

Welcome Week timetable 2025

Monday 15 – Friday 19 September 2025

Department	Animal
Programme title	BSc (Hons) Human Animal Interaction
Level	Level 4 (Stage 1)
Programme Manager	Caroline Elliott

Time	Activity	Location
Sunday 14 September 2025		
Between 9.30am and 4.30pm	<p>Residential Welcome Day (for residential students moving into Hartpury accommodation on campus) Move into your accommodation on campus. You'll collect your room key and get your student ID card, which will give you access to your accommodation hall.</p> <p>Living off campus – Blackfriars halls of residence You'll receive details about moving into Blackfriars directly from Cityheart, who manage the building.</p> <p>Meet staff from our support teams, including Finance, Admissions, Transport, Careers, IT, Students' Union, Student Advisors, Wellbeing, Academic, and Learning Support. Our book and kit suppliers will be on site for you to collect orders.</p>	University Study Lounge
Monday 15 September 2025		
9-9.30am	<p>Welcome Meeting This welcome meeting for all new Animal students will introduce you to the Head of Department for Hartpury Animal and Agriculture, Wanda McCormick. This short talk will be your initial meeting point for the day.</p>	Room A6 Hartpury House
10-11am	<p>Programme Meeting This meeting will introduce you to your Programme Manager, provide key information relating to your induction week and first year studies at Hartpury, and provide opportunity to meet your peers on the course.</p>	Graze 8
11.15am-12.45pm	<p>Animal Facilities and Campus Tour Visit our animal facilities including the equine yard, therapy centres, animal management house, walled garden, orchard, and the farm.</p> <p>You'll also visit our general facilities, including lecture theatres, new classrooms, laboratories, study zones, and</p>	Tour departs from outside Graze

	places to eat. The tour will help you to familiarise yourself with campus prior to the start of teaching.	
12.45-2pm	Lunch break	Graze Canteen
2.10- 2.25pm 2.30-2.40pm	Meet Caroline (Programme Manager) Non-residential students: Visit the Welcome Hub Your visit to the Welcome Hub will entail: Welcome/help desk Registry team (checking enrolment status) Collection points: ID card/car parking pass Finance help desk Admissions help desk Achievement and Success Centre (ASC) help desk Wellbeing team help desk Student Unions' stall/Student Experience team stall Student Advisor desk (for general student enquiries) If you miss this timeslot, please visit main reception.	Outside Legends /University Study Lounge
Tuesday 16 September 2025		
9am-3pm	Free time to settle in, explore the campus and local areas of Hartpury/Gloucester if you wish.	N/A
3-4pm	Student social event Enjoy a free pizza from Gumbie's Wood Fired Pizza van, as well as a free drink. It's a lovely chance to meet other students from your department. Make sure you're wearing your Student ID card to get your free pizza.	Outside Legends
Wednesday 17 September 2025		
11am-2pm	Students' Union Freshers' Fair Opportunity to sign up to our clubs and societies, hear from local businesses and groups, and grab some freebies! You'll meet local businesses, support groups, charities, bars, and clubs, and find out about part-time work opportunities – on campus and locally.	Legends and Hartpury Boulevard
1-2pm	Active Bystander Workshop Attend this workshop by the Holly Gazzard Trust.	MDC 01 Mark Davison Centre (MDC) lecture theatres
Thursday 18 September 2025		
10am-3pm	Wellfest Visit a range of exhibitors and explore our Higher Education Zone including a climbing wall challenge.	Equine Arena

	<p>Take part in workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health, anxiety, and stress/self-harm • Mental health resilience • Healthy relationships/sex • Sexual harassment and consent • Gender identity 	<p>Workshops: Mark Davison Centre (MDC) lecture theatres</p>
Friday 19 September 2025		
9.30am-4pm	<p>Optional trip: The Forest of Dean, Beechenhurst Forest The trip is free, and transport will be provided.</p> <p>You'll meet other animal students as you enjoy the beauty of the Forest of Dean. You'll take part in wildlife talks, fun activities, and perhaps even see a wild boar!</p> <p>Leaving campus at 10.00am and returning to campus at 4.30pm. The meeting point will be the bus park (next to the Sports Academy).</p> <p>Booking is essential. To secure your place, please email Anthony.Lowney@hartpury.ac.uk by midday on 17 September.</p>	<p>Bus/coach stop outside Sports Academy</p>