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

OUR COMMUNITY: SUSSEX HEARS FROM HILARY BENN MP ON BREXIT

Sussex welcomed the Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP back onto campus on 7 February, to hear his views on Brexit and what could happen next.

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OUR COMMUNITY: VC PROPOSES WAY FORWARD FOR UK TO REMAIN WORLD LEADER ON OPEN-ACCESS RESEARCH

The UK is set to hit target of making all products of academic research freely available by 2020 but its position as a world-leader is under threat.



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EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: PARLIAMENTARY GROUP HEARS FROM UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX ON RECRUITING DIVERSE TALENT

A cross-party group of MPs and Peers has heard about a review of the University's recruitment processes to make them fairer.

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ACCA: ATTENBOROUGH CENTRE FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS ANNOUNCES SPRING PROGRAMME

The season of performance, music, cinema, discussion and debate is in collaboration with academics at the University of Sussex and cultural partners.

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ACCA: BRYONY KIMMINGS BRINGS 'I'M A PHOENIX, BITCH' TO ATTENBOROUGH CENTRE FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS

This show about motherhood, heartbreak and finding inner strength will mark the first time that ACCA has been a host venue for Brighton Fringe.

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OUR COMMUNITY: ATTENBOROUGH CENTRE FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS PARTNERS WITH BRIGHTON PEOPLE'S THEATRE

Brighton People's Theatre have announced a year-long programme in partnership with Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts and other organisations.

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TRAINING: BOOK NOW FOR NEW TRAINING SESSIONS RUN BY THE SURVIVORS' NETWORK

The Survivors' Network charity is running new training sessions to raise awareness of sexual violence and help staff to respond to such disclosures.

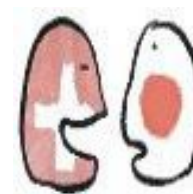
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SCLS: PLACES AVAILABLE ON OPEN LANGUAGE COURSES 2018-19

A reminder that our 12 week language courses start this week. We are still accepting bookings. Enrol now!

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GOVERNANCE: ROYALTIES DATA COLLECTION ENTERS FINAL FORTNIGHT

Staff involved in preparing teaching materials are being reminded to declare any published content they photocopy until 22 February.

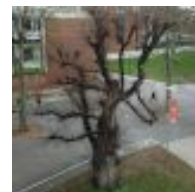
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OUR COMMUNITY: DISEASED CAMPUS ELM TREE TO BE PRUNED

A veteran elm tree on campus will be pruned this weekend (from Saturday 9 February) because it is infected with Dutch elm disease.

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TRANSPORT: TRAIN PASSENGERS ADVISED TO PLAN AHEAD AS RAILWAY CLOSES FOR FOUR DAYS

A shuttle train will replace normal rail services between Brighton and Falmer for four days next month (Thursday 7 March to Sunday 10 March).

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PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS IMPACTING ROADS, ACCESS AND PARKING

Sussex House bus stop is closed until Friday 22 February; A27 works planned for next week have been postponed until a later date.

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YOUR WELLBEING: NORDIC NOIR, KURT WALLANDER, AND OUR EARS

The challenge is to manage our boundaries for the sake of our own wellbeing while also being available to offer a listening ear to 'the other'.

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Revd Chris McDermott, Lead Chaplain for the University of Sussex.

OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES

UKTPO: End of an era - Why Brexit threatens London's position as Europe's financial powerhouse

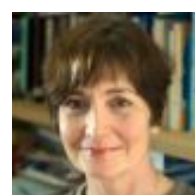
Research: World Cancer Day - Review of the Year

Biochemistry: Free dementia event sees latest research shared straight from the lab

Business: University of Sussex Business School academic gives evidence to APPG on Youth Employment

Psychology: Professor's 'inspirational' work recognised with Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award

Research: 12 awards in the tenth round of the Research Development Fund



BOOK NOW FOR THE VC'S OPEN STAFF FORUM ON MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY

The forum provides staff with an opportunity to catch up on the latest developments within the University and pose questions to the Vice-Chancellor, Adam Tickell.

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SUSSEX 2025: TAKE PART IN A SUSSEX 2025 STRATEGY WEBINAR IN FEBRUARY/MARCH

Find out more about the Sussex 2025 strategy and get answers to your questions from senior leaders in real time.

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ACCA PODCAST: FK ALEXANDER ON VIOLENCE

The Glasgow-based performance artist talks about her personal anti love tribute to crushed hope and renewed desire, which combines variously sourced text, live percussion, non-dance and flowers.

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BOOK NOW FOR 'THE EXCHANGE: CAN VEGANISM SAVE THE PLANET?' ON THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Join our panel of speakers as they share their views on food production, sustainable living, individual responsibility, and whether adopting a particular diet is enough to secure our planet's future. Put your questions to the panel and take part in an evening of lively discussion.

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EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

Viriditas: Dr Alice Eldridge & Alistair Appleton - Bird Bath (sound installation)
Friday 8 February - 15:00 until 18:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

VC's open staff forum
Monday 11 February - 10:00 until 11:30 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Can plastic still be fantastic?
Tuesday 12 February - 19:00 until 20:00 - Fulton B

LGBT Collections in the Mass Observation Archive
Wednesday 13 February - 14:00 until 16:00 - The Keep, Woollards Way

Film Screening: Queerama
Wednesday 13 February - 17:00 until 19:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Anatomy Nights: Matters of the Heart
Thursday 14 February - 18:30 until 19:30 - The Walrus pub, Ship Street, Brighton

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