

**Harper Adams
University**



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**OPEN DAY
13 MAY 2017**

THE WORLD NEEDS NEW TALENT

Harper Adams University, the UK's leading university for the agri-food chain and rural sector.

Founded in 1901, we have a long standing reputation for excellence and innovation, offering state-of-the-art facilities and rewarding courses in agriculture, agri-business, animals, engineering, food, rural and land-based studies.

On arrival

There will be directions to car parking from the main entrance, just follow the signs to designated parking areas on campus.

Signing in

Please sign in on arrival. We can also register visitors who have not already done so online. Follow the signs for *Signing in*.

Finding your way around

Staff and student ambassadors will be on hand to help you find your way around and answer any questions. The map included with the programme (page 6) will also help.

Download our FREE Open Day app




Available for iPhone and Android smartphones, the **Go: Harper Adams app** is full of useful info to help you get more from your visit, including interactive campus maps, course information and entry requirements, student life and travel information.

Search for Harper Adams in your phone's app store.

Talks & hubs

Each subject area has its own hub, where you can meet teaching staff and pick up information, and its own talk, which explains more about the subject and courses. Each talk lasts around 30 - 45 minutes. Once your course talk has finished, please do visit your chosen hubs for a chat with staff. See the map on page 6 to find where each hub is or ask a student ambassador to guide the way.

You'll spot coloured flags outside the buildings, take a look at the map to find locations.

TIMES	TALKS	LOCATION OF TALKS	FLAG
	Registration opens	Faccenda	 24
10.00 & 13.00	Welcome from Vice-Chancellor	Weston Lecture Theatre	 15
10.20 & 13.20	Student services (Accommodation & Finance)	Weston Lecture Theatre	 15

TIMES	TALKS	LOCATION OF TALKS	FLAG	COURSE AREA HUB	FLAG
10.45 & 13.45	Agriculture	Weston Lecture Theatre	 15	WG3 & WG4	 15
10.45 & 13.45	Animal Sciences	Foulkes Crowther Lecture Theatre	 22	PC002 (Postgraduate Centre)	 16
11.45 & 14.45	Business & Agri-Food	RFA Lecture Theatre	 14	Weston balcony - Business café hub	 15
11.15 & 14.15	Countryside, Environment & Wildlife	WF1	 15	WF1	 15
11.15 & 14.15	EFDP	PC102 (Postgraduate Centre)	 16	PC102 (Postgraduate Centre)	 16
10.45 & 13.45	Engineering	AEIC Lecture Theatre	 18	AEIC	 18
10.45 & 13.45	Food Studies	RFA Lecture Theatre	 14	RFA Conference Space	 14
11.15 & 14.15	Geography	WF2	 15	WF2	 15
10.45 & 13.45	REALM	QMH	 25	QMH	 25
11.30 & 14.30	Veterinary Nursing	Foulkes Crowther Lecture Theatre	 22	PC003 (Postgraduate Centre)	 16
12.15 & 15.15	Veterinary Physiotherapy	Foulkes Crowther Lecture Theatre	 22	PC003 (Postgraduate Centre)	 16
10.45 & 13.45	Zoology	Foulkes Crowther Lecture Theatre (Incorporated into animals course talk)	 22	Jean Jackson Building (Entomology)	27



University life – find out more

We're here to help, whatever questions you have about university life. Our professional services staff will be happy to welcome you to their stands in the Weston building foyer, with advice on:

HOW TO APPLY
STUDENT FINANCE
ACCOMMODATION
CAREERS
LEARNER SUPPORT

Campus Tours

Our student ambassadors know Harper inside out and are waiting to take you on a walking tour of the campus. Just look out for the students in blue hoodies outside the Faccenda building.

- A student-led guided walk
- Tours depart regularly
- Includes accommodation and main facilities/buildings
- A chance to chat with current students and ask questions

Tractor Trailer Tours

Your chance to see some of our wider estate, taking in the farm from the comfort of a trailer.

