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This week at Sussex

Monday 24 April 2023



Welcome to the first edition of *This week at Sussex*

This week at Sussex is our brand new weekly newsletter that will land in your inbox at the start of the working week. As you will be aware, our weekly newsletter previously came out on a Friday but from this week all that has changed!

From now on you will receive a Monday email that features weekly calls for action and important news for the week ahead. Then every other Thursday we will send out *Sussex in focus*, a newsletter highlighting stories from the Sussex community.

The new formats have been created with staff input and feedback. Thank you to everyone who has helped us develop the newsletters and consulted on them. We hope you enjoy reading it and if you have any feedback or suggestions, please complete our [feedback form](#) or email the [Internal Communications Team](#).



Have your say in the facilities management consultation

[Take the survey](#) now for a chance to win high street vouchers.



Professor Michael Lipton dies aged 86

[Professor Lipton](#), the last surviving founding faculty member, died on 1 April, aged 86.

Week-long festivals 24 to 28 April

Third annual Global Festival of Active Learning

Join any of the breakfast and supper one-hour slots taking place throughout this week as part of the [Global Festival of Active Learning](#). You will hear from network members in Greece, Canada and Somaliland as well as the UK.

Quality Assurance Agency Assessment Festival 2023

The [QAA Assessment Festival](#) takes place online over five days and colleagues are invited to register for everything or for individual sessions.

Join the conversation

Current Stories in Global Health: Decolonising Global Health

Online | 26 April 2023 | 6pm until 7.15pm

Join this [BSMS event](#) where you will hear from experts from Colombia, Pakistan and the UK about decolonising efforts in global health and what institutions in the global south and north are currently doing and what they should be doing.

An Autism-Friendlier University? Initiating the Conversation

Meeting House | 27 April 2023 | 5pm until 7pm | Open to neurodiverse staff
Help to [identify and improve](#) aspects of the University and campus life for our neurodiverse community.

Building community, radical care and anti-racist spaces

Students Union Common Room, Falmer House | 27 April 2023 | 4.30pm until 6pm

Join the series of events organised by the Sussex Anti-Racist Working Group focusing on experiences of those facing racism and finding ways to collectively build anti-racist spaces on campus. No booking required.

Sussex Centre for Research on Kindness talk: Free data!

Fulton 203 | 28 April 2023 | 12pm until 1pm

Hear all about the data gathered by [The Kindness Test](#) project, conducted in collaboration between the University and BBC Radio 4.

Community events

Re-imagining LGBTQ+ multigenerational communities

Arts A108 | 24 April 2023 | 2pm until 4pm

Join this [focus group](#) for LGBTQ+ Sussex students and LGBTQ+ people in the

community aged over 65 years old and explore key questions for multigenerational knowledge exchange.

Local Election Hustings

Quiet Room, Meeting House | 24 April 2023 | 5.30pm until 7pm

Find out at our [Local Election Hustings](#) how representatives from some of the local political parties plan to tackle issues that matter to you ahead of the May local elections.

Tackle the Issues: Is our democracy in danger?

Ropetackle Arts Centre, Shoreham | 26 April 2023 | 7.30pm

Join Professor Ivor Gaber in this second event of the [Tackling the Issues](#) series, organised by the University, Ropetackle and Shoreham Wordfest. Professor Gaber will be joined in the panel by Professor Paul Taggart and others.

This week at the Attenborough Centre

Pitch for the Planet 2023

Auditorium, ACCA | 25 April 2023 | 2pm until 5.30pm

Hear the [Pitch for the Planet](#) from eight shortlisted Sussex students at the ACCA.

Sussex in the media

Key stories from the past week

- [Solar eclipse April 2023](#)
- [Why it matters that XR's "Big One" has trade union support](#)
- [The archaeologists, ecologists and medics who are turning our world upside down and inside out](#)



James Webb Space Telescope

Hear from [Dr Stephen Wilkins](#) about his work studying the first stars and galaxies to form in our universe

Other important news

Transport update

Read the [weekly update](#) on campus works impacting roads, access and transport, including a series of survey works on the Southern and Eastern Ring Roads. For up to date information on transport visit the [Campus Travel and Transport](#) group.



Industrial Action

Read [Keith Jones's](#) update on Action Short of a Strike

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