

Welcome Week Timetable 2026

Monday 14 – Friday 18 September 2026

Department	HE Animal
Programme title	BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Training (Clinical) BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Training with Canine (Clinical)
Level	Four
Programme Manager	Lilly Harris

Time	Activity	Location
Sunday 13 September 2026		
Between 9.30am - 4.30pm	Residential welcome day (only 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. Living off campus – Blackfriars halls of residence If you're moving into Blackfriars accommodation, you'll receive details about the process directly from Cityheart, who manage the building. 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 kit orders.	University Study Lounge
Monday 14 September 2026		
9.20am- 9.30am	Initial Meet Up Your programme manager will meet you to answer any questions and take you to the welcome meeting.	Outside MDC (Mark Davidson Centre – opposite back ULH entrance)
9.30am- 10am	Welcome Talk Head of Department (Animal)	MDC5
10.00am- 12.30pm	1st Programme Talk and Campus Tour (Please bring notebooks/laptops to this session)	MDC 4
12.30-2pm	Lunch Break	Graze/Legends/ULH
2pm-2.15pm	Non-residential students: visit to the Welcome Hub - 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	Legends - University Study Lounge

	- Students' Union/Student Experience team stall - Student Advisor desk (for general student enquiries)	
Tuesday 15 September 2026		
1pm-3pm	2nd Programme Talk Access to emails and moodle MyHartpury MS Teams	MDC4
3pm-4pm	Student Social Event Enjoy a free pizza from Gumbie's Wood Fired Pizza van, as well as a free drink. It's your chance to meet other students from your department. Make sure you're wearing your Student ID card to get your free pizza!	Outside Legends
Wednesday 16 September 2026		
11am-1pm	Student Union Fresher's Fayre 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.	Legends and Study Lounge
1pm-2pm	Active Bystander Session - Holly Gazzard Trust Talk	MDC1 (Mark Davidson)
Thursday 17 September 2026		
10am-3pm	Wellfest Event Visit a range of exhibitors and explore our Higher Education Zone including a climbing wall challenge. Take part in our workshops: • Mental health, anxiety, and stress/self-harm • Mental health resilience • Healthy relationships/sex • Sexual harassment and consent • Gender identity	Equine Arena
1.30pm-4.30pm	Team Building Afternoon - Meet other cohorts and students - Group Activities - Icebreakers - Quiz and Games	ULH 001 (Later in session behind Hartpury House)
Friday 18 September 2026		
9.30am-4pm	Optional trip: The Forest of Dean, Beechenhurst Forest The trip is free. Transport will be provided. You'll meet other animal students 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!	Bus/coach stop outside Sports Academy