

## Welcome Week Timetable 2025

Monday 15 – Friday 19 September 2025

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| <b>Department</b>        | Animal                            |
| <b>Programme title</b>   | BSc (Hons) Veterinary Biosciences |
| <b>Level</b>             | Four                              |
| <b>Programme Manager</b> | Dr Lisa Williams                  |

| Time                             | Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Location                                  |
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| <b>Sunday 14 September 2025</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                           |
| <b>Between 9.30am and 4.30pm</b> | <p><b>Residential Welcome Day (for residential students moving into Hartpury accommodation on campus)</b><br/>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><b>Living off campus – Blackfriars halls of residence</b><br/>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> | <b>University Study Lounge</b>            |
| <b>Monday 15 September 2025</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                           |
| <b>9.20am</b>                    | <b>Meet with your Programme manager</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Outside Hartpury House</b>             |
| <b>9.30am</b>                    | <p><b>Welcome talk from the Head of Department</b><br/>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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>A06</b>                                |
| <b>10-11.30am</b>                | <p><b>Programme talk</b><br/>Overview of your degree programme and Hartpury</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>MDC03</b>                              |
| <b>11.30-12.30am</b>             | <p><b>Campus tour</b><br/>Meet our first-year tutors as they take you on a tour of campus</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                           |
| <b>12.30pm</b>                   | <b>Lunch break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                           |
| <b>1.45pm</b>                    | <p><b>Non-residential students</b><br/>Meet back with your Programme manager</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Outside the Student Union building</b> |
| <b>1.50pm</b>                    | <p><b>Non-residential students: visit to the Welcome Hub</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome/help desk</li> <li>• Registry team (checking enrolment status)</li> <li>• Collection points: ID card/car parking pass</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>University Study Lounge</b>            |

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|                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance help desk</li> <li>• Admissions help desk</li> <li>• Achievement and Success Centre (ASC) help desk</li> <li>• Wellbeing team help desk</li> <li>• Students' Union/Student Experience team stall</li> <li>• Student Advisor desk (for general student enquiries)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                        |                                |
| <b>Tuesday 16 September 2025</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                |
| <b>Anytime</b>                     | <b>Moodle Scavenger Hunt</b><br>Get to you know your way round our virtual learning environment with this scavenger hunt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Online</b>                  |
| <b>3pm-4pm</b>                     | <b>Student social event – Gumbies Pizza Van</b><br><br>(Free pizza and a drink, and a chance to meet with other students across your Department) please make sure you are wearing your lanyard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Outside Legends</b>         |
| <b>Wednesday 17 September 2025</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                |
| <b>11am-2pm</b>                    | <b>Student Union Freshers' Fayre</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                        | <b>University Study Lounge</b> |
| <b>1pm-2.30pm</b>                  | <b>Compulsory Active Bystander Session</b><br>All students must attend this workshop by the Holly Gazzard Trust.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>MDC1</b>                    |
| <b>Thursday 18 September 2025</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                |
| <b>10am-3pm</b>                    | <b>Wellfest Event</b><br>Visit a range of exhibitors and explore our Higher Education Zone including a climbing wall challenge.<br><br>Take part in workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health, anxiety, and stress/self-harm</li> <li>• Mental health resilience</li> <li>• Healthy relationships/sex</li> <li>• Sexual harassment and consent</li> <li>• Gender identity</li> </ul>                                                        | <b>Equine Arena</b>            |
| <b>Friday 19 September 2025</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                |
|                                    | <b>Trip to Forest of Dean Beechenhurst Forest (optional)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet your fellow classmates and explore the Forest of Dean including team building activities and a wildlife talk with Hartpur staff. The trip is free and transport will be provided.</li> <li>• Leaving campus at approximately 10 am returning to campus at approximately 3pm. Meeting point will be the bus park (next to the Sports Academy).</li> </ul> |                                |

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|  | To book please email <a href="mailto:anthony.lowney@hartpury.ac.uk">anthony.lowney@hartpury.ac.uk</a><br>please book by Wednesday 17 September, midday. |  |
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