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# Staff Bulletin

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You can also read this newsletter on the *Bulletin* website.

### OUR COMMUNITY: NEW BENEFITS FOR UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX STAFF

New HR reward and benefits pages now provide you with information about staff discounts and an Employee Assistance Programme for University staff.

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### APPOINTMENT: GORDON HAROLD APPOINTED DEPUTY PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR (RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK)

The University has appointed Prof Gordon Harold from Psychology to lead the submission to the 2021 Research Excellence Framework (REF 2021).

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## **APPOINTMENT: PAUL ROBERTS APPOINTED TO NEW POST AS HEAD OF BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT**

The University of Sussex has appointed Paul Roberts to a new post as the institution's first Head of Business Engagement.

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## **OUR COMMUNITY: VC STAFF DROP IN SESSION - WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER**

Adam Tickell will hold a staff drop-in session on Wednesday 10 October. If you would like a 15-minute talk with the Vice-Chancellor about any issue please come to the 3rd floor of Sussex House from 9.30am - 11.30am. There is no need to book in advance.

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## **EDUCATION AND STUDENTS: SUSSEX REMAINS AMONG TOP UK UNIVERSITIES IN WORLD RANKINGS**

The University of Sussex remains among the top 25 universities in the UK, according to the latest publication of global rankings.

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## **OUR COMMUNITY: SUSSEX TAKES TOP SPOT IN CYCLE SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE**

The University of Sussex has taken top spot in a cycling challenge that aims to get as many people as possible to ride a bike and log their trip.

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## **EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: FIRST BAME STAFF NETWORK MEETING TO TAKE PLACE 10 OCTOBER**

A new staff network will offer black and minority ethnic (BAME) staff an opportunity to share their experiences.

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## **FINANCE: TIPS ON GETTING VALUE FOR MONEY**

Some tips from the Finance division to make life easier when travelling and working away from the University.

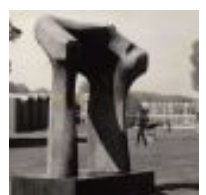
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## **OUR COMMUNITY: THE HENRY MOORE MYSTERY**

An iconic Henry Moore sculpture once graced the University of Sussex landscape. Whatever happened to it?

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## **OUR COMMUNITY: GOING WILD OFF CAMPUS**

As the autumn term gets underway, the University of Sussex Wildlife and Conservation Society are stepping out.

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## **LIBRARY: A GREAT NEW OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION**

All staff now have full access to the Times Higher Education. The University will no longer reimburse the cost of individual subscriptions.

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## **OUR COMMUNITY: BOOK NOW FOR SUSSEXSPORT'S HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

Sussexsport has a range of activities for seven-12 year olds running throughout the upcoming school holidays.

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## **PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS UPDATE - IMPACTS ON ROADS, PARKING AND ACCESS**

The footpath that runs behind the Health Centre is temporarily closed to undertake improvement works to the path way.

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## **OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES**

Education: Professor's research contributes to increasing access to 250,000 out-of-school children in Ghana

Life Sci: Ministerial role for Sussex professor in wildlife manifesto led by Chris Packham

HAHP: Art historian reveals the transformation of one of Brighton's most regal rooms



## **VC YEAR AHEAD ADDRESS: VIDEO NOW ONLINE**

A video recording of the 27 September VC Year Ahead Address is now available online, along with the VC's presentation and videos that featured during the event. A list of answers to questions which weren't answered during the event will be uploaded soon.

[View event materials](#)



## **CELEBRATE OUR LIBRARY NEXT WEEK**

Libraries Week takes place between the 8-13 October to celebrate the nation's much-loved libraries. This year, with a focus on wellbeing, the Sussex library is hosting a series of events including Children's Rhyme and Story Time, a Board Games Cafe and mindfulness sessions.

[More information](#)



## ACCA BRIGHTON DIGITAL FESTIVAL DISCOUNT BUNDLES NOW AVAILABLE

Staff are entitled to 10-25% discount on tickets for Max Cooper, Suzanne Ciani, Martin Messier, Gaika, Gazelle Twin and James Holden until 12 October.

[More information](#)



## EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Brighton Digital Festival: Max Cooper & Architecture Social Club - AETHER Installation  
Friday 5 October / Saturday 6 October - 11:00 until 19:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Brighton Digital Festival: SINC\_HACK 17%  
Saturday 6 October - 8:00 until 20:00 - Sussex Innovation Centre

Come and sing! Chamber Choir's first rehearsal of the academic year  
Monday 8 October - 18:15 until 19:45 - Meeting House, Chapel

Brighton Digital Festival: Suzanne Ciani / Martin Messier Double Bill  
Monday 8 October - 20:00 until 22:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Beyond Numbers: a celebration of Ada Lovelace  
Tuesday 9 October - 14:00 until 18:00 - Digital Humanities Lab, second floor

Startup Sussex and Social Impact Prize Launch Event 2018  
Tuesday 9 October - 16:30 until 17:30 - Careers & Employability Centre

VC staff drop-in session  
Wednesday 10 October - 9:30 until 11:30 - VC's office, top floor of Sussex House

UoS BAME Staff Network  
Wednesday 10 October - 12:30 until 13:30 - Fulton Building: Room 103

Janette Benaddi: Business Woman and Record Breaker  
Wednesday 10 October - 17:00 until 18:30 - Sussex Innovation Centre

From James Cook to James T. Kirk: the art of travel and exploration in the modern era (professorial lecture)  
Wednesday 10 October - 18:00 until 19:00 - Chowen Lecture Theatre, BSMS

Brighton Digital Festival: GAIKA & Gazelle Twin - Double Bill  
Thursday 11 October - 20:00 until 22:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Brighton Digital Festival: James Holden & The Animal Spirits  
Friday 12 October - 20:00 until 22:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

[View all Sussex events.](#)

## ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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