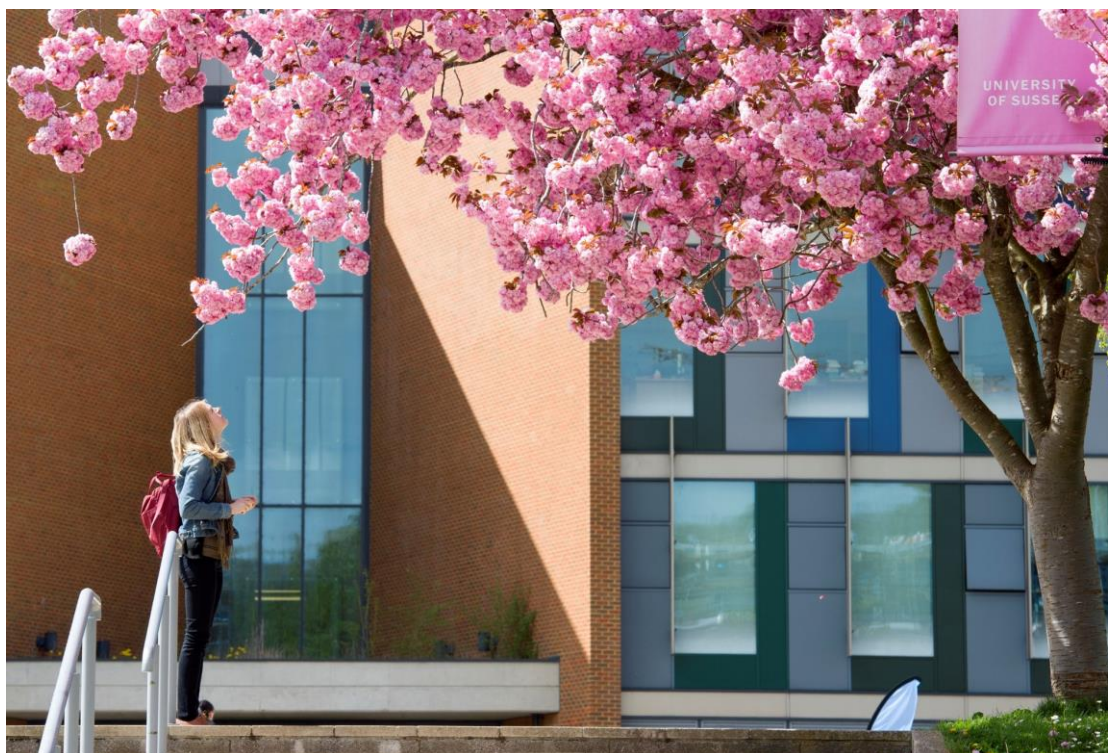


This weekly email, sent to all University of Sussex staff, contains important news, as well as events and actions for the week ahead.



# This week at Sussex

**Tuesday 9 May 2023**





## **House a Sussex student and earn an average of £650/month**

[Provide accommodation in your home for a Sussex University student](#) and generate extra income while potentially developing long term friendships. No guarantor is needed and contracts can be flexible to suit your needs.

## **Research with Impact Forum**

[Join Sussex Humanities Lab](#) to hear how we develop digital technologies that are not only sustainable but aligned with climate justice values. Wednesday 10 May | 2.30pm until 4pm.

**Have your say**

## **Last chance to have your say in the facilities management survey**

[Today \(Tuesday 9 May\) is the last chance to fill in the facilities management survey](#) to shape critical campus services. Share your views for the chance of winning one of 20 high street shopping vouchers worth £50 each.

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## **Student update**

[The most recent update](#) for students includes a story on favourite places to study on campus and a reminder about the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey.

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## **Don't miss out**

### **Free tickets to see Anoushka Shankar at the Brighton Festival**

[Enter the staff competition to win last-minute tickets](#) to see Anoushka Shankar on Sunday 14 May, 7.30pm at the [Brighton Dome Concert Hall](#). The competition will close at midday on Thursday 11 May.

