

Welcome Week Timetable 2026

Monday 14 – Friday 18 September 2026

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

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 - 9.30am	Welcome meeting This welcome meeting will entail a talk for new students from the Head of Department, Wanda McCormick. This short talk will be your initial meeting point for the day before starting your course specific activities.	ULH 001 (University Learning Hub – Ground floor)
9.30 - 11.30am	Programme meeting 1 Please bring notebook/laptop to this session.	ULH 001
11.30am – 12.30pm	Campus tour We'll find relevant teaching spaces and general facilities, including lecture theatres, classrooms, laboratories, study zones, and places to eat/drink. The tour will help you to build confidence with the campus prior to the start of teaching next week.	Tour will depart from ULH 001
12.30 – 2.10pm	Lunch break and explore	Campus
2.10 - 2.30pm	Visit the welcome hub All students must visit the welcome hub at this time to complete their enrolment and obtain their student ID card & lanyard.	University Learning Hub

	If you are living on-site and already have your ID card, you should still visit the welcome hub to explore any other support desks of interest. Your visit to the welcome hub will entail: • Welcome/help desk • Registry team (checking enrolment status) • Collection points: ID card • 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)	
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 15 September 2026		
9 - 10.30am	Programme meeting 2 Please bring notebook and pen/laptop to this session	ULH 001
11am – 12pm	Laboratory induction practical This induction, led by a member of the lab team, will introduce you to the Animal Science Labs that you will use during your first year of study. An induction is required to enable you to participate in practical sessions in these spaces and learn about the required kit for such sessions.	AS Lab 01 (Animal Science Labs)
12 – 1pm	Lunch break	Campus
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	Animal 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.	Outside SU Building
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 16 September 2026		
9 – 11am	Practice accessing essential resources via MyHartpury and explore your online Moodle pages We would recommend using this time to practice accessing the following:	Self-directed

	1) Personal timetable via MyHartpury: Click here for useful links to MyHartpury (timetable) and enrolment pages: Enrolment Moodle 2) Programme Resources Moodle page: Click here to access: Course: BSc (Hons) Zoology - Programme Resources Moodle 3) Module pages (one for each subject): You can access each module's page via your 'My courses' dashboard on Moodle or by clicking here: All courses Moodle 4) University Students Support Page: Click here to access: Course: Student Life and Support Moodle 5) Student Advisor Hub on Moodle: Click here to access: Course: Student Advisor Hub Moodle	
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 17 September 2026		
10am - 3pm	Wellfest Wellfest is an event that will support you to maintain good health during your time in higher education. The event includes a range of exhibitor stands and activities (e.g. climbing wall challenge). A range of workshops are available and accessible as part of the event, including: • Mental health resilience • Healthy relationships Sexual harassment and consent	
Friday 18 September 2026		
9.30am - 4pm	Field trip to the Forest of Dean (Beechenhurst) This field trip is free and transport is provided. This trip is a fun opportunity to connect with students on your course and those studying other animal-related courses as you enjoy the beauty of the Forest of Dean. The trip will entail wildlife talks, fun activities, and opportunity to spot wild boar. Booking is essential to participate in the trip. To secure your place, please email Anthony.Lowney@hartpury.ac.uk by midday on 16 September.	Bus/coach stop outside Sports Academy