

Case Study

HARPER ADAMS UNIVERSITY



Harper Adams
University



VIDEO CONFERENCING SOLUTION

Project Requirement

Harper Adams University provide specialist training and education in animal husbandry to both students and established companies around the world.

One area to be improved on was the communication and support given to external students away from the university by lecturers.

A second was to investigate a method of allowing tutors to show procedures from inside animal pens to students situated in a classroom, thus minimising cross contamination issues.



LOCATION

Newport, Shropshire



DATE

February 2013



PHOENIX STATUS

Accredited Supplier & Integrator



NET VALUE

£ 21,577



MAIN EQUIPMENT

- VidyoPortal Router . 10 x VidyoLines . 100 Desktop Licences

Project Details

The installation of a 'Vidyo' video conferencing system would allow both of the universities requirements to be met.

Firstly; as each of the lecturers were allocated their own Vidyo 'room', they could at any time invite and communicate with their post graduate students and those on external assignments. This could be one-to-one conferences or group sessions with up to 10 at a time from anywhere in the world and on any device, including sharing and discussing documents. The major advantages were the speed of response, the ability to communicate with students anywhere and the reduction in travel for lecturers.

For those involved with the onsite animal pens, they had to support visits from the farming community to review various new practices undertaken at the university, however the danger of cross contamination from farms to the university stables and pens was significant. The Vidyo system allowed a lecturer's assistant to tour the pen area using an iPad with the Vidyo app installed communicating back to the main classroom, via a PC and projector to main presentation screen. In this way, the visitors saw all areas required and could discuss in real time with the assistant to be shown specific areas and procedures.

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