

## Welcome Week Timetable 2025

Monday 15 – Friday 19 September 2025

<b>Department</b>	HE Animal & Agriculture
<b>Programme title</b>	BSc (Hons) Zoology Level 6 Direct Entry
<b>Level</b>	6
<b>Programme Manager</b>	Lucy Bearman-Brown

Time	Activity	Location
<b>Monday 15 September 2025</b>		
<b>9-9.30am</b>	<b>Welcome Meeting</b> 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.	<b>Room A6 Hartpury House</b>
<b>9.30-11.30am</b>	<b>Campus Tour:</b> Led by Lucy Bearman-Brown	<b>From A6</b>
<b>11.30am-12.30pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>12.30-2pm</b>	<b>Programme Meeting 1:</b> Please bring notebook/laptop to this session.	<b>Graze 03</b>
<b>2.10-2.30pm</b>	<b>Non-residential students: Visit the Welcome Hub</b> Your visit to the Welcome Hub will entail: <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> <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>• Student Unions' stall/Student Experience team stall</li> <li>• Student Advisor desk (for general student enquiries)</li> </ul> If you miss this timeslot, please visit main reception.	<b>University Study Lounge</b>
<b>3-4.30pm</b>	Managing IT and communication at university	<b>EQ6</b>
<b>Tuesday 16 September 2025</b>		
<b>12-1pm</b>	<b>Programme Meeting 2:</b> Please bring notebook and pen/laptop to this session	<b>Graze Upstairs Lounge</b>
<b>1-3pm</b>	<b>Estate Walk:</b> Please wear appropriate clothing – sturdy boots (e.g. wellies, walking boots) and a waterproof coat. We'll be out on the estate, seeing a wide range of different sites used for teaching and research with some activities along the way.	<b>Depart from outside Graze</b>
<b>3-4pm</b>	<b>Student Social Event:</b> Enjoy a free pizza from Gumbie's Wood Fired Pizza van, as well as a free drink. It's a nice opportunity	<b>Outside SU</b>

	to build connections with other students studying animal courses. Make sure you're wearing your Student ID card to get your free pizza.	
<b>6.30-9pm</b>	<b>Bat Walk (Optional)</b>  We'll start with a short classroom-based session to introduce basic bat biology, followed by a walk round campus. Please wear sturdy shoes and a waterproof coat. Check you can get home if you're reliant on buses! And bring a torch if you possibly can, please.	<b>A6</b>
<b>Wednesday 17 September 2025</b>		
<b>11am-1pm</b>	<b>Students' Union Freshers' Fair</b> Opportunity to discover and sign up to clubs and societies, hear from local businesses about local part-time work opportunities, and grab some freebies!	<b>University Study Lounge</b>
<b>1-2.30pm</b>	<b>Active Bystander Workshop</b> All students studying an Animal course are required to attend this workshop delivered by the Holly Gazzard Trust.	<b>MDC 01 (Mark Davison Centre)</b>
<b>Thursday 18 September 2025</b>		
<b>10am-midday</b>	<b>Programme Meeting with Level 6 cohort:</b> Opportunity to meet the rest of the level 6 group, and understand more about the course	<a href="#">Online</a>
<b>10am-3pm</b>	<b>Wellfest</b> Visit a range of exhibitors and explore our Higher Education Zone including a climbing wall challenge.  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>Friday 19 September 2025</b>		
<b>9.30am-4pm</b>	<b>Optional field trip to the Forest of Dean (Beechenhurst Forest)</b> The field trip is free. Transport will be provided. We recommend taking a packed lunch.  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! <b>Booking is essential. To secure your place, please email <a href="mailto:Anthony.Lowney@hartpur.ac.uk">Anthony.Lowney@hartpur.ac.uk</a> by 12pm midday on 17 September.</b>	<b>Bus/coach stop outside Sports Academy</b>