Enjoy our campus
Welcome to Sussex

Welcome to the University of Sussex. I am very pleased that you have decided to visit our campus and see first-hand the opportunities available for you at Sussex and what life is like as a student here.

Situated in rolling parkland on the edge of Brighton, combining award-winning architecture with green open spaces, the campus is surrounded by the South Downs National Park, which provides a peaceful and safe environment for studying.

Our beautiful campus is home to world-leading research schools and departments where you will learn from researchers at the forefront of their subjects.

You’ll see a number of exciting new developments on campus, including our new state-of-the-art Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts (pictured right). The Attenborough Centre was named after our former Chancellor and award-winning film director and actor, Lord Richard Attenborough. It is a place that can be enjoyed by all students and staff as well as the community. We also have plans for new student resident buildings as well as innovative new academic spaces, such as a new Robotics Centre and Life Sciences building.

I hope this visitor guide will give you useful information and a flavour of the Sussex experience. While here I hope you make the most of your visit with us and explore our facilities, chat to our staff and students, and make time to discover Brighton.

Enjoy your visit!

Professor Michael Farthing
Vice-Chancellor
The facts

WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2016
We are ranked 18th in the UK in the Complete University Guide 2017
We are ranked in the top 20 in the UK in The Times, The Sunday Times and The Guardian
65th in Europe, 140th in the World Times Higher Education

STUDENT AS OF FEBRUARY 2016
10,615 undergraduate
4,886 postgraduate
15,501 total
66% from the UK
7% from the EU
27% from the rest of the world
528 UK mature undergraduate (over 21) at point of entry

SUPERB LOCATION
Brighton was recently voted as offering one of the best city lifestyles for students in the UK Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2015
It was voted one of the Top 3 most desirable UK locations to live in Rightmove survey 2014
Sussex is ranked in the Top 10 universities in the UK for Brighton’s diverse nightlife (pubs, clubs and music venues) and political activities
87% (highly rated) for diverse local nightlife
87% (highly rated) for rich political scene
The Which? University Guide

NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY 2015
87% overall student satisfaction
92% said that staff are good at explaining things
89% said that they were able to contact staff when they needed to
88% said that staff are enthusiastic about what they are teaching
87% found their course intellectually stimulating

WORLD-RENOWNED ACADEMIC STAFF
3 Nobel Prize winners
14 Fellows of the Royal Society
16 Academicians of the Social Sciences
9 Fellows of the Academy of Medical Sciences
12 Fellows of the British Academy
1 winner of the prestigious Crafoord Prize

CAREER PROSPECTS
9th overall for graduate prospects
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016
90% are in work or further study 6 months after graduating

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
The Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts opened in Spring 2016 following extensive refurbishments

Facilities on campus

One of the benefits of being a student at Sussex is our single campus location. Set in acres of parkland, our beautiful leafy campus provides a peaceful living environment with everything close at hand. Our campus has a lot to offer:

- safe campus with 24-hour security
- Co-operative Food store offering an extensive range of food and convenience store products, open 7am to 11pm seven days a week
- Students’ Union Shop offering food, Sussex merchandise and stationery
- Fairtrade campus
- a bank and 24-hour cash point machines
- bookshop in the Library
- Post Office services
- launderettes with washers, dryers and service washes available
- market with various stalls including books, jewellery and fruit and vegetables
- three bars which also serve food
- numerous cafes and a restaurant
- nursery and pre-school, for children aged between 4 months and 5 years
- playground with swings and slide
- family room.
IT Services and the Library

Sussex provides a range of specialist online and traditional resources to support your studies and enhance your learning experience. Our Library and IT Services are accessible for all Sussex students and most facilities are open 24-hours a day during term time.

**IT SERVICES**

IT Services (ITS) provides a range of computing facilities including a large number of PCs with Windows 7, a full Office suite and internet access. Also available are a number of Macs plus computers with more specialist subject-specific applications installed.

- over 900 student computers, many available 24/7
- campus-wide Wi-Fi network
- wired and wireless networks in campus residences
- Sussex email account
- access to personalised course information
- help via the web, email, in person or over the phone
- a wide range of training courses
- safe, backed up file storage (available from both on and off campus)
- access to a large number of printers
- assistive PCs for use by students with disabilities or specific learning needs.

