

This weekly email, sent to all University of Sussex staff, contains important news, as well as events and actions for the week ahead.



**Tuesday 30 May 2023**



### **VC Open Forum - see a summary**

[Read about what was discussed](#) at last week's Open Forum with the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sasha Roseneil.



### **Brighton & Hove Albion CEO to receive honorary degree**

[Paul Barber will be presented](#) with his honorary degree during summer graduation in July.

**Attenborough Centre**

## **Media, Arts and Humanities Undergraduate Showcase**

ACCA | Tuesday 30 May - Wednesday 31 May | 2pm until 9pm

Join our celebration of the achievements and talents of students from the School of Media, Arts and Humanities. This year's showcase includes a talk from Professor Kate O'Riordan, and alumn and award-winning composer Matthew Sheeran. No booking required.

## **Creating Voice: Exploring the Student Journey at the University of Sussex**

ACCA | Friday 2 June | 12pm until 4pm

Drop in to this event, part of the Brighton Fringe, which explores the student journey through art, photography, music and creative writing and celebrates the varied experiences of our diverse community.



### **Student update**

The most recent student update includes information on £1,000 raised for charity by postgraduate students, finalist career support and more.

**In the community**

## **Tackle the Issues: Migration**

[Shoreham Centre | Thursday 1 June | 7.30pm](#)

Join Professor Ivor Gaber for a new event in the Tackling the Issues series, organised by the University, Ropetackle and Shoreham Wordfest. Professor Gaber will be joined on the panel by Dr Jo Wilding amongst others.

## **Black at Sussex events at Brighton Fringe**

[Don't miss out the final few events taking place](#) at the Fringe as part of the University's partnership between Black at Sussex and the creative arts programme Culture ConneX.

## **Sussexsport**

### **Boundary run**

[Wednesday 31 May | 12 noon until 1pm | Sports Centre](#)

As part of Commit to Get Fit month this year, Sussexsport are organising a cross-country run of 4km across Stanmer Park and the Sussex Downs. You can walk or run to complete the course at your pace, and all runners will receive a medal.

### **Tai Chi taster**

[Wednesday 31 May | 4pm until 5pm | Sport Centre](#)

Tai Chi is the expression of a relaxed body and mind in flowing movement and has a huge range of health benefits. All are welcome to join this fun and friendly class.

## Sussex in the media

### Key stories from the past week

- [Sussex research on how seagulls mimic the behaviour of humans](#) - this story had national and international coverage, including [an article for The Conversation](#) on Thursday 25 May.
- [Dr Alice Eldridge \(Media, Arts and Humanities\) on the Today programme](#) about the launch of 'Wilding Radio' which broadcasts the sounds of the Knepp rewilding Estate 24 hours a day (starts at 2:21:45).
- [Professor Anil Seth \(Engineering and Informatics\) discussed](#) the potential for neuroscience of the approval of the clinical trials on brain implants by NeuroLink, owned by Elon Musk. Today, BBC Radio 4, Friday 26 May (starts at 1:09:00).



### Psychology student playing the piano in the Meeting House

[Watch Ellie, a second-year Psychology student](#), playing the piano at the chapel in the Meeting House.

## Other important news

### **Relocation of the security centre and 24-hour residential reception**

The security centre and our 24-hour residential reception are relocating to Bramber House next Monday 5 June. Contact details will remain the same during and after the move.

### **Transport update**

Read this week's transport update which includes information about upcoming rail strikes, cheap bus fares, and work on campus roads.

### **Temporary closure - ORBS room booking system**

The online room booking system (ORBS) will be unavailable between Saturday 27 May and Sunday 24 September. If you wish to make a new room booking or amend an existing one, please contact the Conference team.

## Contact us

*This week at Sussex* is issued at the start of every working week. If you would like to include something in the newsletter please submit this to [internalcomms@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:internalcomms@sussex.ac.uk) by 2pm the preceding Thursday.

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