

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Countryside Management in the UK		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33GEO07	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33GEO07
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science Science and Engineering Construction and the Built Environment		
Module(s):	Geography and Environmental Studies		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1 st August 2014	Valid to:	31 st July 2020

The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:

1	Understanding of the subject
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the role of humans in shaping the countryside in the UK	1.1 Explain how agriculture and animal husbandry shape the UK countryside
	1.2 Explain what would be the effect of abandoning farmland in the UK
	1.3 Compare the features of natural deciduous woodland and plantation forests
	1.4 Evaluate some of the conflicts of interest between different groups using the countryside

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The learner will:	The learner can:
2 Understand some of the changes to the UK countryside during the last hundred years	2.1 Explain the advances that led to the green revolution in the UK
	2.2 Evaluate the benefits and environmental costs of the green revolution, including the effect on hedgerows and the use of monoculture
	2.3 Evaluate the extent to which the UK is self-sufficient in food production
	2.4 Describe the current trends in the management of the countryside in the UK