

Welcome Week Timetable 2025

Monday 15 – Friday 19 September 2025

Department	Animal
Programme title	All Animal Programmes with Foundation Year
Level	Foundation Year (Stage 0)
Programme Manager	Dr Ivana Schork

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		
09.30-10 am	<p>Welcome Talk - Head of Department (Animal) This welcome meeting for all new Animal students will introduce you to Wanda McCormick, the Head of the Department for Hartpury Animal and Agriculture.</p>	Hartpury House Room A6
12.30-1pm	<p>Welcome meeting – Foundation Year Meet the Foundation Year Programme Manager, who will provide an overview of the Foundation Year structure and the year ahead.</p>	Mark Davidson Building MDC1
1-1.30 pm	<p>Meet and greet with the Animal Programme Managers. A chance to meet and chat with the programme manager of your degree pathway. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather (bring a raincoat if needed) for a walk around campus.</p>	Meet Outside Hartpury House/ A6
1.40-2.30pm	<p>Non-residential students: visit to the Welcome Hub</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/Legends

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellbeing team help desk Student Unions' stall/Student Experience team stall Student Advisor desk (for general student enquiries) 	
2.30-4pm	FY Animal Programme 1st meeting – Ben Klinkenberg Overview of your academic journey and key aspects of your Foundation year degree. (Please bring notebooks/laptops to this session)	Mark Davidson Building MDC3
Tuesday 16 September 2025		
10.30am-midday	Campus Tour with your Tutor – Ben Klinkenberg An opportunity to explore campus facilities and chat with your tutor. Please wear appropriate clothing – sturdy boots (e.g. wellies, walking boots) and a waterproof coat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main Campus Equine Hartpury animal collection Student Advisors ASC Walled Garden Graze Sports Academy 	Meet outside Legends
2-3pm	FY Animal Programme 2nd meeting – Ben Klingenberg Second meeting with your programme tutor (Please bring notebooks/laptops to this session)	Mark Davidson Building MDC3
3-4pm	Student Social Event Enjoy a free pizza from Gumbie's Wood Fired Pizza van and 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 17 September 2025		
11am-2pm	Freshers' Fayre You can sign up to our clubs and societies, hear from local businesses and groups who we know students want to hear from and of course grab some freebies! Local businesses, support groups, charities, bars and clubs – they will all be there, wanting to chat to you and give you some free merch! There will also be stands where you can find out about part time work opportunities – on campus and locally.	Legends and Hartpury Boulevard
1-2 pm	Active Bystander Session - Holly Gazzard Trust Talk	Mark Davidson Building

	All students studying an Animal course must attend this workshop delivered by the Holly Gazzard Trust.	Room MDC1
Thursday 18 September 2025		
Drop-in 10am-3pm	<p>Wellfest</p> <p>Visit a wide range of exhibitors and explore the HE Zone, which includes a climbing wall challenge.</p> <p>Workshops include:</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 	<p>Exhibition including the HE Zone: Equine Arena</p> <p>Workshops: Mark Davison Centre (MDC) lecture theatres</p>
3-3.30pm	<p>FY Animal – Drop-in with APT</p> <p>A chance to check in with your academic tutor if needed</p>	Mark Davidson Building MDC3
Friday 19 September 2025		
10am-4.30pm (All day)	<p>Trip to the Forest of Dean (Optional) Beechenhurst Forest</p> <p>Meet your fellow classmates and explore the Forest of Dean, including team-building activities and a wildlife talk with Hartpury staff. The trip is free, and transport will be provided.</p> <p>Leaving campus at 10.00am and returning to campus at 4.30pm. The meeting point will be the bus park (next to the Sports Academy).</p> <p>To secure your place, please email Anthony.Lowney@hartpury.ac.uk by midday on 17 September.</p>	<p>Coach/bus stop outside the Sports Academy</p> <p>Details to be checked and confirmed</p>