- Depart from outside Queen Mother Hall from **10.00** onwards
- Trips last for 30 to 40 minutes and include full commentary
- Tours are busier after the larger course talks (such as Agriculture and Animals), so queueing times will be longer



Food & drink

Free drinks

Relax after your journey to Harper Adams with a free tea or coffee – available all day from the Dining Hall in QMH and in the Weston Building.

A bite to eat

Re-fuel with a delicious meal or snack provided by our award-winning catering team. Our outlets include:

QMH Dining Hall (Map ref 25)

- Hot meals served 12.00 to 14.00
- Sandwiches, salads and snacks
- Hot and cold drinks

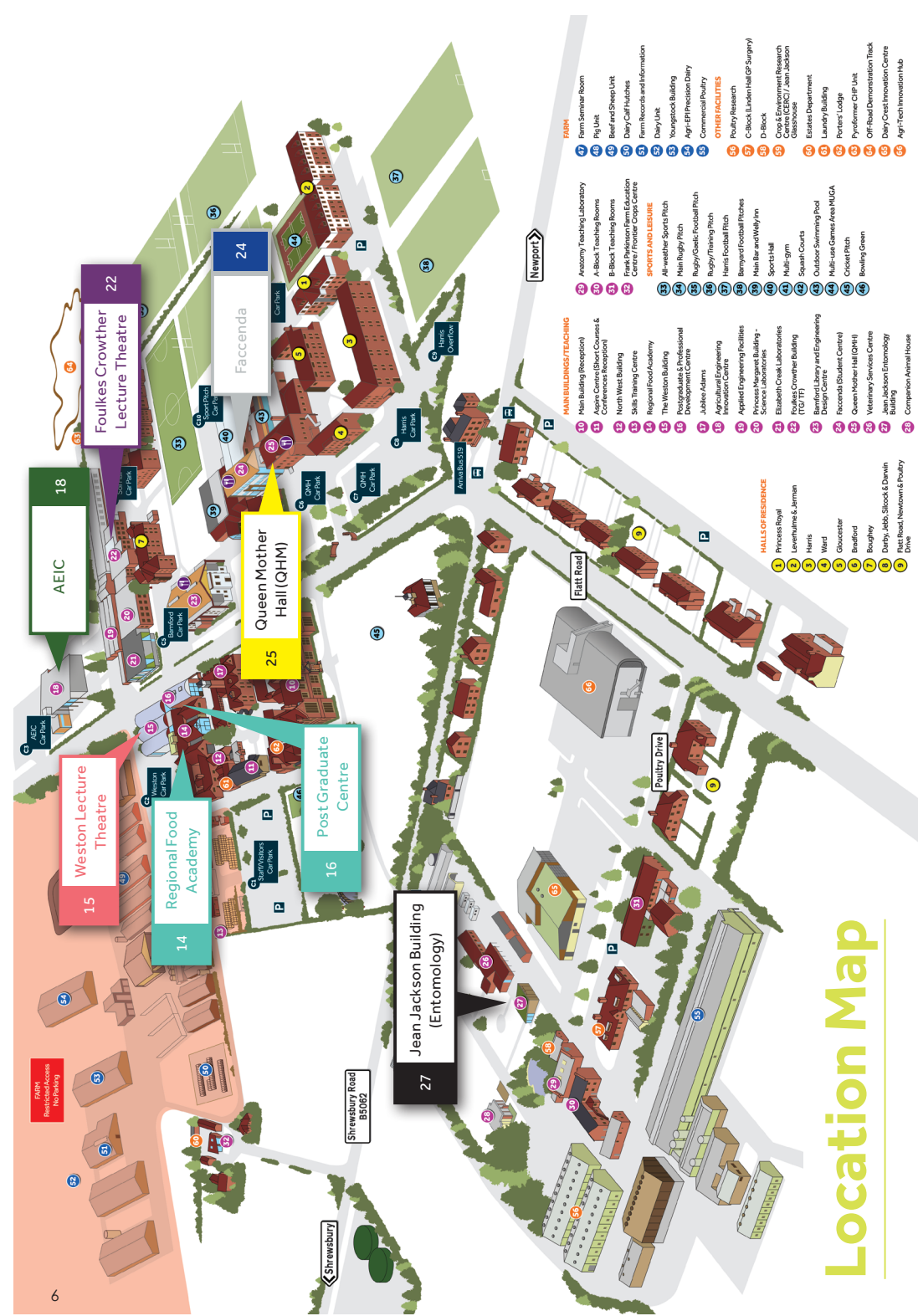
Graze Café (Map ref 24)

