

Welcome Week Timetable 2025

Monday 15 – Friday 19 September 2025

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

Time	Activity	Location
Monday 15 September 2025		
9-9.30am	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.	Room A6 Hartpury House
9.30-11.30am	Campus Tour: Led by Lucy Bearman-Brown	From A6
11.30am- 12.30pm	Break	
12.30-2pm	Programme Meeting 1: Please bring notebook/laptop to this session.	Graze 03
2.10-2.30pm	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
3-4.30pm	Managing IT and communication at university	EQ6
Tuesday 16 September 2025		
12-1pm	Programme Meeting 2: Please bring notebook and pen/laptop to this session	Graze Upstairs Lounge
1-3pm	Estate Walk: 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.	Depart from outside Graze
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	Outside SU

	to build connections with other students studying animal courses. Make sure you're wearing your Student ID card to get your free pizza.	
6.30-9pm	Bat Walk (Optional) 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.	A6
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-midday	Programme Meeting with Level 6 cohort: Opportunity to meet the rest of the level 6 group, and understand more about the course	Online
10am-3pm	Wellfest 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"> • Mental health, anxiety, and stress/self-harm • Mental health resilience • Healthy relationships/sex • Sexual harassment and consent • Gender identity 	
Friday 19 September 2025		
9.30am-4pm	Optional field trip to the Forest of Dean (Beechenhurst Forest) 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! Booking is essential. To secure your place, please email Anthony.Lowney@hartpur.ac.uk by 12pm midday on 17 September.	Bus/coach stop outside Sports Academy