

Welcome Week Timetable 2025

Monday 15 – Friday 19 September 2025

Department	HE Animal
Programme title	BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Welfare
Level	Four
Programme Manager	John Binks

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 Animal and Agriculture, Wanda McCormick. This short talk will be your initial meeting point for the day before you join specific course groups.</p>	Room A6 Hartpury House
9.30-11.15am	<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>	Room MDC 2 (Mark Davison Centre)
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 discover where key teaching spaces and general facilities are located, including lecture theatres, new classrooms, laboratories, study zones, and places to eat. The tour will help you to familiarise</p>	Tour departs from Room MDC 2

	yourself with the campus prior to the start of teaching next week.	
12.45-2.10pm	Lunch break	Graze Canteen
2.20-2.40pm	Non-residential students: Visit the Welcome Hub Your visit to the Welcome Hub will entail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>If you miss this timeslot, please visit main reception.</p>	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. It's also recommended that you use today to practice navigating Moodle and your module Moodle pages.	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 nice opportunity to build connections with other students studying animal courses. Make sure you're wearing your Student ID card to get your free pizza.	Outside Legends
Wednesday 17 September 2025		
11am-1pm	Students' Union Freshers' Fair Opportunity to discover and sign up to clubs and societies, hear from local businesses about local part-time work opportunities, and grab some freebies!	University Study Lounge
1-2.30pm	Active Bystander Workshop All students studying an Animal course are required to attend this workshop delivered by the Holly Gazzard Trust.	MDC 01 (Mark Davison Centre)
Thursday 18 September 2025		
10am-3pm	Wellfest Visit a range of exhibitors and explore our Higher Education Zone including a climbing wall challenge. A range of workshops are available and accessible, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health, anxiety, and stress/self-harm 	Equine Arena

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health resilience • Healthy relationships/sex • Sexual harassment and consent • Gender identity 	
Friday 19 September 2025		
9.30am-4pm	<p>Optional field trip to the Forest of Dean (Beechenhurst Forest) The field trip is free. Transport will be provided.</p> <p>This field trip is a great opportunity to meet other students studying an animal course 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>Booking is essential. To secure your place, please email Anthony.Lowney@hartpury.ac.uk by midday on 17 September.</p>	Bus/coach stop outside Sports Academy