- Hot food
- Jacket potatoes, sandwiches, salads and snacks
- Hot and cold drinks

Kaldi Café (Map ref 23)

- Sandwiches and snacks
- Hot and cold drinks
- Cash and cards are accepted at all outlets. A cash machine can be found in the Welly Inn





Location Map



Minibus trips around campus

Our beautiful rural campus is compact, with all facilities within walking distance. However, we know you'll want to fit as much into your visit as possible, or you may have mobility issues, so please feel free to join our minibus tours.

Dairy Unit

Don't miss the chance to see our rotary milking parlour and dairy unit.

- Minibus leaves Queen Mother Hall car park at: **10.30 / 11.15 / 12.00 / 12.45 / 13.30 / 14.15**
- Leading-edge dairy unit serves 380 cows
- Innovative 40-point internal rotary milking parlours
- Tours of the dairy by staff

Companion Animal House and Veterinary Services Centre

Explore and meet the staff and students who work in these two fantastic resources for those studying animal behaviour, veterinary nursing and veterinary physiotherapy.

- Depart from Queen Mother Hall car park at: **10.30 / 11.15 / 12.00 / 12.45 / 13.30 / 14.15**
- Walkable distance – please follow map and signs from the front of the Main Building (this route is not wheelchair accessible – please use the minibus)
- The Companion Animal House includes a variety of animals such as chinchillas, degus, snakes, lizards, guinea pigs and rabbits
- The Veterinary Services Centre is used for teaching and research, and also home to veterinary physiotherapy clinics. It is home to offices, eight consulting rooms, a store, and hydrotherapy suite

Tour of Science Laboratories and Molecular Biology Laboratory

Science plays a vital part in our research and teaching. Be amongst the first to visit the new Elizabeth Creak building, a brand new extension to our extensive Princess Margaret Laboratories. You can walk to this venue, please look for map ref 21 or ask an ambassador for directions.

Agriculture



Map ref point: 15

As the leading university for the agri-food chain and rural sector we've been at the forefront of agriculture higher education for more than 115 years, helping our talented graduates into a diverse range of rewarding careers.

Come along to our course talk to find out more about our five applied degrees, course content, how you learn, the placement year, applications, and careers. You can also chat to teaching staff and students at the Agriculture hub, where you can pick up further information and watch videos of students and graduates.

Don't forget to visit the dairy unit, take a tractor trailer tour of the University Farm, and tour the laboratories to see some of the fantastic facilities used by agriculture students.

Research talks

Find out more about the research carried out by staff and students:

12.00	Crops Research Talk	Glasshouse	Map ref 47
12.30	Livestock Research Talk	Sheep Unit	Map ref 49

Animal Sciences & Applied Biology



Map ref point: Talk 22 / Hub 16

Find out more about careers, our courses, placements, work experience, applications and more from our friendly and supportive teaching team.

- Listen to the course talk
- Meet staff and students at the hub
- Take tours of the Veterinary Services Centre, Companion Animal House, dairy unit and laboratories
- See the farm and wider estate on a tractor trailer tour

Applied Biology coming soon



Map ref point: 27

Our animal scientists have been teaching biology to our students for many years, and now we're excited to be offering a brand new degree in Applied Biology for 2018. If you think this could be the course for you, register your interest with a member of staff so we can keep you up to date with the latest news and events.

