



## Pinsent Masons

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**FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSONS (INCLUDING STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX) ENTERING OR REMAINING ON THE CAMPUS AND BUILDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTEST ACTION (WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX)**

25 March 2013

Dear Sirs

### UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

We are writing as solicitors acting on behalf of the University of Sussex to inform you that an injunction was ordered this evening by Mrs Justice Proudman to restrain further trespasses upon the Campus. A copy of the Order is attached and we ask you to read it.

The Court also directed that there be an abridgement of time for the service of possession proceedings, with the effect that there will be a hearing at which the University will be seeking an order for possession of the Campus. This hearing will take place at 10.30am on 27 March at the Rolls Building, Fetter Lane, London, EC4A 1NL.

In case you should wish to contact us regarding the Orders or the hearing, our contact details are as follows:-

Pinsent Masons LLP  
Ref: MT04/506475.07285  
Tel No. 020 7490 9675  
Fax No 020 7418 7050  
Out of hours phone number 07771 345814

Yours faithfully

**Pinsent Masons LLP**

Enclosure: Court Documents including Order for Injunction and Order for Short Service of Possession Proceedings dated 25 March 2013

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
CHANCERY DIVISION

CLAIM NO

MRD JUSTICE FROUDMAN DATED: MONDAY THE 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2013

BETWEEN:

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

Claimant

And



PERSONS (INCLUDING STUDENTS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX) ENTERING OR  
REMAINING ON THE CAMPUS AND BUILDINGS  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF PROTEST ACTION (WITHOUT THE  
CONSENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX)

Defendants

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**ORDER**

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**IMPORTANT:-**

**PENAL NOTICE**

- (1) THIS ORDER PROHIBITS YOU FROM DOING AND OBLIGES YOU TO DO THE ACTS SET OUT IN THIS ORDER. YOU SHOULD READ IT ALL CAREFULLY. YOU ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT A SOLICITOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO ASK THE COURT TO VARY OR DISCHARGE THIS ORDER.
- (2) IF YOU DISOBEY THIS ORDER YOU MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE YOUR ASSETS SEIZED.

An Application was made on 25.03.13 by Leading Counsel for the Claimant to the Judge. The Judge heard the Application and read the Witness Statement listed in Schedule 1 and accepted the undertakings in Schedule 2 at the end of this Order.

**IT IS ORDERED that:**

**THE INJUNCTION**



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1. Until the earlier of trial or 25 September 2013 or further order the Defendants shall not, without the prior written consent of the Claimant enter ~~the campus~~ upon land comprising the Claimant's campus and buildings of the campus and buildings of the University of Sussex, Falmer Hill, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9RH which is registered at HM Land Registry under title numbers SX110974 and SS110875 as shown edged in red on Plan 1 annexed hereto ("the Campus") for the purpose of any occupational or other protest action.

#### COSTS OF THE APPLICATION

2. The costs of this application be reserved.

#### SERVICE

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3. Pursuant to Rule 6.15 of the Civil Procedure Rules 1998, service of the <sup>Applicant's Notice</sup> Claim Form in this action, this Order and the Witness Statement and exhibits containing the evidence relied upon by the Claimants by fixing the documents securely in conspicuous places around the Campus.
4. The said documents shall be deemed to be served on the date of such affixation at the Campus, such date to be verified by the completion and filing of a certificate of service, and the periods for (i) filing an acknowledgement of service (ii) filing an admission or (iii) filing a defence shall be 14 days after such service.

#### VARIATION OR DISCHARGE OF THIS ORDER

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5. A Defendant may apply to the Court at any time to vary or discharge this Order but if he wishes to do so he must first inform the Claimant's Solicitors in writing ~~at least 24~~ ~~hours~~ beforehand.

#### NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT'S SOLICITORS

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6. The Claimant's Solicitors are Pinsent Masons LLP, 30 Crown Place, London EC2R 4ES (Ref: MT04/506745.07285) Tel No 020 7490 4000. Out of hours telephone number ~~020 7490 4000~~ 134 5814

#### INTERPRETATION OF THIS ORDER

7. In this Order the words "he" "him" or "his" include "she" or "her" and "it" or "its".
8. Where there are two or more Defendants then (unless the contrary appears)
- (a) References to "the Defendant" mean both or all of them;

- (b) An Order requiring "the Defendant" to do or not to do anything requires each Defendant to do or not to do it;

#### THE EFFECT OF THIS ORDER

9. A Defendant who is an individual who is ordered not to do something must not do it himself or in any other way. He must not do it through others acting on his behalf or on his instructions or with his encouragement.
10. A Defendant which is a corporation and which is ordered not to do something must not do it itself or by its directors, officers, employees or agents or in any other way.
11. It is a contempt of court for any person notified of this order knowingly to assist in or permit a breach of this order. Any person doing so may be imprisoned fined or have their assets seized.

#### COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE COURT

12. All communications to the Court about this Order should be sent to the Chancery Associates, Rolls Building 5th Floor, 7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane, London EC4A 1NL quoting the case number. The office is open between 10 am and 4.30 pm Monday to Friday. The telephone number is 020 7947 6754. ~~020 7947 6754~~

#### SCHEDULE 1

##### Witness Statements

The Judge read the following Witness Statements before making this Order:

Witness Statement of John Lee Duffy dated 25.03.13.

#### SCHEDULE 2

##### Undertaking given to the Court by the Claimants

1. If the Court later finds that this Order has caused loss to the Defendants and decides that the Defendants should be compensated for that loss, the Claimants will comply with any Order the Court may make.
2. If any Defendant who identifies himself by name requests a copy of this Order, the Claimants will use best endeavours to serve upon them, together with this Order, copies of the Witness Statements and exhibits containing the evidence relied upon by the Claimant and the Claim Form.
3. To issue the <sup>Appropriate Notice and the</sup> Claim Form as soon as reasonably practicable.



Dated

25.03.13

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25 03 2013.

CLAIM NO:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION

BETWEEN:

*Mrs Justice Phipps*  
*25 MARCH 2013*

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

Claimant

and

PERSONS (INCLUDING STUDENTS OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX) ENTERING  
OR REMAINING ON THE CAMPUS AND  
BUILDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SUSSEX FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
PROTEST ACTION (WITHOUT THE  
CONSENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SUSSEX)

Defendants

~~DRAFT~~ ORDER

*THE COURT SENT THIS ORDER & SEALED COPIES FOR SERVICE CO.*

Pinsent Masons LLP  
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Solicitors for the Claimant

*ENTERED: AS Phipps / CHANCERY ASSOCIATE 0207-977-6258*



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO:

CHANCERY DIVISION

BETWEEN:

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

Claimant

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PERSONS (INCLUDING STUDENTS OF THE  
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PROTEST ACTION (WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX)

Defendants

~~DRAFT~~ ORDER

UPON THE APPLICATION of the Claimant

AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the Claimant

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The time for service of the possession proceedings in respect of the premises known as the campus and buildings of the University of Sussex, Falmer Hill, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9RH ("the Campus") shall be abridged, ~~to not less than [ ] hours~~ with the effect that the hearing of the claim for a possession order shall take place in the Applications List at 10.30am on ~~Tuesday 26~~ *Wednesday 27th* March 2013 at 7 Rolls Building, London EC4A 1NL, *on basis that notice is effected by 12.12 noon on 26th March 2013.*
2. Service of the Claim Form, Application Notice, the Witness Statement of John Leo Duffy and this Order be permitted by affixing the documents securely to conspicuous places in and around the Campus *in accordance with the requirements of CPR Part 55.6(6).*

Dated :

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25 03 2013

CLAIM NO:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION

BETWEEN:

*Ms Justice Prosser*

*25 MARCH 2013*

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

Claimant

and

PERSONS (INCLUDING STUDENTS OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX) ENTERING  
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Solicitors for the Claimant

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## Claim Form

In the High Court of Justice  
Chancery Division

	for court use only
Claim No.	HC13D01134
Issue date	26/03/13

Claimant(s) name(s) and address(es) including postcode  
University of Sussex of Falmer Hill, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9RH



Defendant(s) name and address(es) including postcode  
Persons (including students of the University of Sussex) entering or remaining upon the campus and buildings of the University of Sussex for the purpose of protest action (without the consent of the University of Sussex).

### Brief details of claim

The Claimant's claim is for an order that the Defendants shall not without the prior written consent of the Claimant enter or remain upon any of the land comprising the Claimant's campus and buildings at The University of Sussex, Falmer Hill, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9RH and which is registered at HM Land Registry under title nos. SX110974 and SX110975 and shown edged red on Plan 1 annexed hereto ("the Campus") for the purposes of any occupational or other protest action.

