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**Monday 4 December 2023**



### **University of Sussex festive e-card**

The University e-card is now available  
for staff to personalise and send out  
to your contacts.



### **Keeping you informed during severe weather**

How you will be able to find out  
about weather-related campus  
disruptions.





## **Student update**

[The most recent student update](#) includes information about resits in the January 2024 assessment period, the date when results from semester one will be published and more.

**Don't miss out**

## **Seize the switch campaign**

[Energy-saving tips and ideas](#) for winter from the annual campaign run by the University's Sustainability team.

## **Globally Networked Learning session**

[Online | Wednesday 6 December | 12 noon-1pm](#)

A session exploring the different types of globally networked learning experiences aimed to help you enrich your curriculum.

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## **Research with Impact forum: Sussex AI**

Online | Wednesday 6 December |  
2.30pm-3.30pm

Join us to learn about Sussex AI,  
including language models, emotion  
AI, and complex networks.

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## **Health and Safety training: manual handling**

Room G16, Freeman Centre | Thursday 7 December | 1.30pm-4.30pm

Join this practical training and learn how to assess manual handling  
risks. Booking is required.

## **Community of practice for mentors**

Online | Thursday 7 December | 1pm-2pm

Join established and aspiring mentors from across the University to share  
experiences and insights, celebrate successes and embrace failures.

**This week on campus**

## **Launch: Teaching and Learning with Artificial Intelligence Community of Practice**

Open Access Space, Library | Monday 4 December | 2pm-3.30pm

Open to all but if joining online, email the Education Enhancement team before 1pm today, Monday 4 December.

## **Sussex Universe series: Hand to mouth - the language puzzle**

Fulton A | Monday 4 December | 6pm-7pm

Join Professor Gillian Forrester for this journey from hand to mouth, exploring one of the leading theories behind the emergence of modern human language.

## **Traditional Christmas lunch at Eat Central**

Bramber House | Tuesday 5-Thursday 7 December | 12 noon-1pm

Come along for a traditional Christmas roast or a vegan option, with all the trimmings and a Christmas cracker for £8.50.



## **Decorate the Meeting House Christmas tree**

Meeting House | Wednesday 6

December | 1.30pm-4pm

Come along and make festive decorations for the Chaplaincy's Christmas tree.

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## Christmas cheesecake pop-up at The Veg Bowl

[The Veg Bowl | Wednesday 6 December | 12 noon-3pm](#)

Create your own Christmas cheesecake by choosing from scrumptious bases, delectable cheesecake flavours and a variety of toppers for £3.50.

## Menopause Cafe

[Meeting House | Thursday 7 December | 11am-12 noon](#)

A safe, friendly space: we encourage all ages and genders to come along, even if you are not experiencing symptoms yourself. Booking required.

### Coming up

## Health and Safety training: risk assessment

[Room 234, Bramber House | Monday 11 December | 2.30pm-5pm](#)

Learn how to identify and assess hazards, complete risk assessments and implement suitable and sufficient control measures. Booking is required.

### Sussex in the media

## Key stories from the past week

- [Dr Steven Rolf and Professor Jacqueline O'Reilly \(Business School\)](#) wrote a comment piece for *The Conversation* analysing a recent court case involving Deliveroo and the wider gig economy. Tuesday 28 November
- [Professor Benjamin Sovacool \(Business School\)](#) explains in *Wired* that thermostats can become flashpoints of 'thermal conflict' in homes,

with household members disagreeing on being cold, wasting money and harming the planet. Wednesday 29 November

- [Dr David Wearing \(Global Studies\) was interviewed](#) on Andrew Marr's *LBC* radio show about the involvement of the United Arab Emirates in a potential takeover of the Daily Telegraph. Thursday 30 November, starts at 00:26:30

## Sussex on social



### What does it mean to be an inclusive leader?

[Abby, one of our Digital Media Creator,](#) [spoke](#) to Lela Kogbara and Jane Farrell, and Sussex academics Dr Zahira Jaser and Dr Benjamin Everly at the recent Inclusive Sussex: In Conversation event.

## Community conversations

Did you know you can join a number of University social networks on Viva Engage, and find out more about what interests you?

- [Exciting changes are due to be made to some of our cafes](#) over the winter break - in the Food at Sussex community.

- [Get into the festive spirit with a Christmas craft market](#) at IDS - in the All Company community.
- [Wondering how to find out more about the Capital Programme?](#) Sign up to the Transforming Sussex newsletter mailing list - in the All Company community.

Why not join a community and make your first post?

## Other important news

### Transport update

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

## Contact us

*This week at Sussex* is issued at the start of every working week – [view an infographic about the types of content featured](#).

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 11 December.

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