

**Harper Adams
University**



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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, food production and marketing, business, engineering, land and natural resource management, and animal sciences.

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When you arrive

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

Registration

Please follow signage to the sign-in location. If you haven't pre-registered online, you can register on the day.

Finding your way around

Staff and student ambassadors will be on hand to help you find your way around and answer any questions. See centre spread for a map of the campus and we also use coloured flags to identify talk locations – see over.

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.

Get news and updates on student life at Harper Adams

harper.ac.uk/news

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Recommended "to do" list

1. Listen to the two main talks.

These are applicable to all visitors, regardless of which courses they are interested in. The two talks are held at the start of the morning programme and repeated at the start of the afternoon programme. Venue and timings are shown on the table opposite.

2. Go to a course talk then visit the course hub

Our open day has been designed to allow you to explore a range of areas that interest you throughout the day or to focus on one course area in the morning and another in the afternoon, should you wish.

Each course area has a recommended programme, usually starting with a subject-specific talk, which lasts 30 to 45 minutes, followed by a series of activities and opportunities to chat to staff and students at a "course hub". (Note that Veterinary Nursing and Veterinary Physiotherapy talks start later, allowing time to explore the campus or visit the student services hub beforehand).

When you sign in, make sure you pick up open day information sheets for the courses you wish to explore.

5. Explore the grounds and facilities and learn about student life

– full details of tours on page 9.

3. Visit the student services hub

Admissions, careers, finance, accommodation, student services and learner support will all be based on the ground floor of the Faccenda Centre, which is also home to the Students' Union and is the gateway to the sports hall, dance studio, swimming pool and gym. More information on page 8.

4. Enjoy dining on campus!

While you are in or near Faccenda, drop into the Graze Café or QMH Dining Hall for refreshments or lunch. Full catering information on page 10.

Timetables

Your safety and first aid

Please obey all safety and warning signs on campus. If there is an emergency alert the nearest staff member or Student Ambassador. First Aid can be provided at Registration in the Regional Food Academy.

