

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Countryside Management in the UK

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33GEO07

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33GEO07

Module: Geography and Environmental Studies

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will): | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can): |
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| 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 |
| 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 |