

# **THE SUSS-EX CLUB**

## **NEWSLETTER No. 45, November 2018**

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### **Glyndebourne Opera House**

#### **Backstage tour, 2.15 pm Friday 23<sup>d</sup> November 2018**

We have arranged a visit to the Glyndebourne Opera House on Friday 23<sup>d</sup> November 2018. After tea or coffee in the wonderful Organ Room, we will see the huge backstage area, dressing rooms, rehearsal rooms and some of the costume workshops and stores. This should prove to be a remarkable experience giving us an insight in how the elaborate operas are staged.

We have 15 places reserved for us with the cost per person being £15.

We will meet at 2.15 pm at the starting point for the tour which is in the Organ Room just to the right of the box office.

As I have had to pay for the tickets up front on my credit card, I'm afraid that you will have to send me a cheque rather than the University. Please see the booking form at the end of this Newsletter. I will acknowledge receipt of your cheque by email.

Do come along and book early as our numbers are strictly limited to 15. The deadline for booking is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

*Colin Finn*



## Christmas Party



**Terrace Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bramber House,  
12.30–2.30pm, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

The Christmas buffet lunch for Suss-Ex Club members, their guests, and USPAS pensioners, will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December, from 12.30 – 2.30pm in the Terrace Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Bramber House. There is a lift to take you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

(USPAS members will receive a separate invitation via the USPAS Office and should reply to Tracey Llewellyn.)

If you are driving to the University and wish to collect a parking notice to display in your car (so that you do not have to pay for and display a parking ticket!) please – as in previous years - collect the parking notice on your way in, from the Reception Desk in Sussex House. You may park in any general parking space in any of the campus car parks.

The cost of the party to Suss-Ex Club members is **£8** per person (guests are welcome) and includes a buffet lunch, welcoming drink, and tea or coffee. The closing date for bookings is **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**, but please book before then if possible.

Print and complete the booking form at the end of this Newsletter, and return it with a cheque made out to University of Sussex to:

**Steve Pavey, 24 Spring Street, Brighton, BN1 3EF**

If you wish to pay by debit/credit card, please indicate this on the form, which can then be sent to Steve by email at [miniperson2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:miniperson2003@yahoo.co.uk). In due course you will then be contacted by telephone for the card details. *Do not send credit/debit card details by email as this is not secure.*

*Steve Pavey*

## OBITUARIES

The following obituaries of members of staff have appeared since our last Newsletter.

Richard Andrew, [Staff Bulletin 31 August 2018](#)

Douglas Brewer, [Staff Bulletin 21 September 2018](#)

Henry Cleere, [Staff Bulletin 31 August 2018](#)

Michael Eraut, [Staff Bulletin 21 September 2018](#)

Jim Hanson, [Staff Bulletin 12 October 2018](#);

<http://www.sciencereviews2000.co.uk/blog/view/strongjames-r-hanson-strong-span-stylefont-size-9pt13th-august-1937ndash14th-september-2018-span/1185>

A list of all known obituaries of members of staff, in the *Bulletin* and elsewhere, is linked from the Suss-Ex website and can be accessed directly at <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/suss-ex/Obituaries.html>

## PUBLICATIONS, ETC

G.J. Leigh (2018) Alexander Marcet, Chemist, Physician and Geologist, a Neglected Figure in British Science from 1799 to 1822, *Bull. Hist. Chem.* **43(1)**, 1-12.

Maggie Boden *Artificial Intelligence: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press, 2018). Awarded the ACM/AAI's Allen Newell Award for 2017.

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**Booking form: Glyndebourne tour, 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

*Please include us/me on the Glyndebourne tour, Friday 23<sup>d</sup> November 2018, 2.15 pm*

*Name(s)* -----

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*Email* -----

*Telephone number* -----

*Please send a cheque for £15 a head payable to Colin Finn at  
22 Lockitt Way, Kingston, Lewes, E Sussex BN7 3LG  
(email [colinfinn@btinternet.com](mailto:colinfinn@btinternet.com)).*

**Booking form: Suss-Ex Club Christmas Party, 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Booking details** (to be returned no later than **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**). Please print clearly.

Name(s) .....

Home Address .....

*(Essential for credit/debit card bookings)*

Telephone ..... Email address .....

Please book ..... place/s at £8 each **Total** £ .....

**Payment details**

I enclose a cheque for £..... (payable to **University of Sussex**).

**Or**

I wish to pay £..... by debit/credit card and understand that I will be contacted by telephone for the card details.

There will be a variety of food, clearly labelled, to suit most of those with dietary restrictions (e.g. vegetarian). **However, if you require a separately prepared food box to meet any serious dietary needs, please give full details below (e.g. gluten free). You should then collect the box with your name on from serving staff on entering the dining room.**

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