

Welcome Week Timetable 2026

Monday 14 – Friday 18 September 2026

Department	Animal
Programme title	All programmes with foundation year
Level	Foundation year (stage 0)
Programme Manager	Dr Ben Klinkenberg

Time	Activity	Location
Sunday 13 September 2026		
Between 9.30am and 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		
9.00 – 9.30am	Welcome Meeting This welcome meeting for all new Animal students will introduce you to the Head of Department for Hartpury Animal and Agriculture, Wanda McCormick. This short talk will be your initial meeting point for the day.	Room ULH 001 (University Learning Hub – Ground floor)
9.30– 11.30 am	FY Animal Programme 1st meeting – Ben Klingenberg Overview of your academic journey and key aspects of your Foundation year degree. (Please bring notebooks/laptops to this session)	TBC

12.30 – 1pm	Meet the Foundation Year cohort Programme Manager This short talk will introduce you to the person who co-ordinates the Foundation Year across the different schools/departments (sport, equine, animal).	Hartpury House A06
1-1.40pm	Lunch	
1.40pm	Non-residential students: visit to the Welcome Hub This will include: • 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 • Students' Union/Student Experience team stall • Student Advisor desk (for general student enquiries) If you miss this timeslot, please visit main reception.	University Learning Hub (ULH)
Tuesday 15 September 2026		
10.30 am - 12 pm	Campus Tour with your Tutor – Ben Klingenberg 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 • Main Campus • Equine • Hartpury animal collection • Student Advisors • ASC • Walled Garden • Graze • Sports Academy •	Meet between ULH and MDC buildings
12 – 2pm	Lunch	
2 – 3pm	FY Animal Programme 2nd meeting – Ben Klingenberg Second meeting with your programme tutor (Please bring notebooks/laptops to this session)	TBC
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

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: 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	Self-directed
11am – 1pm	Fresher's Fayre Opportunity to sign up to our clubs and societies, hear from local businesses and groups, and grab some freebies! You'll meet local businesses, support groups, charities, bars, and clubs, and find out about part-time work opportunities – on campus and locally.	Legends
1 – 2.30pm	Active Bystander <u>MANDATORY</u> Attend this workshop by the Holly Gazzard Trust.	MDC1
3 – 4pm	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.	Meet outside Hartpury House/A6
Thursday 17 September 2026		
10am – 3pm 	Wellfest Visit a wide range of exhibitors and explore the HE Zone. There will also be a variety of workshops. Take part in workshops: • Mental health, anxiety, and stress/self-harm • Mental health resilience • Healthy relationships/sex • Sexual harassment and consent Gender identity	Exhibition including the HE Zone: Equine Arena Workshops: MDC
3-4pm	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)

Friday 18 September 2026

10 am - 4.30 pm (All day)	Trip to the Forest of Dean (Optional) Beechenhurst Forest 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. 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). To secure your place, please email Anthony.Lowney@hartpury.ac.uk by 12 pm midday on 17 September.	Coach/bus stop outside the Sports Academy Details to be checked and confirmed
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