### **Black at Sussex events as part of Brighton Fringe**

[The University's 'Black at Sussex' project](#) is partnering with creative arts programme, Culture ConneX, to produce a series of local, Black-led events at this year's Brighton Fringe Festival, taking place between 5 May and 4 June.

### **Professional Service colleagues invited to help celebrate Summer Graduation**

[Help congratulate our students on their academic achievements](#) in our Summer Graduation, taking place at the Brighton Centre from Monday 17 July until Friday 21 July.

## **Sussexsport events**

[This week you can join a friendly Tai Chi taster session](#) on Wednesday 10 May, 4pm-5pm at the Sports Centre. A series of [guided cycle rides around Stanmer Park and the Sussex Downs](#) with qualified mountain bike leaders, starts on Thursday 11 May, 12pm until 1pm.

## **Motivating and engaging teams**

[Open Learning Space, Library | Thursday 11 May | 10am until 11.30am](#)

Register for this in-person workshop to learn about the different types of motivation and your role as a manager or leader in fostering a motivated mindset. Open to all staff with, or taking on, management/leadership responsibilities.

## **Preparing for your Achievement & Development Review - for Researchers**

[Open Learning Space, Library | Thursday 11 May | 1pm until 2.30pm](#)

Join this in-person workshop to learn about the updated annual review process, how it affects you as a Researcher, and how to benefit from a meaningful conversation that empowers you to take ownership of your professional development.

**Community events**

## **SHARE (Sustainable Healthcare Academic Research and Enterprise) conference**

[Online | Friday 12 May | 10am until 4.30pm](#)

Co-hosted by the Brighton and Sussex Medical School, this year's conference theme is '*Sustainable healthcare teamwork: interdisciplinary solutions in action*'.

## **Menopause Café**

[Meeting House | 10 May | 1pm until 2pm](#)

Share stories and discuss all things menopause with friendly colleagues in a safe and confidential space. The café is open to everyone but booking is required.

**At the Attenborough Centre**

## **Brighton Festival**

[Don't miss out on the events taking place at the ACCA](#) as part of Brighton Festival, including '*Glory to Sound*' tonight, Tuesday 9 May, at 7.30pm, or the discussion '*A Survivor's Guide to Politics*' with author Rafael Behr on Wednesday 10 May, 7.30pm.

**Sussex in the media**

**Key stories from the past week**

- [Why are BP profits so high in the cost of living crisis? We asked experts](#) - read the comments from our Sussex experts at the Business School, Dr Mari Martiskainen and Dr Marie Claire Brisbois, in the *Big Issue*.
- [The reintroduction of beavers into the countryside](#) - watch Life Sciences Professor, Fiona Matthews, being interview about her new book on the Today programme, *BBC Radio 4*. Interview starts at 2:54:00.
- [The mind-numbing medicine](#) - hear from Professor Anil Seth how we can use emerging brain technology to measure different levels of conscious awareness in *Radio 4's The Curious Cases of Rutherford and Fry*.



## The Education Awards 2023

[See some of the highlights of The Education Awards ceremony](#) held at the Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts on Thursday 4 May. Congratulations to all the winners!

Other important news

## **Keep up to date with Yammer**

Have you got an important achievement or news to share with the Sussex staff community or just want to keep up to date with the latest news around campus? [Join the All Company group in Yammer \(Viva Engage\)](#).

## **Transport update**

[Read this week's transport update](#) which includes information about Southern Railway's new timetable, being implemented from Sunday 21 May, that will change some services in and out of Brighton, including Falmer.

## **Contacting SEF services via email**

[Sussex Estates and Facilities \(SEF\) can be now contacted](#) via the restored 'sef.fm' and previous 'mitie.com' extensions. Emails you send to either extension will go to the same inbox.



## **Industrial action**

[Read Director of HR, Colin Shipp's message](#) about ongoing industrial [action](#). We ask colleagues to [complete an industrial action declaration form](#) to confirm any strike days taken during February and March by 5pm on Friday 12 May.

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Visit the Staff Hub for more news, events and useful information



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