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**Friday 27 January 2023**



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## VC Open Forum



Register now for the VC Open Forum taking place on Tuesday 7 February from 1.30 - 3pm. This will be an [in-person event](#) in the Attenborough Centre auditorium, and also [livestreamed](#).

If you're joining us in person, please stay for tea, cake, and further conversation in the Jane Attenborough Centre.

## Inclusive Sussex



Learn about the range of [events](#) taking place at Sussex from today (27 January) as part of the Holocaust Memorial Week Programme, including a testimony from guest speaker, Holocaust Survivor, [Manfred Goldberg BEM](#).

Sussex has today announced new [10-year Fellowship Programme](#) for Jewish and Holocaust Studies in memory of five members of the Isaacsohn and André families who perished in the Holocaust. The project will see eminent global academics in Jewish and Holocaust studies bring their expertise to the University of Sussex as Visiting Fellows.

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In this month's Inclusive Sussex [update](#), find out more about inclusion activity such as February's [LGBT+ History Month](#) and our upcoming Inclusive Sussex: In Conversation with Tom Shakespeare event on 17 May.

As part of his leadership role as Pro Vice-Chancellor for Culture, Equality and Inclusion, Professor David Ruebain will now hold [executive level responsibility for freedom of speech](#) at the University. Sussex is one of the first universities to create this role at executive level.

**Don't miss out**



Catch up on some of the [best Winter Graduation photos](#) from the six ceremonies which took place on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 January this week.

We also hear from Sussex alumnus and leading employment law solicitor [Rustom Tata](#), who received a Fellowship for his voluntary work with the University's employment law clinic.



The [National Student Survey 2023](#) is now live. Together we can raise awareness of the NSS and encourage final-year students to tell the world about their experience at Sussex.

## Cost of living



As a reminder, [two main meals a day](#) are available for £2 in Eat Central. These are available for all students and staff from 12pm - 6pm. All you

need to do to claim the reduced price is show your staff ID at the till.

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Download the [Uni Food Hub app](#) to see all SussexFood menus and choose the food and drink you want, when you want it. Get 50% off your first order, access discounts for Hello Fresh and Pizza Pilgrims, and earn loyalty points every time you order.

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The University has commissioned the [Money Charity](#) to host three, one-hour financial awareness and education webinars for staff in February. Register now for these events on Thursday 2 and Thursday 9 February:

[The Fundamentals of Financial Wellbeing](#)

2 February 2023 10:30 until 11:30

[Financial wellbeing webinar for staff: budgeting and keeping track](#)

2 February 2023 11:00 until 12:00

[Credit, Borrowing and Debt](#)

9 February 2023 11:30 until 12:30

## Must-read research and other campus news

Creating a better campus

[Project check-in - Student Information System \(SIS\)](#)

Life Sciences

[Space collaboration including Sussex scientist makes icy discovery which sheds light on the building blocks of life](#)

Library

[Blog: driving decolonisation and antiracism in our library and learning](#)

Memorial Service

[Leila Leam, a well-known colleague who worked at Sussex for nearly 20 years](#)

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Student experience

[What did students value about their seminars and workshops in Term 1?](#)

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[Menopause Survey deadline extended to 10 February](#)

Transport

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

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## Coming up

[Teams calling roadshow 2](#)

31 January 2023 13:00 until 16:00

[Becoming a Mentee – How to get the most from mentoring](#)

1 February 2023 10:00 until 11:30

[Screening 'Tacheles - The Heart of the Matter' with Q&A](#)

2 February 2023 18:00 until 20:45

## Snapshot





Not so lovely weather for ducks, at Woods Mill Nature Reserve near  
Henfield.

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