Find out more online at [www.sussex.ac.uk/its](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/its)

**THE LIBRARY**

The Library offers a variety of study facilities ranging from group study rooms to individual silent study spaces.

- access to 33,000 online journals and 750,000 books and ebooks
- during term time 24-hour opening from Sunday to Friday and open Saturday daytime
- home to the Careers and Employability Centre
- over 1,000 study places
- over 200 PCs, laptop facilities and wireless coverage throughout
- online resources available anywhere you need them
- audio-visual facilities including films and documentaries
- information hub
- automated book issue and return
- bookable study rooms for two to eight people
- access to nearby world-class centre for archives 'The Keep' which contains unique Special Collections of manuscripts, archives and rare books including The Mass Observation Archive
- home to the University Bookshop which sells a wide selection of academic and general interest books.

Find out more online at [www.sussex.ac.uk/library](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/library)

Careers and Employability Centre

Our team of career professionals can help you to enrich your student experience and develop career strategies, by assisting you in finding opportunities best suited to your skills, knowledge and interests.

Services include:

- help with job hunting – individual discussion and group sessions to help hone strategies for starting your career
- CV preparation and advice, and help with researching potential employers
- online database of work experience opportunities, internships, part-time and post-graduation jobs
- professional and impartial careers advice and information about different types of work, career pathways, employers, vacancies, further training/study, reference books and various take away publications
- full programme of skill development and career activities – as part of our Employability and Career Accelerator Programme – designed to put you in touch with employers and professionals: from workshops to help you secure that first interview, to fairs and employer talks about graduate opportunities
- around 300 employers invited onto campus each year to a range of fairs focusing on graduate recruitment. Employers on campus have included American Express, Capgemini, Civil Service, KPMG, Raleigh International, Thales, Toyota and Teach First.

Whatever stage you’re at there are tailor-made programmes to equip you for your future such as:

- The SussexPlus Employability Award prepares you for making career choices, teaches you how to showcase your skills, interact with potential recruiters and get social media savvy.

- Study Success at Sussex to help you gain academic study skills.

- Placements Help you gain new perspectives, experience and skills by undertaking a one year placement as part of Sussex Choice. Our Placement Preparation Programme will help you make the most of this opportunity and we advertise placement opportunities targeted at Sussex students.

Find out more online at: [www.sussex.ac.uk/careers/sussexplus](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/careers/sussexplus)
Learning resources

The University provides a range of specialist resources to assist you with your studies, and to help you build up a collection of professional skills which will make you stand out to future employers.

ONLINE RESOURCES

SUSSEX DIRECT
Sussex Direct is a secure website offering personalised access to the information needed to study, work and socialise at Sussex. Here you can find personal and secure access to information about your module, reading lists, timetables and marks. You can also access Study Direct for your subject-based e-learning module materials and activities. A number of our largest teaching rooms are equipped to enable digital lecture capture. This means that, when appropriate, your lectures may be made available as podcasts via Study Direct.

STUDY SKILLS SUPPORT
Study Success at Sussex (S3) is an interactive online resource designed to help you with your academic and study skills (e.g. essay writing, report writing, referencing, time management and lots more). If this is the first time you have studied at a UK university, S3 will show you what to expect with video guides, online tutorials and tips from students and staff. Visit S3 now and get prepared for studying at Sussex: www.sussex.ac.uk/s3

SUSSEX CENTRE FOR LANGUAGE STUDIES
The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers self-access and structured learning facilities for students looking to learn a foreign language or who may need support with their English. The Language Learning Centre provides a collection of self-study materials – course books, CDs, DVDs and computer software – for students interested in practising a language independently.

Alternatively we offer open courses in many modern languages, including Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, Spanish and Swahili (among others).

The Learning Centre’s facilities include a digital computerised language laboratory, as well as multimedia workstations with access to the internet and satellite television in French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Find out more online at www.sussex.ac.uk/languages

STUDENT MENTORS
Student mentors are second-year and third-year undergraduate and postgraduate students who are here to help you succeed in your studies and to make the most of your time here at Sussex. There are mentors from each school and they have been trained to offer advice and support on a range of issues:

• if you’re feeling unsure during the early months of university life
• if you want to talk through how to manage your time or improve your study skills
• if you want to be referred on to the most appropriate source of support
• if you need help finding your way around the library or any part of the Sussex website.

