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

THIS SUSSEX LIFE: "I CAN NOW OUT-LIFT MOST OF THE MEN I KNOW"

Poppy Joshi, Physics student and champion powerlifter, is one of the first from our community to be profiled in the new This Sussex Life series.

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THIS SUSSEX LIFE: WHAT DID THE BYZANTINES DO FOR US?

Professor Liz James, Head of the School of History, Art History, and Philosophy, reveals to This Sussex Life how looking at ancient cultures can help us understand current conflicts.

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RESEARCH WITH IMPACT: UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX RECOGNISED IN UK'S BEST BREAKTHROUGHS LIST

Sussex research into child mental health has been named as one of the UK's 100 best breakthroughs for impact on people's everyday lives.

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE: END-OF-TERM SURVEYS FOR STUDENTS NOW OPEN

End of Term surveys are now open until 31 December for all taught students.

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FINANCE: WHAT'S NEW IN FINANCE

Top tips on purchasing cards, supplier invoices, travel Insurance and new e-learning and where to seek help.

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OUR COMMUNITY: CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH ON AT 16.00 TODAY IN LIBRARY SQUARE

There will be complimentary mince pies and mulled wine for all. Don't miss performances from the Sussex Big Band and the Performing Arts Group Choir and special guests from the cast of Peter Pan who will be performing at the ACCA from 14 - 31 December.

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OUR COMMUNITY: CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR BRIGHTON AND HOVE'S FOOD BANKS AND THOSE IN NEED

Sussexsport will be holding a food and clothing charity collection for Brighton and Hove's food banks, and for The Red Box Project.

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GOVERNANCE: STAFF ASKED TO HELP COLLECT ROYALTIES DATA

Staff involved in preparing teaching materials are being asked to declare any published content they photocopy over six weeks in the new year.

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PARKING: CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT WORKS - IMPACTS ON ROADS AND PARKING

Park Village Road will be temporarily closed on Wednesday 12 December between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon.

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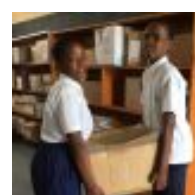
OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES

English: Sussex linguist's 'rollicking read' recognised as one of The Economist's books of the year

SPRU: Project X awarded major ESRC funding

Psychology: Sussex psychologist Dr Chris Bird awarded £1.7 million for "daring" memory research

Genome Damage and Stability Centre: Sussex researcher inspires future generations with opening of science library in Rwanda

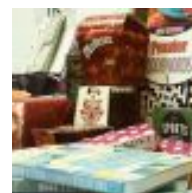


Engage for Change: Chinese social media giant recognises Sussex as 'Favoured UK University Among Chinese Families'

AGE UK SEASONAL GIVING EVENT: ENDS TODAY

The Research and Enterprise team are collecting items for Age UK to make goody bags for older people in the community who are alone at Christmas. Please bring your items to Research and Enterprise reception, 1st Floor, Falmer House by the end of today.

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YOUR CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES FOR CYCLING WITH WINTER WHEELERS

Celebrate and enjoy cycling this winter with an advent calendar for grown-ups! Love to Ride Brighton and Hove will be giving away prizes every day until 25 December.

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HELP SUSSEX TO SAVE ELECTRICITY AND CUT BILLS THIS WINTER

As part of the University's Go Greener campaign, it's important to try to avoid wasting electricity - especially during peak periods in the season when electricity demand is at its highest.

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PETER PAN AT THE ATTENBOROUGH CENTRE FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS: 14 - 31 DECEMBER

Peter and Tinkerbell invite you to the unbelievable, magical world of Neverland. A place where lost boys run riot, pirates are in fine voice, crocodiles go tick-tock, and the villain has a very shiny hook! Peter Pan is suitable for all ages and is a perfect 'first-time' theatrical experience.

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EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Book Launch: David Wearing (Royal Holloway) 'Anglo-Arabia: Why Gulf Wealth Matters to Britain'
Tuesday 11 December - 16:00 until 18:00 - Fulton G15

Professional Development for Administrators - AUA Drop-in Session
Thursday 13 December - 12:30 until 14:30 - Second floor social area, Jubilee Building

Moon Life Stories: Psychogeography beyond Earth
Thursday 13 December - 16:00 until 17:30 - Room 4, Language Learning Centre, Arts A

LGBT+ Staff Network social
Friday 14 December - 17:30 until 19:30 - Signalman pub, Ditchling Rise, Brighton

[View all Sussex events.](#)

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