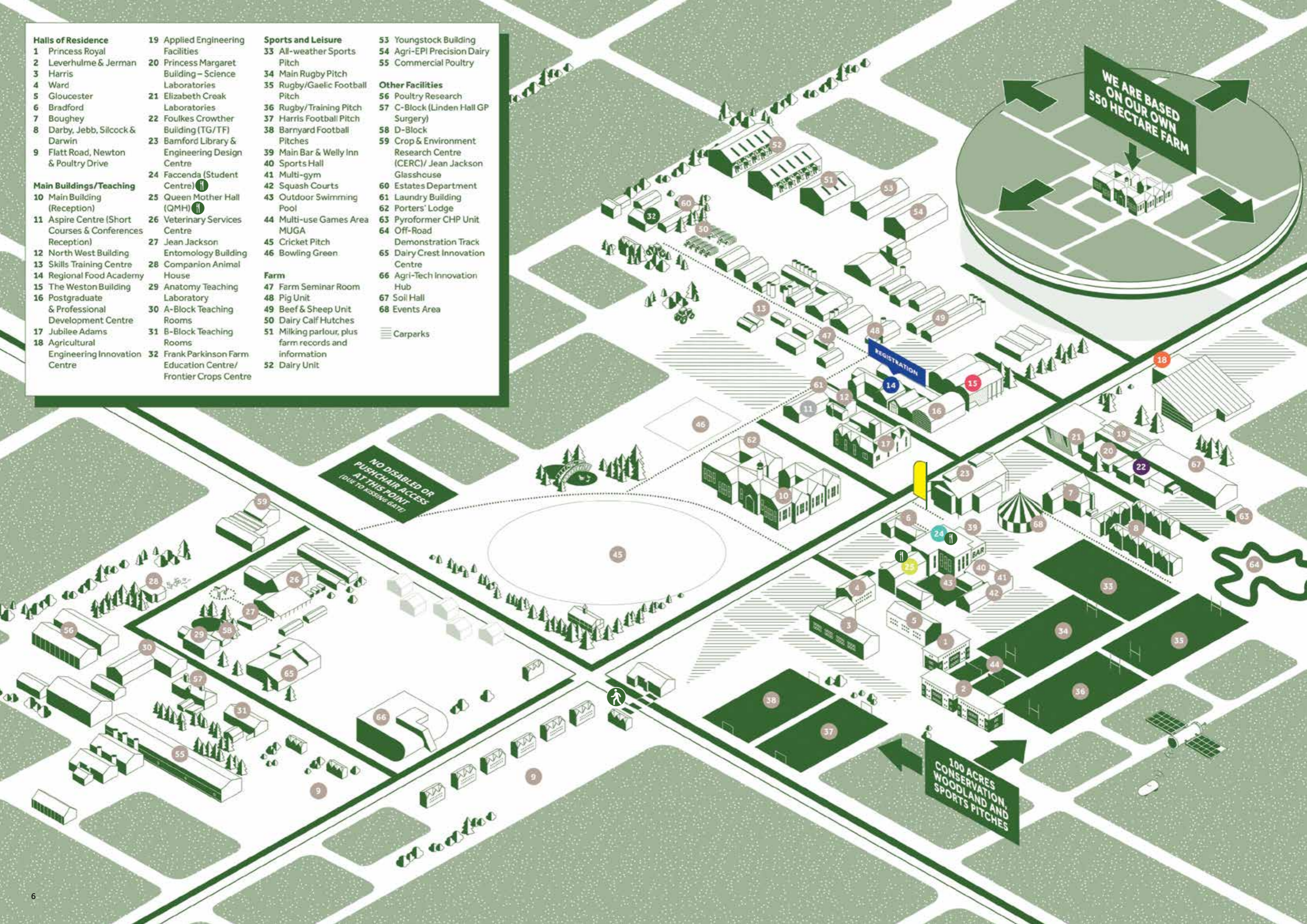
General Talks

TALKS	TIMES	LOCATION OF TALKS	FLAG
Welcome from Vice-Chancellor	10.00 & 13.00	Weston Lecture Theatre	15
Accommodation and finance	10.20 & 13.20	Weston Lecture Theatre	15

Talks by degree subject

TALKS	TIMES	LOCATION OF TALKS	FLAG
Agriculture	10.45 & 13.45	Frank Parkinson Farm Education Centre	32
Animal sciences	10.45 & 13.45	Foulkes Crowther Lecture Theatre	22
Applied Biology	11.30 & 15.00	TF4 – Foulkes Crowther Building (First Floor)	22
Business and Agri-food	10.45 & 13.45	WG3 - Weston Building (Ground Floor)	15
Countryside, Environment and Wildlife	10.45 & 13.45	WF1 – Weston Building (First Floor)	15
Extended Foundation Degree Programme	12.00 & 15.00	WG4 – Weston Building (Ground Floor)	15
Engineering	10.45 & 13.45	Agricultural Engineering Innovation Centre Lecture Theatre	18
Food Science, Technology and Innovation	10.45 & 13.45	Regional Food Academy Lecture Theatre	14
Geography	10.45 & 13.45	WF2 - Weston Building (First Floor)	15
Property and Land Management	10.45 & 13.45	Queen Mother Hall	25
Veterinary Nursing	11.30 & 14.30	Foulkes Crowther Lecture Theatre	22
Veterinary Physiotherapy	12.00 & 15.00	Foulkes Crowther Lecture Theatre	22
Applied Zoology	11.30 & 15.00	TF4 – Foulkes Crowther Building (First Floor)	22
Student Services	All day	Faccenda Centre	24
Walking tours	All day	Outside Students' Union (Main Bar)	39

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| Halls of Residence | 19 Applied Engineering Facilities | Sports and Leisure | 53 Youngstock Building |
| 1 Princess Royal | 20 Princess Margaret Building – Science Laboratories | 33 All-weather Sports Pitch | 54 Agri-EPI Precision Dairy |
| 2 Leverhulme & Jerman | 21 Elizabeth Creak Laboratories | 34 Main Rugby Pitch | 55 Commercial Poultry |
| 3 Harris | 22 Foulkes Crowther Building (TG/TF) | 35 Rugby/Gaelic Football Pitch | Other Facilities |
| 4 Ward | 23 Bamford Library & Engineering Design Centre | 36 Rugby/Training Pitch | 56 Poultry Research |
| 5 Gloucester | 24 Faccenda (Student Centre) | 37 Harris Football Pitch | 57 C-Block (Linden Hall GP Surgery) |
| 6 Bradford | 25 Queen Mother Hall (QMH) | 38 Barnyard Football Pitches | 58 D-Block |
| 7 Boughey | 26 Veterinary Services Centre | 39 Main Bar & Welly Inn | 59 Crop & Environment Research Centre (CERC)/ Jean Jackson Glasshouse |
| 8 Darby, Jebb, Silcock & Darwin | 27 Jean Jackson Entomology Building | 40 Sports Hall | 60 Estates Department |
| 9 Flatt Road, Newton & Poultry Drive | 28 Companion Animal House | 41 Multi-gym | 61 Laundry Building |
| Main Buildings/Teaching | 29 Anatomy Teaching Laboratory | 42 Squash Courts | 62 Porters' Lodge |
| 10 Main Building (Reception) | 30 A-Block Teaching Rooms | 43 Outdoor Swimming Pool | 63 Pyroformer CHP Unit |
| 11 Aspire Centre (Short Courses & Conferences Reception) | 31 B-Block Teaching Rooms | 44 Multi-use Games Area MUGA | 64 Off-Road Demonstration Track |
| 12 North West Building | 32 Frank Parkinson Farm Education Centre/ Frontier Crops Centre | 45 Cricket Pitch | 65 Dairy Crest Innovation Centre |
| 13 Skills Training Centre | | 46 Bowling Green | 66 Agri-Tech Innovation Hub |
| 14 Regional Food Academy | | | 67 Soil Hall |
| 15 The Weston Building | | Farm | 68 Events Area |
| 16 Postgraduate & Professional Development Centre | | 47 Farm Seminar Room | |
| 17 Jubilee Adams | | 48 Pig Unit | |
| 18 Agricultural Engineering Innovation Centre | | 49 Beef & Sheep Unit | |
| | | 50 Dairy Calf Hutches | |
| | | 51 Milking parlour, plus farm records and information | |
| | | 52 Dairy Unit | |
- Carparks**



