

Welcome Week Timetable 2026

Monday 14 – Friday 18 September 2026

Department	HE Animal
Programme title	BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Welfare
Level	4 (NEW students entering first year)
Programme Manager	John Binks

Time	Activity	Location
Sunday 13 September 2026		
Between 9.30am - 4.30pm	Residential welcome day (this day is only applicable for residential students moving into Hartpury accommodation on campus, and you will still attend all welcome week activities from Monday onwards) 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 Learning Hub (ULH)
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.	Room ULH 001 (University Learning Hub – Ground floor)
9.30 - 11.15am	Programme meeting This meeting will introduce you to your Programme Manager and Academic Personal Tutor, provide key information to support your induction week and first year studies at Hartpury, and opportunity to meet your classmates on the BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Welfare course. As part of this session, you will also discover how to navigate Moodle including your programme and module pages.	Room MDC 2 (Mark Davison Centre)

11.20am - 12.45pm	Animal facilities, classrooms and campus tour As a class, we will tour our animal facilities on campus including the animal management house, walled garden, orchard, therapy centre, and the farm. You'll also discover where key teaching spaces and general facilities are located, 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 room MDC 2
12.45 - 2.10pm	Lunch break	Graze Canteen
2.20 - 2.40pm	Visit the welcome hub All students must visit the welcome hub at this time to complete your enrolment. If you are living on-site and already have your ID card, you should still visit the welcome hub to explore the various support desks. 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)	University Learning Hub (ULH)
Tuesday 15 September 2026		
10 – 11am	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 during teaching weeks and learn about the required kit for such sessions.	AS Lab 01 (Animal Science Labs)
11am - 3pm	Practice accessing your timetable via MyHartpury and explore your online Moodle pages We would recommend using this time to practice accessing the following: 1) Personal timetable (accessed via MyHartpury) Click here for useful links to MyHartpury (timetable) and enrolment pages: Enrolment Moodle	N/A

	2) Programme Resources Moodle page Click here to access our programme's Moodle page for useful information and resources: Course: BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Welfare - Programme Resources Moodle 3) Module pages Each module you study has its own module Moodle page which you can access 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 the Student Advisor Hub which contains useful resources including a campus map, term dates, and guidance on applying for extensions for assessments: Course: Student Advisor Hub Moodle If you would like to explore disability and/or learning support for the new academic year, please visit this page for more information Course: ASC Learning Support Moodle and contact the learning support team via ASC@hartpury.ac.uk to book an appointment.	
3 - 4pm	Animal students social event Enjoy a free pizza from Gumbie's Wood Fired Pizza van, using the voucher you were given on Monday. It's a nice opportunity to continue building connections with other students. This social event is specifically for students studying animal courses. Please remember to wear your student ID card/lanyard to get your free pizza.	Outside Legends
Wednesday 16 September 2026		
11am - 1pm	Students' Union freshers' fair Opportunity to sign up to clubs and societies, hear from local businesses about local part-time work opportunities, and grab some freebies!	Legends
1 - 2.30pm	Active Bystander workshop All students studying at Hartpury are required to attend this mandatory workshop delivered by the Holly Gazzard Trust.	MDC 01 (Mark Davison Centre)
2.30 – 4.30pm	Free time We would recommend using this time to continue settling in, digest information, practice accessing your module Moodle pages or explore the campus/local areas.	N/A

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	Equine Arena
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