Housing and security

At Sussex we provide a range of campus accommodation for approximately 4,200 students each year. Our campus is a diverse and welcoming community with a safe and friendly atmosphere. In addition, we also offer University-managed housing for 800 students in various locations in nearby Brighton & Hove.

HOUSING

• all accommodation is self-catering, usually with communal kitchens
• all newly built accommodation has en-suite facilities. Almost 45 per cent of our accommodation has en-suite facilities
• all on-campus rooms have both wired and wi-fi internet connections and individual telephones. Wireless internet access is also available in all off-campus residences
• we have specially adapted rooms for students with disabilities
• we have a small number of family flats available
• living on-campus within the residences are Residential Advisors (RAs) who are there to provide advice and support for new students.

SECURITY AND PERSONAL SAFETY

Campus is a safe and welcoming place and the University takes student safety very seriously. There is CCTV throughout the campus, night lighting, emergency phones and frequent patrols around campus. The night buses come onto campus and stop by the residences.

Our 24 hour Security Team are based in York House. Their services include:

• emergency hotline staffed 24-hours a day
• first aid
• advice on how to protect your personal belongings
• lost and found property
• although our students consider campus to be a safe and welcoming environment, our Security Team is always available at night to escort you across campus or to and from Falmer train station.

Find out more online at: www.sussex.ac.uk/accommodation
www.facebook.com/sussexunihousing
Health and well-being

We have a range of on-campus facilities to look after your health and well-being during your studies. Our Health Centre includes a doctors surgery, a dentist, a pharmacy, and psychological and counselling services. We also have a range of facilities and spaces for the worship of many faiths.

THE HEALTH CENTRE

The Health Centre provides medical care under the National Health Service (NHS). This is available to all students living in the Brighton area, either on or off campus, who have registered with the Centre. Students can register online or in person either before or on arrival. This includes students from overseas who are studying a full-time programme of six months or more.

The Centre offers:

- Appointments with NHS doctors and nurses
- Telephone consultations and emergency home visits
- NHS treatment available
- Appointments with dentist and hygienist

STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICES

- Free and confidential service
- Individual and group counselling, cognitive behavioural therapy, stress management, eating disorders and substance misuse programmes
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PHARMACY

- Prescription service
- Over-the-counter medicines for treating minor ailments.
- Find out more online at: www.unimed.co.uk

FACILITIES FOR WORSHIP

Sussex has one of the most architecturally stunning university chaplaincy centres in the country. Known as the Meeting House, the distinctive circular building has a chapel with bright coloured-glass windows, which is used for worship throughout the week. In it you will find:

- Space to worship and pray
- Chaplains from a range of denominations including Anglican, Buddhist, Catholic, Evangelical, Jewish, Methodist, Orthodox and Quaker
- Services from different traditions of Christian spirituality
- Regular mindfulness sessions
- A social centre which hosts lectures and meetings on a variety of spiritual, religious, political and social issues
- Quiet room for when you need some space to gather your thoughts or for quiet study and revision

The Muslim Student Centre and Prayer Room (or Masjid) are nearby in Falmer House (with separate entrances for men and women).

Find out more online at: www.sussex.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Student support

Whatever the difficulty or type of support required, our student support advisers are available throughout your studies to offer guidance and advice and to help you to find the information you need.

STUDENT LIFE CENTRE

SUSSEX STUDENT UNION

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The Student Life Centre offers information and advice to all Sussex students. Our aim is to help you to gain the best university experience you can, whatever your circumstances, by ensuring if you run into problems you get appropriate guidance and support.

The Student Life Centre is based in the heart of the campus on the ground floor of Bramber House. There are lots of ways to access our service. We are open from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday, you can drop in to see us, call 01273 876767, email studentlifecentre@sussex.ac.uk, or make an appointment.

Some of the many things we can help you with include:

- Managing the transition to university
- Coping with the demands of university life and directing you to resources and services to support you
- Personal concerns affecting study progress or well-being
- Funding and finance including hardship funds and emergency loans, scholarships and bursaries
- Sources of help to improve academic performance – identifying obstacles to learning
- Progression, intermission and withdrawal processes – identifying obstacles to learning
- Discourse and support
- Drop-ins for sexual health information and free condoms, drug and alcohol counselling and LGBT support.

If you don’t know who to talk to or who to ask – start at the Student Life Centre and remember that we are here for you.

