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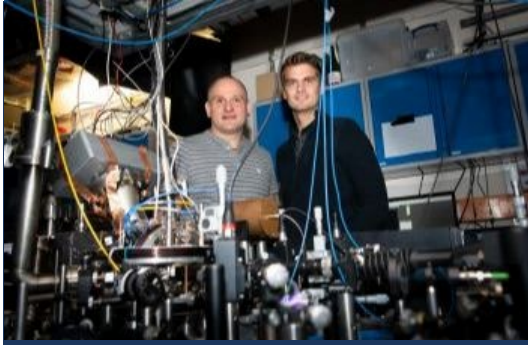
Our news, our stories, our people

Friday 10 February 2023



Our community

[Earthquake in Turkey and Syria – support for students and staff](#)



Research with Impact
[Sussex scientists make breakthrough in developing quantum computers that can solve big challenges of our time](#)



Sustainable Sussex
[Coming soon: Ultra Low Emission Vehicle \(ULEV\) leasing scheme](#)



Engage for Change
[Towner 100: a year of new exhibitions to celebrate the centenary year of the South Coast's biggest gallery](#)



Student update
[Writing support sessions, filming on campus, summer jobs fair and more](#)

Industrial action



Next week, [industrial action](#) is planned to take place on 14, 15 and 16 February. We ask colleagues to complete an [industrial action declaration form](#) to confirm any strike days taken. February's payroll cut-off is 5pm today.

Cost of living



You can get the same global discounts as students by buying an [NUS Totum card](#), available at Falmer House or online. You can also receive discounts on Apple products through a free [UNiDAYS](#) staff account.



From April, the average water bill in England will increase by 7.5%. Check that you're not overpaying by reading the Money Saving Expert [cut water costs](#) guide.

Inclusive Sussex



Hear from Sussex alumni Lynette Lynton and Topher Campbell discussing the music that shaped their politics and work at [Black at Sussex: Journeys in Music](#). Following the conversation, London's veteran sound system Nzinga Soundz will play a DJ set until late. Free with pre-booked ticket | 18:30 | Mandela Hall.



Our [BAME Staff Network](#) is launching an informal monthly meet-up to be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 1pm to 2pm at the ACCA cafe. Simply turn up on Tuesday 7 March for a warm welcome.



[Sussex is celebrating LGTB+ History Month](#) with a series of events across the University, including a Pride walk, art exhibition, cabaret, quiz challenge and more. To mark the end of the month, we will be launching an [‘LGBT+ Stories at Sussex’ Project](#).

Your development



In this week's Organisational Development [update](#), find out how you can book onto a upcoming workshop to learn about the new Achievement and Development Reviews and take ownership of your professional development.

Don't miss out

BAM 2023 CONFERENCE



The Business School is delighted to host the [British Academy of Management 2023 Conference](#) this September on the theme 'Towards Disruptive Sustainability: New Business Opportunities and Challenges'. Explore the open [call for papers](#) - closing 3 March.



[Book now](#) to hear from Chief Operating Officer Tim Westlake and colleagues about our £200m Capital Programme focusing on improving areas such as Estates, Education, IT Services, Research, and the student experience. Wednesday 22 February | 11:00 until 12:30

Must-read research and other campus news

Business School

[Public back bolder policies to reduce fuel and transport poverty](#)

Business school

[Investors who make decisions with others are half as likely to bet on falling stock prices – new research](#)

Research with Impact

[Research Culture Seed Fund is now live](#)

Life Sciences

[Sussex researchers find pesticide use is linked to garden bird decline](#)

Sussexsport

[2 for 1 gym entry this Valentine's Day](#)

Life Sciences

[Sussex researchers use Artificial Intelligence to personalise cancer patient treatments](#)

Estates

[Tree maintenance works in February](#)

Estates

[The Print Unit is moving](#)

Transport

[Campus works impacting roads, access and transport](#)

[Other recent staff news](#)

Coming up

Valentine's Day at Sussex

14 February 2023 11:00 until 19:00

Memorial Service for Leila Leam

14 February 2023 12:00 until 12:45

Anatomy Night: Matters of the Heart

14 February 2023 18:30 until 19:30

Capitalism: The Story Behind the Word

16 February 2023 16:00 until 17:30

Snapshot



The winner of this year's [South Downs National Park Astrophotography Competition](#) in the South Downs Dark Skyscapes category: [Cowdray Cosmos](#) by Richard Murray. [Read about the Dark Skies Festival.](#)

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