

BISHOP BURTON

College

**TASTER DAYS FOR
YEARS 10 AND 11
2019 / 20**



A taste of student life... in just one day!

Activities for the Taster Day may include sample lectures, practical activities, seminars, workshops and a basic skills assessment. During the Taster Day, students will have the opportunity to meet staff and discuss details about their studies.

Agriculture

Ideal for those who want to work outdoors with farm animals, grow crops for food and industry and operate farm machinery. Agriculture provides a huge variety of work opportunities.

On the following dates:

4 October 2019, 29 November 2019,
31 January 2020, 27 March 2020, 19 June 2020.

Animal Management

For those interested in a career with companion and collection animals, including kennel and cattery management and working with exotic pets in places like zoos and safari parks. A career in Animal Management means real job satisfaction.

On the following dates:

29 October 2019, 18 February 2020,
26 May 2020.

Applied Science

If you are interested in a career in the science industry then why not try Applied Science? Applied Science courses combine biology, forensics, physics and chemistry as well as providing you with the practical skills for working in a laboratory.

On the following dates:

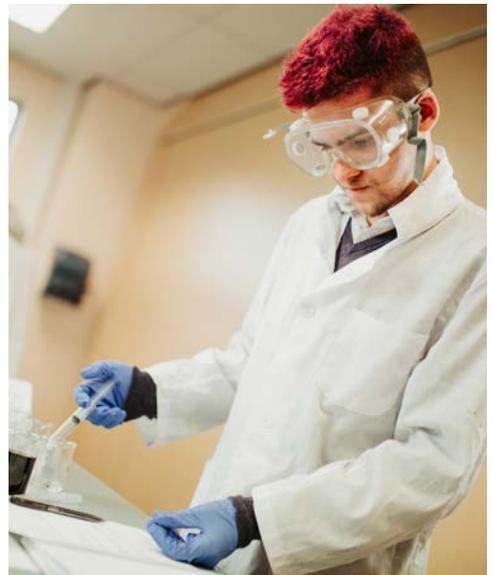
17 June 2020.

Art, Design and Fashion

For those interested in fashion and clothing design, 3D design, multimedia design (covering traditional techniques, processes of drawing and model making and cutting edge animation,) CAD and graphic design.

On the following dates:

12 February 2020, 24 June 2020.





Business

Business students' skills and knowledge can be applied across a huge range of settings and situations – from small businesses to multi-national organisations, community groups and charities. Our vocational way of teaching gives you practical experience of working in business.

On the following dates:

12 February 2020, 24 June 2020.

Childcare

For those with a caring nature who are interested in working with children in nurseries, schools, clubs or overseas, including management and administration. Make a real difference in the development of children.

On the following dates:

13 February 2020, 18 June 2020.

Construction

People with construction skills have never been in greater demand – so if you're interested in building tomorrow's world, then our construction courses could be just what you're looking for.

On the following dates:

28 February 2020, 19 June 2020.

Countryside (with Game Management)

For those interested in a career working with the great outdoors, including game-keeping, environmental conservation and countryside management.

On the following dates:

22 November 2019, 14 February 2020,
12 June 2020.





Engineering

Ideal for those who are interested in working as technicians or mechanics and manufacturing in the land-based industry. The College has superb facilities and works in partnership with many tractor and equipment manufacturers to provide realistic hands-on experience using the latest technology.

On the following dates:

29 November 2019, 14 February 2020,
27 March 2020, 19 June 2020.

Equine

We have an outstanding national reputation for the quality of our Equine courses, so if you're interested in a career working with horses, then look no further than Bishop Burton College.

Students attending the Equine Taster Day will learn to handle horses and develop their understanding of horse management and care. Pupils will not be involved in the actual riding of horses but will have a session on the Horse Simulator.

On the following dates:

25 November 2019, 27 January 2020,
10 February 2020, 11 May 2020.

Floristry

Ideal for those wanting to experience the practical aspect of Floristry and see the skill and beauty that goes into professional flower arranging.

On the following dates:

12 February 2020, 24 June 2020.



Food

For those with a love of food who are interested in working in catering. See what it's like to study at Bishop Burton College, where you'll learn a wide range of practical cookery skills, including how to balance flavours and present your food.

On the following dates:

13 February 2020, 18 June 2020.

Health and Social Care

For those with a caring nature who are interested in working within the Health and Social Care industry, these Taster Day experiences will give students a flavour of what it will be like to explore a career in this growing sector.

On the following dates:

28 November 2019, 19 March 2020,
25 June 2019.

A typical Taster Day

On arrival

Report to the main reception

10.00am

Welcome to Bishop Burton College

10.15 - 11.00am

Tour of college campus

11.00am - 12.15pm

'Hands-on' practical session

12.15 - 12.45pm

Careers / employment opportunities

12.45 - 1.15pm

Lunch

1.15 - 2.30pm

'Hands on' practical session

2.30 - 3.00pm

Questions and answers

A Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to every pupil who successfully completes a Bishop Burton College Taster Day.



Public Services

For those interested in a variety of different Public Service areas including the river police, mounted police, criminal investigation, dog handling, underwater search units and firearms units – and that's just within the police! There are the armed services, coastguard, fire service and ambulance careers to choose from as well.

On the following dates:

20 November 2019, 22 January 2020,
18 March 2020, 24 June 2020.



Sport

For those who enjoy working with people and would like to enter the leisure industry, e.g. sports and physical recreation, coaching, community sports development, leadership, marketing, public relations, health and fitness centres, outdoor activity and sports retail.

On the following dates:

20 November 2019, 22 January 2020,
18 March 2020, 24 June 2020.



Travel and Tourism

Join us and go places! Take advantage of a great range of opportunities for travel and employment – travel agencies, attractions, hotels, and tour operations. Work as a holiday representative, in customer service, in hospitality, in transport, and in the delivery of events and conferences.

On the following dates:

12 February 2020, 24 June 2020.



What next...?

Book Your Place

Pre-booking is essential for Taster Days, so make a note of the date you'd like to attend and visit our website to book your place. You'll find our booking form at www.bishopburton.ac.uk/tasterdaybooking.

Staying on Campus

Students will be expected to remain 'on campus' for the whole of the Taster Day, including the lunch break, unless a prearranged off-site visit forms part of the taster day. Students can bring a packed lunch, however hot and cold food and drinks are available for purchase at the college and pupils should be reminded that they will need to bring some spending money.

Suitable Clothing is Essential

For **AGRICULTURE**, boots and overalls are required. For **ENGINEERING / CONSTRUCTION** overalls and strong shoes / leather boots with steel toe caps (NOT trainers). For **EQUINE**, trousers, boots / muckers / wellingtons. For **SPORT / PUBLIC SERVICES**, trainers and tracksuit bottoms. For **ANIMAL MANAGEMENT / FOOD**, students need to wear sensible closed toe shoes, long hair needs to be tied back. No nail varnish for **FOOD** students.

For other subjects, outdoor clothing is usually required.

Transport

It is expected that schools or parents will make the necessary arrangements for transporting pupils to the college for a prompt start and collecting from the college for the return journey.

Please note that these Taster Days are designed to let potential students experience our courses alongside other like-minded students. We would therefore ask parents and guardians to please vacate the campus for the duration of the sessions.

Disclaimer: Where there are insufficient numbers to make a day viable, the college regrets that the Taster Day may be cancelled. Please note that the college reserves the right to make changes to Taster Days without notice.

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