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## This is Sussex

Our news, our stories, our people

Friday 17 February 2023



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## Industrial action



Next week [industrial action](#) is planned to take place on 21, 22 and 23 February. We ask colleagues to complete an [industrial action declaration form](#) to confirm any strike days taken.

## Inclusive Sussex



Hear from Sussex alumnus Topher Campbell discussing the music that shaped his life at tonight's [Black at Sussex: Journeys in Music](#). Following the conversation, London's veteran sound system Nzinga Soundz will play a DJ set until late. Free with pre-booked ticket | 18:30 | Mandela Hall | 17 February 2023



Join the events happening across the University celebrating [Sussex LGBT+ History Month](#), including a Pride Walk on campus on 21 February, an art exhibition, cultural cabaret, quiz challenges and more.



The University hosted its annual Holocaust Memorial Day event on 1 February and we were honoured to welcome Manfred Goldberg BEM, who gave testimony of his childhood during The Holocaust. For those unable to attend the event, you can watch the [recording of Manfred Goldberg's testimony](#) on YouTube.

## Don't miss out



[Book now](#) to hear from Chief Operating Officer Tim Westlake and colleagues about our £200m Capital Programme focusing on improving areas such as Estates, Education, IT Services, Research, and the student experience. Wednesday 22 February | 11:00 until 12:30



The current window to [purchase additional leave](#) for use from April until September 2023 will close on 28 February 2023. Up to five days additional leave (pro rata for part time staff) can be purchased during this window.

## Must-read research and other campus news

Student experience

[How to support the National Student Survey 2023](#)

Better Sussex

[Academic Promotions Process 2023 Advice & Guidance Session](#)

Learn to transform

[Next Steps for Blended Learning at Sussex](#)

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## Coming up

[Pancake Day in Eat Central](#)

21 February 2023 08:00 until 11:30

[45 minutes of Music - organ recital](#)

22 February 2023 18:30 until 19:30

[Award-Winning Middle Eastern Street Food comes to Library Square](#)

24 February 2023 12:00 until 19:30

[Choir Concert - Roots and Branches: How choral music from the Renaissance still flowers in the present](#)

25 February 2023 19:00 until 21:00

## Snapshot



Mist at Sussex campus on Valentine's Day  
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## About *This is Sussex*

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