THE FOSSILFIELD TRAILBLAZERS



FOSSILFIELD TRAINING CENTRE

Alternative pathways. Lasting progress.

Trailblazers is a dynamic programme tailored for secondary school-aged young people who face challenges in mainstream education. Rooted in hands-on engagement and empathy, this initiative partners with local schools and families to provide alternative learning outcomes through equine-and animal-facilitated activities.

Whether mucking out stables, grooming ponies, or working with companion animals, young participants build essential life skills—confidence, communication, emotional regulation, and a deep sense of purpose.

Trailblazers reimagines education as an adventure: offering space to thrive outside the classroom, explore vocational interests, and develop a newfound belief in their own capacity.

Here, every pathway is valid—and every young person is given the chance to forge their own.





WHAT THE TRAILBLAZERS PROGRAMME OFFERS



FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS

Fossilfield Trailblazers offers an alternative route to educational achievement, available as block, term, or full academic attendance.

SCQF-ACCREDITED AWARDS

We offer Personal Achievement, Personal Development, and Employment Awards. All SCQF-accredited.

Each learner's experience is person-centred, empowering them to take ownership of their journey and grow on their own terms.

HANDS-ON ANIMAL ENGAGEMENT

A typical term might include:

- Caring for animals
- Building empathy and practical skills
- Learning through hands-on, meaningful tasks







REAL-WORLD PROJECTS

Young people also collaborate on projects - like designing a community newsletter - that builds:

- Communication skills
- Teamwork
- Creativity
- Local engagement

PATHWAY TO FURTHER EDUCATION

Our college-style Horse Management courses offer a supportive step into further education. This bridge keeps learners in a familiar, empowering environment that boosts confidence and development.

CERTIFICATION AND PROGRESS TRACKING

A modest annual registration fee unlocks:

- Unlimited accredited certification
- A personalised portfolio showcasing growth in animal care, teamwork, and other vocational skills.

Perfect for CVs, education and employment applications.







For further information and a registration application please contact our Centre Manager – fossilfield1@outlook.com

Or alternatively, make an appointment to visit our Centre, meet our animals and coaches, and experience our facilities first-hand.