Find out more online at: www.sussex.ac.uk/studentlifecentre

FUNDING AND ADVICE

The Student Life Centre offers a range of money advice resources and information to support you in managing your money during your studies.

Visit our website at sussex.ac.uk/studentlifecentre and select the ‘Money’ option for a wealth of information on budgeting, funding and hardship. You can also access our on-line interactive ‘Budget Planner’ to help you plan your spending.

The Student Life Centre is also home to the Student Funding Team who administer emergency loan funding, hardship funds and US Federal Loans.

DISABILITY, DYSLEXIA, MENTAL HEALTH AND AUTISTIC SPECTRUM ADVICE AND SUPPORT

The Student Support Unit coordinates additional support for all students with:

- Specific learning difficulties, such as dyslexia, dyspraxia and ADHD
- Physical/sensory impairments and other disabilities
- Long-term health conditions
- Mental health issues
- Asperger syndrome/autism

Students can meet with specialist advisors to discuss what support is available, including adjustments for coursework and exams, and how to apply for additional funding that pays for specialist equipment and support workers, if needed.

STUDENTS’ UNION SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY

The Students’ Union Support and Advocacy team provides free, independent and confidential information, advice and representation for all students at the University of Sussex and at the Brighton and Sussex Medical School. The team can help you if:

- You wish to appeal your academic marks/grades
- You have been accused of academic misconduct (plagiarism, exam cheating etc)
- You have a grievance or complaint against a university department or service
- The University is taking disciplinary action against you.

Find out more online at: www.sussex.ac.uk/studentlifecentre www.sussexstudent.com/advice
Students’ Union

The Students’ Union is run for students, by students, with the purpose of enhancing your time here at Sussex. It’s here for the fun aspects of student life such as sport, societies, volunteering and media, but also to offer advice and representation to help support students, and to run campaigns on issues affecting students.

Every student at the University of Sussex is an automatic member of the Students’ Union. Our Students’ Union does all it can to ensure that every Sussex student has the best possible experience whilst studying here.

• 200 different societies and more than 30 sports and teams
• student representation throughout the University
• independent advice and support on University issues
• entertainment and events on and off campus – from Fresher’s events at the start of the autumn term through cultural and fun events throughout your studies
• volunteering opportunities
• bars, shops and residential letting services
• student media.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

The Students’ Union is a democratic organisation. Each year six full-time student officers are elected by the student body to run the Union. They are supported by a number of part-time officers, councilors, trustees and representatives who take on their Union roles alongside their studies. The Union co-runs a Student Reps scheme with the University which ensures valued student input and feedback on all courses, as well as the chance to have a genuine impact within the University.

SPORTS, SOCIETIES AND VOLUNTEERING

The Students’ Union Activities Centre has a range of opportunities to learn new skills, keep up existing interests, gain some experience and have fun!

There are a wide range of different societies including academic, arts and performance, community action, cultural identity, social action, specialised interest and spiritual and religious. Societies are open to all students and you can join at any time throughout the year. Joining a society is a great way to meet people!

Sport at Sussex is broad and diverse with something for everyone, regardless of experience. Whether your interest or sport is indoor, outdoor, team or individual you will benefit from being able to get involved in a wide range of competitive and leisure activities provided by the Union and Sussex Sport.

The Students’ Union supports hundreds of student volunteers in roles such as receptionists, sports club committee member, student media, campaigns and peer support.

CAMPAIGNS AND REPRESENTATION

Students at Sussex are involved in a number of campaigns on issues such as politics, human rights and the environment. Students’ Union staff and officers support students with training, funding and support as student groups work to make the world a better place.

Students’ Union elected officers also lead campaigns to make things better for students at Sussex. In recent years these have covered areas such as housing, sexual consent, fossil fuel divestment, mental health and higher education policy.

BARS, SHOPS AND LETTINGS

The Students’ Union runs a number of services on campus the profits from which go back into the Students’ Union. These include:

• two campus bars
• student residential lettings
• a campus shop
• working in collaboration with The Co-op supermarket.

Using the Union’s services means your money stays on campus and goes back to benefit students. The Students’ Union also offers flexible jobs for students and employs an average of 140 students across their services.

Find out more online at: www.sussexstudent.com
Sport and fitness

SussexSport offers a wide range of activities and sport and exercise facilities. Sports facilities are located at two sites, the Sport Centre (at the south end of campus) and the Falmer Sports Complex (at the eastern end of campus).

