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This week at Sussex

Monday 30 October 2023



Join the Green Impact scheme

[Form a team and join the scheme](#) to make a positive impact on sustainability at Sussex.



Turner Prize winner Helen Cammock returns to campus

[Don't miss this special in conversation](#) event with artist and alumna Helen Cammock at the Attenborough Centre on Thursday 2 November from 6.30pm.





Student update

The most recent student update includes information about the Careers Fair, campus safety, and an alert about a rental scam targeting students.

Your equalities data

Help improve our equalities data – update your details by 2 November

Update your equalities information on MyView by Thursday 2 November, to help ensure the data the University holds is accurate. Your equalities data is completely confidential and processed in line with our data policies.

Have your say

Strategy Open Forum, 30 October

Hybrid | Monday 30 October | 12 noon until 1.30pm

Join the Vice-Chancellor at one of our two upcoming events discussing the development of the University's new strategy, Sussex 2035. The first session, today, Monday 30 October, is hybrid and you can either join in-person at the Attenborough Centre or via livestream.

Strategy Open Forum, 2 November

[Bramber House Conference Centre | Thursday 2 November | 2.30pm to 4pm](#)

The second of our two strategy events is another chance to be part of the conversation with the Vice-Chancellor about development of the University's new strategy.

Curriculum Reimagined assessment survey

[Share your ideas about the future of assessments](#), including how to make them more inclusive and authentic, by 5 November. Survey responses will be collated and shared at the Future of Assessments Open meeting on 15 November. [Book your place](#).

Don't miss out

How to support the body through perimenopause and menopause

[Online | Wednesday 1 November | 12 noon until 1pm](#)

Learn about what actually happens to the body during perimenopause and menopause and the steps you can take to balance your hormones naturally.

National Teaching Fellowship: information session

[Online | Wednesday 1 November 2023 | 1.45pm until 2.30pm](#)

Find out about support available for colleagues applying for a National Teaching Fellowship.

Peacebuilding and development: education for forgiveness and reconciliation in the Arab region

[Hybrid | Wednesday 1 November | 4pm until 5:30pm](#)

Join Professor Mohammed Abu-Nimer in this Sussex Development Lecture exploring reconciliation and forgiveness as effective tools.

How do you make a doctor?

[Chowen Lecture Theatre | Thursday 2 November | 6.30pm until 7.30pm](#)

As part of the 20th anniversary celebrations of Brighton and Sussex Medical School, Dr Sophie Harrison discusses her unconventional career path.

Coming up

Catching ghosts: first neutrino observation and new searches for Dark Matter at the Large Hadron Collider

[Fulton A Lecture Theatre | Monday 6 November | 6pm until 7pm](#)

This lecture, part of the Sussex Universe series, explores the first results from FASER (ForwArd Search ExpeRiment).

Research with Impact Forum: Sussex Innovation

[Online | Wednesday 8 November | 2.30pm until 4pm](#)

Find out about training, support and networks available to those interested in exploring commercialisation opportunities from their research and studies.

Sussex in the media

Key stories from the past week

- [Professor Joanna Callaghan](#) was interviewed about her recent art installation and series of talks *Goodbye Breasts!* Tuesday 24 October, *BBC Sussex & Surrey*, starts at 01:04:00
- [Professor Fiona Mathews](#) was featured on BBC's *The One Show* with TV presenter Michaela Strachan, where they visited the UK's largest roost of greater horseshoe bats to gather more data on the species' behaviour. Wednesday 25 October, *The One Show, BBC South East News*, starts at 00:18:00
- [Dr James Williams](#) writes in his regular column for *The Argus* about the power of a good teacher. Thursday 26 October, *The Argus*

Sussex on social



Get your free ticket to KindFest

[Don't miss out on the annual virtual festival of kindness.](#) Co-founded by Professor Robin Banerjee, this year's theme is 'Investing in Kindness' and staff, students and alumni can access free tickets using the code SUSSUNI01.

Community conversations

Stay up to date and find out more about what interests you by joining a community on our University social network, Viva Engage (formerly Yammer). Some of the chats this week have included:

- [Alternative milks are now free of charge](#) across Sussex Uni Food outlets - in the Food at Sussex community.
- [Attendees of the first Foodie Forum](#) sampled the new Planet Doughnut offerings and shared their thoughts and feedback about the food on campus - in the Food at Sussex community.
- [Stef and Sue from our catering partners](#) raised £1,250 for Breast Cancer Now at last Friday's coffee morning - in the Food at Sussex community.

Why not join a community and make your first post?

Other important news

Additional minimum service days for staff

[All staff have been awarded two additional days](#) on Thursday 21 December 2023 and Tuesday 2 January 2024 in recognition of their hard work. Alternative arrangements are available for people required to work on those days.

Changes to bus routes and road closures

[Find out about changes to bus and road routes](#) on campus, including the closure of Refectory Road, from Thursday 2 November.

Transport update

[Find out information about parking permit enforcement](#), which resumes today, Monday 30 October, and roadworks on and off campus.

Contact us

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If you would like to include something in the newsletter please submit this to internalcomms@sussex.ac.uk by 2pm the preceding Thursday.

Our next edition will be on Monday 6 November.

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