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## **This is Sussex**

**Our news, our stories, our people**

**Friday 24 February 2023**



Our community

[One year on: supporting the people of Ukraine](#)



Our community

[University of Sussex unveiled as official Higher Education Partner for Brighton Festival 2023](#)

Creating a **better**  
**campus**

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[What you think is crucial for the future of food on campus](#)



Inclusive Sussex

[Black at Sussex - Journeys in Music event: "Sharing journeys fosters a sense of belonging"](#)



Student Update

[The latest on wellbeing workshops and more](#)

**Industrial action**

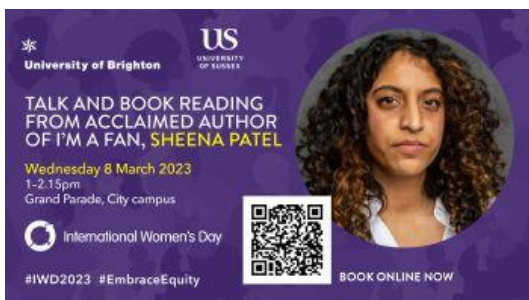


The current period of national strike action relating to pay and working conditions and the USS pension scheme has been paused for two weeks. See the [industrial action pages](#) for more information.

## Inclusive Sussex



To celebrate International Women's Day, Dr Rendon-Morales and Dr Louise Newnham are inviting female staff to [take part in a series of photography portraits](#) and share an encouraging comment that will be shared across Sussex channels and displayed in the University.



The Universities of Brighton and Sussex are hosting a book reading and Q&A with author Sheena Patel to mark International Women's Day. Sheena's popular new novel, *I'm a Fan*, explores themes of race,

gender, and power dynamics.

Wednesday 8 March | 13:00-14:15

| Grand Parade in Room M2 |

[Book now](#)



In celebration of International Women's Day, Brighton Women's Kung Fu are inviting new members to [join them](#) and develop some self defence skills in an environment that welcomes women and non-binary people of all ages and abilities.

## Cost of living



[Replays](#) of recent financial wellbeing webinars, run by The Money Charity to support colleagues as the cost of living rises, are available until Friday 3 March.

## Your development



In this week's [development update](#), find out how to book onto an Achievement and Development Review workshop for academic staff and academic reviewers in March or May.



The Educational Enhancement team are pleased to share their [new menu](#) of support, development and networking for teaching staff here at Sussex.

## Learn to transform



The Library has worked with authors from Sussex and other UK institutions to [publish a free, open access textbook](#) for Psychology students. It's an exciting development in the way the Sussex community creates, shares and values scholarly textbooks.

## Don't miss out



The Curriculum Reimagined team will provide an update on efforts to meet student needs, express core values, and reflect research strengths at an [online open meeting](#) on Friday 3 March, 10:00-11:00.

## Must-read research and other campus news

Research with Impact

[Looking for \(extra\) funding to increase sustainability research with impact?](#)

Medical School

[Clinical Trials Unit awarded full registration](#)

Sussex Food

[Award-winning Middle Eastern street food is coming to Library Square](#)

Creating a better campus

[The future of campus catering: community views included in tender process](#)

Data protection

[How to handle and classify University information the right way](#)

Transport

[Campus works impacting roads, access and transport](#)

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[Other recent staff news](#)

## Coming up

[How to Have Difficult Conversations](#)

2 March 2023 10:00 until 11:30

[Sussex Centre for Research on Kindness - Public Launch](#)

23 March 2023 18:00 until 20:30

## Snapshot



On the South Downs with Belle Tout Lighthouse in the far distance.

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## About *This is Sussex*

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