4+4)	OT (1)			Assignment submission
w/c 15 Feb 2027	35				OC (14)	OC (14)
w/c 22 Feb 2027	28	RL/OT (4+4)			OT (2)	RL/OT (1+1)
w/c 01 Mar 2027	12				Optional Field Trip (35) - £500	
w/c 08 Mar 2027	2					RL/OT (1+1)
w/c 15 Mar 2027	2	RL/OT (4+4)	RL (4)			
w/c 19 Apr 2027	8	OT (2)	OC (28)			Assignment submission
w/c 26 Apr 2027	6				Assignment submission	

w/c 03 May 2027	28	<i>Assignment submission</i>				
w/c 17 May 2027					<i>Assignment submission</i>	
w/c 24 May 2027			<i>Assignment submission</i>			