

Welcome Week Timetable 2025

Monday 15 – Friday 19 September 2025

Department	HE Animal
Programme title	BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Welfare – Level 6 Direct Entry
Level	Six (Top-Up)
Programme Manager	John Binks

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
9.30-11.15am	Programme Meeting for Direct Entry Course Route This meeting will introduce you to one of our Programme's Academic Personal Tutors. You'll receive useful information relating to your induction week and studies at Hartpury on the Direct Entry course route. This meeting will also provide opportunity to meet your peers on this top-up course route. Tomorrow, you'll have opportunity to join the online programme meeting for all final year students on the programme.	EQ08 (Upstairs in Equine Arena)
11.15am-12.45pm	Animal Facilities and Campus Tour Visit our animal facilities including the equine yard, therapy centres, animal management house, walled garden, orchard, and the farm. 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 yourself with the campus prior to the start of teaching next week. It's also a great opportunity to meet your programme manager.	Tour departs from EQ08
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 	University Study Lounge

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>	
Tuesday 16 September 2025		
11am-midday	<p>Online Programme Meeting: This online meeting with your Programme Manager will inform you of key updates and help you prepare for the new academic year. All students entering level 6 should attend this online meeting as part of their re-induction, before teaching begins next week.</p> <p>This meeting will include discussion around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery & Assessment at Level 6 • Academic Calendar • Managing Expectations at Level 6 • Timetables • Student Reps • Opportunity for Questions & Support 	<p>Online via MS Teams (Click this link here to join the meeting)</p>
3-4pm	<p>Optional 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 the direct entry course route or other animal courses. Make sure you're wearing your Student ID card to get your free pizza.</p>	Outside Legends
Wednesday 17 September 2025		
11am-1pm	<p>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!</p>	University Study Lounge
1-2.30pm	<p>Active Bystander Workshop All students studying an Animal course are required to attend this workshop delivered by the Holly Gazzard Trust.</p>	MDC 01 (Mark Davison Centre)
Thursday 18 September 2025		
10am-3pm	<p>Wellfest Visit a range of exhibitors and explore our Higher Education Zone including a climbing wall challenge.</p> <p>A range of workshops are available and accessible, including:</p> <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 	Equine Arena
Friday 19 September 2025		
Between 9am-4pm	<p>Final checks 1. Have you completed your online enrolment?</p>	N/A

	<p>2. Have you completed your online module choices?</p> <p>3. Have you visited the Welcome Hub or Main Reception on campus to collect your ID card?</p> <p>Guidance on completing your online enrolment and online module choices will have been emailed to you during the summer. Please follow the instructions on the emails carefully and seek support if you require any assistance. Your teaching timetable will only be generated once you have completed these steps.</p>	
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