

This email is being sent to all University of Sussex staff and postgraduate researchers



Monday 5 February 2024



Interim Chief Operating Officer appointed

[Emma Potts starts her role today,](#)
Monday 5 February.



Marking LGBT+ History Month

[This year's theme is LGBT+ people's](#)
contribution to the field of medicine
and healthcare.





Student update

The most recent student update includes information about changes to academic appeal regulations, the annual Startup Sussex competition, and the recent community dialogue event.

Sussex 2035

Join one of our ‘drivers of change’ events this week

Have conversations with colleagues, discuss ideas and offer feedback on our strategy work in these 'world cafe' style events hosted by the Vice-Chancellor, Sasha Roseneil.

Blogs on strategy-themed events

Read some reflections from our Pro-Vice-Chancellors on three core themes following the recent strategy events:

- Keith Jones: Why research and enterprise is central to our mission for the next 10 years.
- Robin Banerjee: Considering the part that global and civic engagement will play in Sussex 2035.
- Kate O’Riordan: Placing education and student life at the heart of Sussex 2035.

National Apprenticeship Week



Explore skills for life

[Find out about the positive impact that apprenticeships can have on your career](#) and opportunities in a series of events, Q&As and drop-in sessions.

Don't miss out

The Productivity Ninja's email survival guide workshop

[Online | Wednesday 7 February | 10am-12 noon](#)

Discover tools in Outlook, tips and tricks to help you develop a fresh approach and how to get your email inbox under control. Open to all.

Food systems: exploring 'wicked sustainability problems' at Sussex

[Bramber House, BH120 | Wednesday 7 February | 1pm-4pm](#)

Dr Pedram Rowhani, Fellow at the Sussex Sustainability Research Programme and Reader in Geography will be joined by Richard Goring from the Wiston Estate who will share his farming perspective.

Join us for an exclusive look at our refurbishment plans for Eat Central

[Terrace Room, Conference Centre | Thursday 8 February | 11am-1pm](#)

Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about the upcoming refurbishment which will start in March.

Better Campus



Creating an accessible Library

[Designs to create a new accessible main entrance](#) to our Library, which were created using feedback and experience from staff and students and advice from accessibility consultants, have been approved by Brighton & Hove City Council.

Network Replacement Programme update

[Read details of the next series of planned works](#) to install our brand-new, campus-wide internet network, set to continue around the campus during the Spring term.

Sussex in the media

Key recent media stories

- [Dr Sue Collard \(Law, Politics & Sociology\)](#) was quoted in *The Times* about how UK citizens living abroad will now be able to vote in the upcoming election. Monday 29 January.
- [Professor Dan Hough \(Law, Politics & Sociology\)](#) provided an open editorial on the publication of the annual Corruption Perception Index, which reveals which countries are perceived to be doing better and worse at tackling public sector corruption. *City A.M.*, Tuesday 30 January.
- [New research supervised by Professor Dave Goulson \(Life Sciences\)](#) has found that pet owners risk contaminating their hands with neurotoxins from flea treatment for at least 28 days after application, contributing to the pollution of UK rivers. *The Guardian*, Thursday 1 February.

Sussex on social



Have you ever wondered what life looks like for the animal world?

[A system developed by researchers at Sussex and George Mason University](#) has used cameras and software to produce videos showing people how a scene appears to different species.

Community conversations

Viva Engage is our University social platform where you can join communities, catch up on the latest news or just find out more about what interests you.

- [Wondering what's happening with the Student Information System \(SIS\)?](#) Join the SIS group for the latest project update.
- [Nominations for the Sussex Education Awards 2024 are now open](#) - in the All Company community.
- [Arts Piazza Cafe has a new coffee offering](#) as part of our catering partner's Coffee for Causes, where a new socially responsible coffee is introduced each term - in the All Company community.

Why not join a community and make your first post?

Other important news

New features in MyView

[Full-time staff who have a regular working pattern](#) are now able to view their holiday entitlement in days as well as hours on MyView.

Transport update

[Find out about upcoming rail industrial action](#) that may impact your commute, and works on campus as part of the Network Replacement Programme, including outside the Cooperative Childcare Centre and Freeman building.

Contact us

This week at Sussex is issued at the start of every working week – [view an infographic about the types of content featured](#).

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