Disability History Month 2019
18 November – 20 December

Tuesday 26 November, The Library, Open Learning Space, 11-12noon

Digital Tuesday
A look at the Technology Enhanced Learning’s new resources for Digital Accessibility, a toolkit for anyone creating resources for students. This will be followed by a closer look at a range of technologies, used by staff and students to support diversity in the classroom, including SensusAccess.

Tuesday 3 December, School of Life Sciences, Room and time TBC

Tea and Talk: Disability in Science
Life Sciences will be marking International Day for People with a Disability with wearing purple to work and hosting a ‘tea and talk’ about disability in science and what we can do to better support our disabled staff and students.

Tuesday 3 December, The Library, Open Learning Space, all day

Feedback Session: The Library
A Feed-back board will be outside the OLS and an online Google form for students will go live to give anonymous feedback on services to support disability in the Library.

Tuesday 3 December, campus wide event

Purple Light Up
Purple Light Up, a global movement to draw attention to disabled people and their economic empowerment, by wearing purple on campus on 3 December. Students and staff can get involved by wearing purple on campus.

Thursday 5 December, Student Life Centre, Student Support Unit, 1-2:30pm.

Students with Disabilities Officer Drop In
Drop in to speak to the Students’ Union's Students with Disabilities Officer, Callum, who will be hosting office hours to meet students, listen to issues and offer advice.
Friday 6 December, Meeting House, 9-12noon.

**USSU Disability Network Coffee Morning (Autism Friendly)**

Students with Disabilities officer, Callum, is hosting a drop-in coffee morning in The Meeting House for anybody who identifies as having a disability. Please come along for free hot drinks, snacks and chatting. Steps have been taken to make this event as Autism-accessible as possible.

Friday 6 December, The Library, Open Learning Space, 2-4pm

**Information Stall: Sussex Sport and Library Support Services**

Come and find information on support available from Sussex Sport and from the Library Support Services in this joint event for people with disabilities.

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‘A Conversation on Disability’-Drop in session

Informal drop-in discussion session with staff and students with a disability that will share their experiences and have conversations about disability.

Friday 6 December, Chichester 1 Lecture Theatre, 6-8pm, free entry.

**Film Screening: Pokémon The Movie 2000: The Power of One**

As part of Disability History Month the School of Engineering and Informatics are celebrating the creator of Pokémon, Satoshi Tajiri. Including the film screening there will be a display in the School highlighting Tajiri’s experiences as a person on the autism spectrum, his childhood and bug collecting.

Monday 9 December, Meeting House, 1–2pm.

**Exhibition: Delivering Accessible Sussex**

Join colleagues from across campus for an exhibition highlighting the University’s ongoing work to deliver its goal on Accessible Sussex, which forms part of Inclusive Sussex, the Equality Diversity and Inclusion strategy.

Throughout Disability History Month, School of Education and Social Work

**Fundraising for Sussex Community Development Association ’**

Throughout Disability History Month the School of Education and Social Work will fundraising for the Sussex Community Development Association, a charity proposed by the School’s students which operates wellbeing groups and youth clubs in Newhaven and Denton supporting young people 8-18 years, including those with disabilities.

For further details about accessibility to venues visit [AccessAble](#) for accessibility guides for the University campus and its buildings.