

Welcome Week Timetable 2026

Monday 14 – Friday 18 September 2026

Department	Equine
Programme title	BSc / MSci Equine Science
Level	4
Programme Manager	Dr Hieke Brown

Time	Activity	Location
Sunday 13 September 2026		
Between 9.30am-4.30pm	Residential Welcome Day (for residential students moving into Hartpury accommodation on campus) (you will still attend all welcome week activities) 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 You'll receive details about moving into Blackfriars directly from Cityheart, who manage the building. Visit the Welcome Hub (per halls) Check the moving in page on your online enrolment hub for your dedicated move-in time slot. Meet staff from our support teams, including Finance, Admissions, Transport, Careers, IT, Students' Union, Student Advisors, Wellbeing, Academic, and Learning Support. You'll also collect your car parking pass (free and paid options available) – you can order your pass here, if you haven't already. Our book and kit suppliers will be on site for you to collect orders – check the requirements for your course here and order online.	University Learning Hub (ULH)
Monday 14 September 2026		
9:30am – 10:30am	Equine subject meeting Welcome talk and introductions to the HE Equine team	MDC 1
10:30am – 11:00am	All students: visit to the Welcome Hub and Support Services - Welcome/help desk - Registry team (checking enrolment status) - Collection points: ID card/car parking pass - Finance help desk - Admissions help desk	University Learning Hub (ULH)

	• Achievement and Success Centre (ASC) help desk • Wellbeing team help desk • Students' Union/Student Experience team stall • Student Advisor desk (for general student enquiries)	
11am – 12pm	Campus tour with Hieke and Aisling • Finding the key locations for this week and your first teaching week	Meet outside ULH
	Lunch break	
1 – 3pm	Equine Science programme meeting 1 • Get to know your fellow students • Introduction to the Equine Science programme • Accessing emails, timetables etc Do make sure to bring a laptop or other electronic device with you to access online content	EQ04
3 – 3:30pm	Individual catch up opportunity with programme manager and academic tutor	EQ04
Tuesday 15 September 2026		
9:30 – 10am	Equine Therapy Centre tour	Equine Therapy Centre
10am – 12pm	The lateral challenge • It's not about what you know, it's about how your brain work!	EQ10
12 – 1pm	Equine programme ice break • Is there such a thing as the "better programme"?	Outside Legends
1 – 2pm	Pizza social event	Outside Legends
2:30 – 4:30pm	Equine Science programme meeting 2 • Teaching approach at Hartpury • Introduction to key people and departments here to support you • Opportunity for Q&A	ULH 001
Wednesday 16 September 2026		
9:30 – 11:30am	Group tutorials with Aisling ** group times to be published at the start of the week**	Graze 09
11am – 2pm	Fresher's Fayre • Discover opportunities e.g. jobs and volunteering / nightlife • Learn about Hartpury teams and external support services • Meet students from clubs and societies • Lots of freebies and discounts!	Legends

2:30 – 4pm	Active Bystander (Holly Gazzard Trust) Session by the Holly Gazzard Trust	MDC 1
Thursday 17 September 2026		
10am – 3pm	Wellfest Event	Hartpury Arena
12pm – 1pm	British Groom Association (BGA) - Talk by Lucy Katan, Executive Director of the BGA - Information on good employment practices in the equine sector, whether you are interested in becoming a groom or not	A6
1:30 – 2:30pm	Fundamental Skills for the Equine Scientist - Introduction to your first module - Module delivery and expectations - Launch of the first assignment	ULH 101A
3 – 4pm	Introduction to Equestrian Research Club Find out more about equine research taking place at Hartpury and how to get involved	A6
Friday 18 September 2026		
All day	External trip – details to be confirmed (Optional)	Bookable via the Hartpury Online Shop