

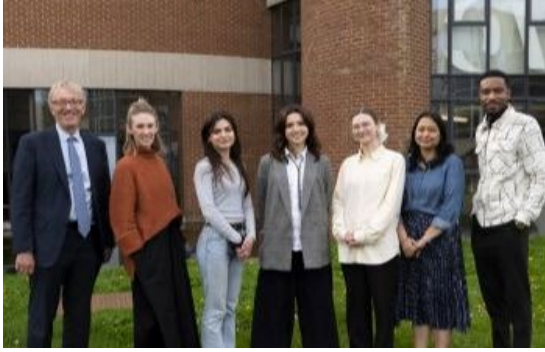
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# This week at Sussex

**Tuesday 2 May 2023**





## Pitch for the Planet winners

Three students have won a share of £30,000 funding pot to bring their sustainable ideas to life. Read about the [winning proposals](#) that will solve real-life problems and help maximise sustainability on campus and elsewhere.



## Turner Prize shortlist revealed

Check out the [shortlisted artists](#) for the Turner Prize 2023. Sussex is Education Partner for the prize this year, and you can see the shortlisted entries at the Towner Gallery in Eastbourne.

## Have your say

### Staff elections to Senate and Council

[Nominations are open](#) until 16 May for Professional Services (PS) and academic staff to be elected to Council, and both PS and academic staff to Senate. Voting will then be open until mid-June.

### Facilities management consultation

Take the survey to shape [facilities management](#) around campus for a chance to win a £50 high street voucher. The short survey, which will take 10 minutes to complete, closes this week.





## Student update

The most recent update includes a reminder about the 4 May local election polling day and the facilities management survey.

## Don't miss out

### Brighton Festival

Take part in the Festival of Ideas, delivered by the School of Media, Arts and Humanities, and enter the competition by midday Friday 5 May for the chance to win free tickets to some high profile Brighton Festival events.

### Keep up to date with Yammer groups

There are many groups on Yammer (Viva Engage) that can help you keep you up to date on what's going on and off campus. From sustainability to car sharing or charity work, you can find a group or create your own.

### Coronation cream teas

Check out the special Coronation food menus this week across campus food outlets.

## Events on campus

### Building trust and psychological safety in teams

Online | 3 May | 10am until 11.30am

Come along to this workshop to learn the importance of psychological safety and how to create a supportive working environment that fosters trust, inclusion, collaboration and wellbeing in your team. Open to all staff.

### Sussexsport boundary walk

Sport Centre | 3 May | 12pm until 1pm

Explore the South Downs in this guided walk and learn about the history and

nature of our beautiful countryside during your lunch break. This relaxed and social event is open to all staff.

## Sussexsport mountain biking

Falmer Sports Complex | multiple dates during May | 12pm until 1pm  
Join annual guided cycle rides around Stanmer Park and the South Downs with qualified mountain bike leaders. Suitable for all abilities, helmets and bikes will be supplied.

## Community events

### Cookery and the Avant-Garde: A Workshop

Hybrid | 2 May | 7pm until 10pm

This experimental workshop will explore the relationship between art and food, and the culinary preoccupations of artists including Guillaume Apollinaire, Charles Baudelaire, Alice B. Toklas, Gertrude Stein and more.

### What foreign interference looks like

Online | 3 May | 1pm until 5pm

Learn how hostile state actors might seek to interfere with work in universities and what to look for and report to the University.

### Research with Impact Forum

Online | 10 May | 2.30pm until 4pm

Register now to hear from Sussex Humanities Lab about how we develop digital technologies that are not only sustainable, but aligned with climate justice values.

## This month at the Attenborough Centre

### Brighton Festival events at the ACCA

Buy tickets to the events happening at the ACCA as part of the Brighton Festival, including Glory to Sound, Suroor, Jo Fong and George Orange 'The Rest of Our Lives', and more.

## Sussex in the media

### Key stories from the past week

- [Quantum Computing sounds](#) - hear the weird and wonderful sounds of our quantum computers at the University's Quantum Computing lab.
- [Twitter's verification fiasco may end in court](#) - read Dr Andres Guadamuz's reasons on why imposing blue ticks on unwilling users could lead to regulatory action.
- [The history of the Turner Prize](#) - read Professor Ben Burbridge's piece for the Conversation about the history of the Turner Prize and how the competition has changed since its inception in 1984.

## Other important news

### New reading lists system to improve student experience

The Library is migrating all 2022/23 reading lists to a new platform and implementing an editing freeze for existing reading lists. Read how to book an [online training session](#) with the Library from 15 May.

### Transport update

Read the [weekly update](#) on campus works impacting roads, access and transport, including a new bus stop outside East Slope Bodiam (opposite Hastings building) and new train timetables for May.

Visit the [Staff Hub](#) for more news, events and useful information

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