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# This week at Sussex

**Monday 23 October 2023**



## **Creating a more accessible Library**

[Plans to make the Library more accessible](#) have been submitted to Brighton & Hove City Council and exploratory works will begin today, Monday 23 October.



## **Green Impact staff launch**

[Join the launch of the Green Impact scheme](#) on Wednesday 26 October, 9.30am until 11am, and hear all about the programme, how it fits into our Sustainability Strategy, and how you can make an impact at Sussex.





## **Student update**

The most recent student update includes information about study abroad options, a reminder about student support, and the latest marking and assessment update for continuing students.

## **Don't miss out**

### **Curriculum Reimagined assessment survey**

Share your ideas about the future of assessments, including how to make them more inclusive and authentic, by 5 November. Survey responses will be collated and shared at the Future of Assessments Open meeting on 15 November. Book your place.

### **International Open Access Week**

Don't miss out on the programme of events organised by the Library as part of Open Access Week this week. Open Access Week is an opportunity to join together, take action and raise awareness around the importance of community control of knowledge sharing systems.

### **Half term kids camps with Sussexsport**

Sports Centre | 23-27 October

Sussexsport is running kids camps with fully qualified and insured instructors

for basketball, badminton, circus skills and squash. All equipment is provided.

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## **Goodbye Breasts! exhibition opens**

[The Dance Space, Brighton | 24-28  
October](#)

Professor Joanna Callaghan's *Goodbye Breasts!* exhibition opens tomorrow, Tuesday 24 October.

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## **Assessment in an AI world**

[Online | Friday 27 October | 10am until 11:30am](#)

Find out about the University's position on using AI in teaching and assessment and actions you can take to make your assessment more resilient to AI.

## **Strategy Open Forums next week**

[Join the conversation about the development of the University's strategy,](#)

Sussex 2035, by coming along to one of the in-person sessions happening in the afternoon of Monday 30 October and Thursday 2 November. The session on 30 October will also be livestreamed.

## This week on campus

### **Sussex Universe: Digital sensing in major depression**

[Fulton A | Monday 23 October | 6pm until 7pm](#)

Dr Faith Matcham will explore the key learnings from *The Remote Assessment of Disease and Relapse – Major Depressive Disorder*, a study which examined the feasibility of long-term digital sensing in people with Major Depressive Disorder.

### **Exploring anti-colonial figures in health**

[Meeting House | Tuesday 24 October | 2:30pm until 3:30pm](#)

Join this event, organised by the Brighton and Sussex Medical School as part of Black History Month, to find out about England's healthcare system past and present, and what a truly anti-colonial healthcare system would look like.

### **45 minutes of music**

[Chapel, Meeting House | Wednesday 25 October | 12 noon until 12:45pm](#)

For Halloween, a rare opportunity to hear Petr Eben's Faust complete in this organ recital.

### **Developing inclusive learning communities in teaching**

[Arts 108 | Thursday 26 October | 1pm until 3pm](#)

Join this workshop run by Katrina Jia and Catherine Rogers and gain deeper insights into the experience of international students with the aim of fostering a more inclusive community.

## Sussex in the media

### Key stories from the past week

- [Dr Darren Baskill spoke to \*BBC Science Focus\* magazine](#) on this week's solar eclipse in North, Central and South America. *BBC Science Focus*, Saturday 14 October
- [Professor Ben Burbridge spoke to \*BBC Radio Sussex\*](#) ahead of the Introduction to the Turner Prize panel event, which took place at the Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts last week. *BBC Radio Sussex*, Tuesday 17 October, starts at 01:53:00
- [A number of Sussex academics continue](#) to share their expertise on developments in the conflict between Israel and Gaza, including Dr Kamran Matin and Professor David Tal, with coverage across *BBC Radio Sussex* and *SA India magazine*. *BBC Radio Sussex*, Tuesday 17 October, starts 00:44:00; [\*SA India magazine\*](#), Thursday 19 October

## Sussex on social



## Turner Prize events on campus

[Don't miss your chance to join Turner Prize-winning](#) Sussex alumna Helen Cammock at the Attenborough Centre on Thursday 2 November from 6.30pm. The University is the official Education Partner for the Turner Prize 2023, and staff are eligible for £3 concession-priced tickets.

## Community conversations

Stay up to date and find out more about what interests you by joining a community on our University social network, Viva Engage (formerly Yammer). Some of the chats this week have included:

- [Take a look at our updated map](#) for the locations of food venues across campus - in the Food at Sussex community.
- [Find out the name of our new robot server](#) - in the Food at Sussex community.
- [Want to know more about the projects and programmes](#) transforming our University? Join our Transforming Sussex community.

Why not join a community and make your first post?

## Other important news

### **Support for staff and students**

[See the support services available](#) for staff and students affected by the events unfolding in Israel and Gaza. All Sussex statements on the conflict are [available on our website](#).

### **Social media policy and guidance**

[Read the University's social media policy](#), which covers any social media activity where, as a member of staff, you directly or indirectly represent Sussex online.

### **Transport update**

[Find out information about roadworks on and off campus](#) this week that may impact your commute.

## Contact us

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If you would like to include something in the newsletter please submit this to [internalcomms@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:internalcomms@sussex.ac.uk) by 2pm the preceding Thursday.

Our next edition will be on Monday 30 October.

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