We're here to help, whatever questions you might have about university life.

Our professional services staff will be happy to welcome you to their stands in the Faccenda Centre foyer, with advice on:

How to apply

Speak to the admissions team about entry requirements, the application process, work experience and other questions you might have about becoming a Harper student.

Student Finance

Our advisors can talk to you about applying for loans and other types of financial support available to students.

Accommodation

Catered or self-catering? Shared or single? Houses or halls? Chat to the accommodation staff about the variety of options available on campus, and how to apply for a room.

Student Services

Here to help! The team provides a range of general support services, looking after all of our students' non-academic needs. Come and say hello to find out more.

Careers

Our careers team will support you from the moment you start university and keep going beyond graduation. Learn about our network of employers, careers events and advice and how we match you to part-time, placement and graduate roles.

Learner Support

We offer award-winning learner support, highly valued for the personalised approach our team takes. Whatever your needs, explore the help we can offer by chatting to us during the open day.



Explore the campus

Walking 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 yellow t-shirts outside the Students' Union (Main Bar).

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

Tour of Elizabeth Creak Science Laboratories

Science plays a vital part in our research and teaching. Visit the new Elizabeth Creak building, a major extension to the Princess Margaret Laboratories (map ref 20 & 21). Staff will be happy to give you a tour of the facilities.

Tractor trailer tours

Hop aboard our tractor trailer for a chance to see some of the wider estate, including the university farm.

- Depart from outside Queen Mother Hall (QMH) 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 queuing times may be longer

Minibus tours

Dairy Unit

Take a guided tour of our 40-point internal rotary milking parlour and dairy unit, which serves 380 cows.

Minibus leaves Queen Mother Hall (QMH) car park at:

11.30 / 12.15 / 13.00 / 13.45 / 14.30 / 15.15

Veterinary Services Centre and Companion Animal House

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

The Veterinary Services Centre, with its hydrotherapy suite and consulting rooms, is used for teaching, research, and veterinary physiotherapy clinics.

The Companion Animal House includes a variety of animals such as chinchillas, degus, snakes, lizards, guinea pigs and rabbits.

Minibus leaves Queen Mother Hall (QMH) car park at:

10.30 / 11.15 / 12.00 / 12.45 / 13.30 / 14.15

If you would prefer to walk, please follow the map and signs from the front of the Main Building (this route is not wheelchair accessible – please use the minibus).

Revive

Free drinks

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

Don't forget to try our barista coffee – it's made with the UK's first barista milk, produced by two of our former students and is being served in the Business courses hub, in the Weston Building atrium.

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)

As well as visiting here for free tea and coffee throughout the open day, guests can purchase breakfast here, and cakes later in the day.

Graze Café

Faccenda Centre (Map ref 24)
Open for sandwiches, cakes and hot and cold drinks.

* Cash and cards are accepted at all outlets. A cash machine can be found in the Welly Inn.



Visual guide to key buildings

- 1 Weston Building – home to the largest lecture theatre, hosting the general talks and some course talks. You can't miss the shiny gold front!
- 2 The Food Academy – this is where we will be signing you in and also home to our food courses.
- 3 The Faccenda Centre – a one-stop shop for student services. Meet our various support teams here and make use of nearby catering outlets.
- 4 Queen Mother Hall – home to the refectory and ballroom. Tractor-trailer tours leave from outside here.
- 5 Elizabeth Creak Building – home to the new laboratories, easily identifiable thanks to the "living walls".
- 6 The Bamford Library – at the heart of your learning and of the campus. Student ambassador tours start from the grassy area.
- 7 Main Building – the original Harper Adams building, purpose built in 1901. No activities in here today, but impressive to see from outside the front doors.



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