Business & Agri Food



Map ref point: Talk 14 / Hub 15

Come along to our course talk to find out more about our applied degrees, our approach to teaching and learning, the placement year, applications, and careers. At the Business and Agri-food hub you can meet staff and students, ask their advice and pick up further information.



Countryside, Environment, Wildlife & Geography



Map ref point: 15

Each of our four courses has its own focus on topics such as conservation, biology, animal behaviour, renewable energy, water, forestry, food security, land use, and social and physical geography. Have a chat with staff to find out more.

- Listen to a course talk
- Ask specialist staff questions about the courses you're interested in
- Take a guided tour of resources by teaching staff
- See student work and posters
- Watch videos of student field work in Anglesey
- Meet and talk to student ambassadors

Extended Foundation Degree Programme (EFDP)



Map ref point: 16

If you want to study for a degree but don't have the required qualifications or want to return to study after a break, these degrees with an integrated foundation year could be just what you're looking for. Visit the hub and attend a course talk to get the lowdown on what's involved.

Engineering



Map ref point: 18

Drop-in sessions

The course team will be happy to talk through your personal interests and career aspirations, and give advice on your course choice and applications. Meet subject experts, see student projects, and learn about the exciting industry sandwich placement opportunities available, and the roles and industries our graduates can go into.

The department will be operating an 'open house' from **12.15 - 13.15 and 15.15 - 16.15**

Guided tours

Join us for a guided tour of the Engineering department's specialist facilities, including:

- Engineering Design Centre
- Prototype build area
- Mechatronics laboratory
- Engineering science laboratory
- Test and demonstration facilities
- Machinery hall and vehicle fleet

Small group tours will take place from **11.15 - 12.15 and 14.15 - 15.15**



Food Studies



Map ref point: 14

Guided tours

We'll be running tours of the food academy after each course talk. The centre gives students access to specialist facilities, including:

- Food processing facilities onsite – including cheese, beer, baked goods and more
- Product development kitchen
- Sensory evaluation room
- Food grade lecture theatre

If you miss the tour don't worry, speak to an academic in the hub who will be able to show you around.

Don't forget to have a go at the Cheese Quiz and see the baking process of breads.

Dairy Crest Innovation Centre

A leader in the dairy products industry, Dairy Crest, chose Harper Adams as the location for its state of the art Innovation Centre. As well as carrying out vital research and development, the centre offers 12-month student placements and projects. Have a chat with a member of the Dairy Crest team at the course hub.

REALM



Map ref point: 25

Want to know more about what rural chartered surveyors and land managers do? Not sure which of our three degrees will suit you best? Come along to our course talk and REALM hub where you'll enjoy the course manager's presentation, talk to teaching staff about the course routes, find out more about work placements, student projects and research, and careers.

Veterinary Nursing



Map ref point: Talk 22 / Hub 16

Veterinary nursing is a busy, varied, and extremely rewarding career. Find out more about careers, our courses, placements, work experience, applications and more from our friendly and supportive teaching team.

- Listen to the course talk
- Chat to staff and students at the hub
- Take a tour of the Veterinary Services Centre

Veterinary Physiotherapy



Map ref point: Talk 22 / Hub 16

If you're passionate about animals, and would enjoy working with their owners, trainers and vets, veterinary physiotherapy could be the career for you.

Come along to our course talk to find out more about the degree, course content, how you learn, the placement year, applications, and careers. You can also chat to teaching staff and students at the Veterinary Physiotherapy hub, and see the specialist facilities in the Veterinary Services Centre.

Zoology



Map ref point: Talk 22 (Incorporated into animals course talk) / Hub 27

Zoology is the study of the animal kingdom and how they interact with their ecosystems, and exciting careers opportunities are plentiful.

We're introducing three zoology degrees for 2018 entry: Applied Zoology, Zoology with Environmental Management, and Zoology with Entomology – the only undergraduate entomology degree in the UK.

You'll find members of the course team in the Jean Jackson Entomology Building, where you can find out more about the courses, teaching, our facilities and potential careers.





Quick Reference Map



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