This is Sussex

Our news, our stories, our people

Friday 20 January 2023

Graduation

Nominate inspirational people for honorary degrees
Cost of living
Financial awareness webinars for staff in February

Student experience
Your student update: supporting you to reach your potential

Sustainable Sussex
Blog: Campus community motivated to eat less meat

Our community
Gillian Hampden-Thompson leaving Sussex for new role

Don't miss out
If you started working at Sussex within the last six months, please help us improve the onboarding process by taking a few minutes to complete this short online survey by Monday 23 January.

Winter graduation takes place next Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 January, with 1,721 students graduating in six ceremonies. You will be able to watch the event live via a link on the Staff Hub.

Learn about the range of events taking place at Sussex from Friday 27 January as part of the Holocaust Memorial Week Programme, including a testimony from guest speaker, Holocaust Survivor, Manfred Goldberg BEM.
If you weren't able to attend this week's Research with Impact forum with Sussex Neuroscience, a recording of the event is now available online. Captions and transcript to follow.

Your development

In this week's Organisational Development update you can explore what psychological safety in the workplace is and how to encourage and build safety in teams for more inclusivity and diversity.

Staff rewards

Members of the University pension scheme have access to Life Assurance, a tax-free benefit of at least three times your annual base salary, to financially protect those that depend on you.
We’ve negotiated a preferential rate for Sussex staff with Health Cash Plan, a health insurance policy that helps you to cover family healthcare costs - including dental and optical care, and treatment like physiotherapy and osteopathy.

Take a look at the other staff rewards available to you

Must-read research and other campus news

Inclusive Sussex
One World Week - Time to get involved

Our community
Academic Promotions Process 2023

Engage for Change
Putting research at the centre of policymaking: introducing Policy@Sussex fellowships and showcase event

Learn to Transform
Announcing the first winners of the Education and Innovation Fund
Sussexsport

Children’s February half-term camps at Sussexsport

Creating a better campus

Road closure ahead: Northfield Lane

Transport

Campus works impacting roads, access and transport

Other recent staff news

Coming up

45 Minutes of Music, organ recital
25 January 2023 12:00 until 12:45

'Teams Calling' roadshow one
26 January 2023 10:00 until 13:00

Teams calling roadshow two
31 January 2023 13:00 until 16:00

Snapshot
A shortlisted image from the South Downs Photo Competition. Voting ends on Tuesday 31 January.

About This is Sussex

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