Sport at Sussex is delivered by SussexSport in conjunction with the Students’ Union. In addition to a wide range of student sports clubs, SussexSport offer a variety of fitness, sport and well-being opportunities with the aim of providing the best possible sporting experience during your time at University. These include:

• University subsidised rates for all students
• Sports scholarships offered to talented students who have reached national representative standard
• One of the largest dance and movement programmes in the South East
• Over 50 classes/courses a week in activities such as Zumba, sports conditioning, yoga, Pilates, spin, Boerocise, circuit training, ballet, etc
• Coaching lessons in squash, badminton and tennis
• Healthy Campus University-wide initiative with activities.

Sports facilities on campus include:

• Grass football, cricket and rugby pitches, artificial cricket pitch and six hard tennis courts
• Floodlit sand-dressed artificial turf pitch (hockey and football)
• Floodlit 60 by 40 metre 3G training pitch (rugby, American football and football)
• Therapy room offering a sports injury clinic, sports and relaxation massage, chiropractic clinic and beauty therapy.

The Students’ Union has a wide range of sports clubs and teams. Most clubs provide coaching and instruction and take part in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) competitions as well as local Sussex leagues. Clubs and teams include: American football, archery, badminton, basketball, cricket, fencing, football, hockey, lacrosse, mountaineering, netball, rugby, snow (skiing and boarding), squash, surf sports, tennis, trampoline, Ultimate Frisbee, volleyball and more.

Active Us offers social sport and fitness activities. Designed to be relaxing, affordable and affordable, Active Us has a diverse weekly programme of drop-in events. Swim for £1 at local pools, try bouldering or even give Quidditch a go!

To find out more, you can like SussexSport on Facebook: www.facebook.com/sussexuniversitysport and follow them on Twitter: www.twitter.com/SussexUniSport

Where to eat

There are plenty of places to eat on campus so, although our accommodation is self-catering, you won’t always have to do your own cooking. There’s a diverse range of menus on offer, including vegetarian and international choices. Sussex has Fairtrade status and we are committed to selling Fairtrade foods in our shops and restaurants.

SussexFood

With eight enjoyable cafés on campus plus a mobile street food truck, SussexFood provides exciting, modern food. Each café offers different cuisines, so there’s a great choice to suit everyone’s tastes.

Eat Central is the largest restaurant on campus, open morning until evening, every day. There you can enjoy a balanced diet with filling breakfasts, tasty snacks and healthy meals. In the evening you can build-your-own delicious pizza at the Italian Pizza Factory.

Catering for dietary requirements is something SussexFood excel at. There is a vegetarian café, providing a chilled-out place to enjoy mze, salads and other veggie delights. Across campus there’s also an exciting food concept called On The Pulse that is vegan and gluten free. These tasty concoctions made of lentils, beans and other pulses are healthy and fantastic value.

Coffee is big in university-life and there are three cafés with dedicated barista-servers. And everywhere offers home-made cakes from the in-house pastry team to make any break a real treat!

Our other cafés offer innovative British classics such as a hot roast beef Yorkshire wrap, appetising Asian food made to order, freshly baked Mediterranean focaccia topped with delicious vegetarian options, or freshly baked and filled baguettes.

Students’ Union Bars

Falmer Bar

Freshly made breakfast, a great range of frothy coffees and teas, an extensive menu including pub classics, bar snacks, and daily specials, not forgetting our great range of beer, ale, cider, wine and spirits.

Falmer Bar Deli

The Deli serves the freshest and tastiest sandwiches, salads, paninis and wraps and alongside Falmer Bar, caters for all dietary requirements offering a great range of vegetarian options as well as vegan, halal and gluten-free choices.

Room 76

A cute and cosy coffee shop in Falmer House with epic cakes and coffees (including vegan and gluten-free options). The perfect spot to curl up with a coffee or catch up with your coursemates. Room 76 also hosts comedy, music and poetry nights throughout the year.

East Slope Bar

Set in the heart of the student residences on campus, serving all your pub classics: burgers, chips, and curries... and Sunday isn’t Sunday without a roast dinner!

