



THE
ACADEMY

NS ACADEMY EQUINE BIT & BRIDLE FITTING

LANTRA ACCREDITED

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COURSE INFORMATION

The NS Academy team are delighted to invite you to apply for a place on their prestigious Equine Bit & Bridle Fitting course. Entering its third year the course is designed for those who have a strong desire to fit bits and bridles, offer biting advice, and are passionate about improving the performance and well-being of their equine clients. By undertaking this course, you can expect to undergo rigorous training that is focused on the intrinsic mechanical operation of the bit and how the horse is affected by the bit and bridle.

DURATION

MODULE ONE – ONLINE

The foundation element of the Equine Bit & Bridle Fitting course is studied online over a five-week period starting on **Monday 24th February 2020**.

This module delivers the building blocks for the course, including –

- The history of the bit
- Basic fitting
- Equine head & mouth anatomy
- Distribution of forces
- Action of the bit
- Plus more.....

Module One concludes with a timed exam and must be completed prior to **Friday 27th March 2020**.

MODULE TWO – RESIDENTIAL

The practical aspects of the Equine Bit & Bridle Fitting course are delivered as a residential course at Houghall College Equine Centre, located on the outskirts of Durham City.

During this module The NS Academy team will show you how to translate the theory from Module One to practical situations and includes –

- Live demonstrations by an Equine Vet & Dentist
- Ridden assessments, before and after bit fitting
- In stable, hands on bit fitting assessments
- Plus more.....

Module Two is a four-day residential running from **Wednesday 15th April to Saturday 18th April 2020** (inclusive).

MODULE THREE – CASE STUDY

The final module of the Equine Bit & Bridle Fitting course is the case study where you will prepare an analysis of a bit fitting assessment undertaken which puts into practice and demonstrates the principles and methods learnt from the online & residential modules.

Following successful completion of the case study you will become a LANTRA Certified, Neue Schule Qualified Bit & Bridle Fitter.

COSTS

To secure your place on the NS Academy Bit & Bridle Fitting course there is an initial deposit payment of £300 (plus VAT). This must be paid by **Monday 10th February 2020**.

Following the successful completion of Module One there will be a further payment of £1620 (plus VAT) to secure your place on the Module Two Residential. This must be paid by **Monday 6th April 2020**. We can offer 0% finance over 12 months on the balance payment (subject to status).

ACCOMODATION

We have secured a preferential rate for accommodation at Hatfield College in the heart of Durham City, very close to the historic Castle & Cathedral on North Bailey and transportation to and from the course venue will be provided for those students staying at Hatfield College.

Arriving on Tuesday 14th April 2020 four nights accommodation (including breakfast) is available for £200 (plus VAT). Once your place on the Module Two Residential has been confirmed accommodation can be booked through NS Academy.