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SUSSEX EMBARKS ON A MAJOR CULTURE LISTENING PROGRAMME

Sussex is undertaking a major project to discover how it can positively change the culture for everyone at the institution.

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GENERAL ELECTION RESULT COULD BE VICTIM OF EXTREME SPIN BY POLITICIANS, WARNS MEDIA EXPERT

Ivor Gaber says the UK has an increasing problem with 'extreme spin', and that the result of the general election could be influenced as a result.

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NEUROSCIENTIST WORKS WITH RAP ARTIST TO CREATE "RAP GUIDE TO CONSCIOUSNESS"

Consciousness science finds an unusual outlet in an exciting new Rap Guide to Consciousness, premiering at this year's Brighton Fringe.

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RESEARCH REVEALS THE ADDICTIVE POTENTIAL OF A DRUG LEGALLY AVAILABLE IN THE UK AND OTHER COUNTRIES

A study into the anti-inflammatory drug Benzydamine (Diffiam®) reveals its addictive properties.

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STUDY REVEALS LINK BETWEEN CHRONIC CHILDHOOD ILLNESS AND LATER LIFE MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

Sussex research finds evidence to suggest that the effect of chronic physical

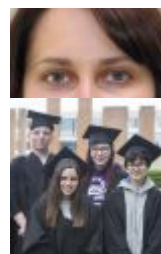
illness in childhood persists long after childhood and adolescence.

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SCHOOLKIDS 'GRADUATE' FROM UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

Nearly 300 schoolchildren from across Sussex donned gowns and mortarboards this week as they graduated from a unique programme at Sussex.

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SINGERS WANTED FOR ACCA PROJECT AT NEWHAVEN FORT THIS SUMMER

Male singers wanted for Attenborough Centre and Situations immersive WW1 choral experience at Newhaven Fort.

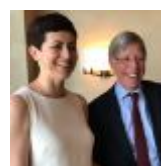
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SUSSEX AND CORNELL WORK TOGETHER ON RESEARCH TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Sussex and Cornell are working together to open up international opportunities for undergraduates and doctoral students.

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YOUR PHOTOS

We have some great photographers among our staff at Sussex - and we want to share some of your pictures in the Staff Bulletin.

At the beginning of each month we'll suggest a theme and at the end of the month we'll publish a collection of the photos we receive from you.

The theme for May is 'weather'.

Please email your photos to [Internal Comms](#) or post them [@SussexUniStaff](#).



OTHER NEWS STORIES FROM THE WEEK

Postgraduate Research Experience Survey 2017 - closes 18 May

University being clear with students on overdue debt

End-of-term surveys now open



EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

HIV: Is Victory in Sight? (BSMS conversation in Brighton Festival)

Sunday 7 May - 15:00 until 16:30 - Sallis Benney Theatre, Grand Parade, Brighton

Espresso Session - Coaching skills for Managers

Wednesday 10 May - 9:30 until 12:30 - Location TBC on booking

The Occupation at 50: Past, Present, and Future

Thursday 11 to Friday 12 May - 9:30 until 17:30 - Fulton B Lecture Theatre

Sussex Modernism: Retreat and Rebellion

Thursday 11 May - 17:30 until 18:30 - The Keep, Woollards Way, Falmer, BN1 9BP

Germany and its role in the EU

Friday 12 May - 10:30 until 17:00 - Sussex European Institute, University of Sussex

[View all Sussex events.](#)

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