Other Cafés and Bars

IDS Café Bar

Institute of Development Studies

Innovation Centre Café

Ground floor of Sussex Innovation Centre

Shops

Co-operative Food Store

Ground floor of Bramber House

Union Shop

Ground floor of Falmer House

Find out more online at:

www.sussex.ac.uk/catering

www.sussexstudent.com/shopsbars

www.ids.ac.uk/events/conference-facilities/places-to-eat-and-drink
Transport

After your visit today you may like to go and have a look around Brighton. Before choosing a university it is important to get a feel for the surrounding area in order to check that the location is the right place for you. You can find details on the best ways to get into Brighton on this page.

The University of Sussex is located at Falmer on the A27 road between Brighton and Lewes, about four miles from the centre of Brighton. It is easy to get to Brighton by road, bus or train.

ROAD
Leave campus by University Way, which runs past the Sports Centre, and at the traffic lights turn right under the underpass signposted to Brighton. This road is called Lewes Road and goes straight down to the sea front. At the sea front you can turn right towards the main shops and car parks in town.

TRAIN
Falmer train station is directly opposite the University campus. Pedestrian access is via a subway under the A27. The station is well served by frequent local trains to Brighton and Lewes (the journey takes about nine minutes in either direction). Four trains an hour go to Brighton each day.

BUS
Number 25 and 25X buses run between campus and Churchill Square (in the centre of Brighton), plus the number 23 runs from Brighton Marina, via the Royal Sussex Hospital to campus. From the bus stop next to Falmer train station you can take the numbers 25, 28, 29 to Brighton town centre. Travel time to town is about 20-30 minutes.

To get to Lewes by bus you can take the 28 or 29 from the campus-side bus stop on the A27.

NIGHT BUS
The N25 night bus runs between campus and the centre of town up to six times an hour, seven days a week. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights there is an additional night bus called the N29, which also stops on campus.

BIKE
Cycling from campus to the sea front takes about 20 minutes. We have a bike maintenance and bike hire society.

PARKING ON CAMPUS
Please note that students who live on campus are not usually allowed to park a vehicle on campus. The only exceptions are for students who have a mobility disability or students who have their families living with them. Students living in off-campus accommodation are eligible to apply for a permit or pass to park, but charges apply.

Find out more online at: www.sussex.ac.uk/transport

Brighton

Our campus is located only minutes from the exciting city of Brighton & Hove. With the beach, great places to eat and shop, a rich cultural life, and a cosmopolitan vibe, Brighton really is a unique and fascinating place to live and study.

SOCIAL SCENE
• over 400 restaurants and cafés offering a range of food to suit all budgets and tastes, with world cuisine including American, Chinese, French, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Lebanese and Spanish, amongst others
• nearly 300 pubs and bars, ranging from traditional to trendy
• the liveliest music and club scene on the south coast
• all the fun of Brighton Pier
• a great range of shops. Big-name stores can be found in Churchill Square Shopping Centre
• the Lanes is a laid-back area of independent clothes shops, cafes and record shops
• the Lanes are home to antiques, fashion, jewellery and specialist boutiques
• Brighton Marina offers waterside shopping, dining and entertainment facilities.

ANNUAL EVENTS
• Brighton Festival and the Brighton Fringe Festival run alongside each other throughout May – the second largest arts festival in the UK after Edinburgh
• Brighton Comedy Festival
• Pride Festival
• Great Escape Music Festival
• Paddle Round the Pier beach festival
• Brighton Kite Festival
• Burning of the Clocks Winter Solstice parade
• Brighton Marathon
• Brighton Santa Dash raising funds for charity
• British Heart Foundation London to Brighton Bike Ride
• London to Brighton car rallies and finishing point for the Ace Café motorbike rally.

CULTURE
• one of the most creative cities in the UK with a diverse population of artists, musicians, actors, dancers, photographers and filmmakers
• internationally renowned arts festivals
• thriving music scene with a huge community of aspiring bands
• a wealth of galleries, venues and theatres (including the Theatre Royal), with a range of shows including West End plays
• an array of museums and heritage sites, including the Royal Pavilion
• two multiplex cinemas, the Dukes at Komedia and the Duke of York’s Picturehouse, an art house cinema which is the oldest purpose-built cinema in Britain.

SPORT AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
• Brighton and Hove Albion FC
• Sussex County Cricket Club
• two public swimming pools (plus another in Lewes)
• three golf courses
• a great variety of water sports, including surfing, wind surfing, water skiing and kite surfing
• beach volleyball
• greyhound and horse racing.