

Welcome Week Timetable 2025

Monday 15 – Friday 19 September 2025

Department	HE Animal & Agriculture
Programme title	BSc Zoology
Level	4
Programme Manager	Lucy Bearman-Brown

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
9.30-11.30am	<p>Campus Tour Led by Lucy Bearman-Brown and tutors, Ben Klinkenberg and Anthony Lowney.</p>	From A6
11.30am-12.30pm	Break	
12.30-2pm	<p>Programme Meeting 1 Please bring notebook/laptop to this session.</p>	Graze 03
2.10-2.30pm	<p>Non-residential students: Visit the Welcome Hub Your visit to the Welcome Hub will entail:</p> <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 	University Study Lounge

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>	
3-4.30pm	Managing IT and communication at university Please ensure you have your Hartpury log in details and a pen and notebook	EQ6
Tuesday 16 September 2025		
9-11am	Programme Meeting 2 Please bring notebook and pen/laptop to this session	EQ12
11am-1pm	Break	
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 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-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 	Equine Arena

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual harassment and consent • Gender identity 	
Friday 19 September 2025		
9.30am-4pm	<p>Optional field trip to the Forest of Dean (Beechenhurst Forest)</p> <p>The field trip is free. Transport will be provided. We recommend taking a packed lunch.</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