Value

You must indicate your preferred court for hearings here (see notes for guidance)

Defendant's  
name and  
address for  
service  
including  
postcode

Persons (including students of the University of Sussex) entering or remaining upon the campus and buildings of the University of Sussex for the purpose of protest action (without the consent of the University of Sussex).

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Amount claimed	
Court fee	465.00
Solicitor's costs	
Total amount	465.00

When corresponding with the court, please address forms or letters to the Court Manager and quote the claim number.

Claim No.	
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Does, or will, your claim include any issues under the Human Rights Act 1998? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Particulars of Claim ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

1. The Claimant's claim is for an order that the Defendants shall not without the prior written consent of the Claimants enter or remain upon the Campus for the purposes of any occupational or other protest action.
2. The Claimant is the registered leasehold proprietor of the land shown edged red on Plan 1 and which is registered at HM Land Registry under title nos. SX110974 and SX110975 ("the Campus").
3. On 25 March 2013 the Defendants entered upon the Campus and, without the permission or consent of the Claimant, remained upon parts of the said property by way of a 'sit in' occupational protest and other parts by way of a general protest thereby committing a trespass.
4. Further, the Defendants have encouraged further persons unknown to participate in the ongoing trespass at Bramber House and the Campus.
5. The Defendants and further persons unknown threaten to commit acts of trespass upon the Campus unless restrained by the Court.

**Statement of Truth**

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (The Claimant believes) that the facts stated in these particulars of claim are true.

\* I am duly authorised by the claimant to sign this statement

Full name Melissa Elizabeth Thompson

Name of claimant's solicitor's firm Pinsent Masons LLP

signed



position or office held Senior Associate

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (Claimant's solicitor) (if signing on behalf of firm or company)

*\*delete as appropriate*

Pinsent Masons LLP

30 Crown Place  
London  
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157620 Broadgate 3  
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Claimant's or claimant's solicitor's address to which documents or payments should be sent if different from overleaf including (if appropriate) details of DX, fax or e-mail.





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TITLE No. SX110974

# Application notice

For help in completing this form please read the notes for guidance form N244Notes.



Name of court High Court of Justice Chancery Division	
Claim no.	HCB201134
Warrant no. (if applicable)	
Claimant's name (including ref.)	University Of Sussex
Defendant's name (including ref.)	Persons (including students of the University of Sussex) entering or remaining on the campus and buildings of the University of Sussex for the purpose of protest action (without the consent of the University of Sussex)
Date	

1. What is your name or, if you are a solicitor, the name of your firm?

Pinsent Masons LLP

2. Are you a ☐ Claimant ☐ Defendant ☒ Solicitor  
☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_



If you are a solicitor whom do you represent?

The Claimant

3. What order are you asking the court to make and why?

We are asking the court to make an order in the terms of the attached draft order because the Defendants are already trespassing on the Claimant's Campus (as defined in the Order) as part of a protest and there is a substantial risk that further protestors (whose identity is currently unknown) will trespass upon the Claimant's Campus in order to participate in such a protest.

4. Have you attached a draft of the order you are applying for?

☒ Yes ☐ No

5. How do you want to have this application dealt with?

☒ at a hearing ☐ without a hearing  
☐ at a telephone hearing

6. How long do you think the hearing will last?

☐ Hours  Minutes

Is this time estimate agreed by all parties?

☐ Yes ☒ No



7. Give details of any fixed trial date or period

N/A

8. What level of Judge does your hearing need?

Judge

9. Who should be served with this application?

N/A

10. What information will you be relying on, in support of your application?

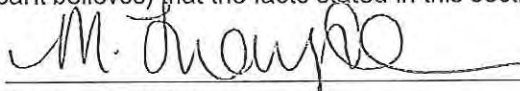
- ☒ the attached witness statement  
☐ the statement of case  
☐ the evidence set out in the box below

If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet.

### Statement of Truth

(The applicant believes) that the facts stated in this section (and any continuation sheets) are true.

Signed



Dated

25/3/13

Applicant's Solicitor

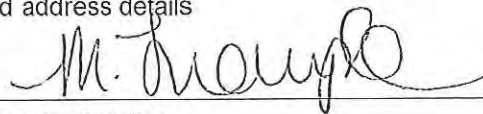
Full name Melissa Elizabeth Thompson

Name of applicant's solicitor's firm Pinsent Masons LLP

Position or office held Senior Associate  
(if signing on behalf of firm or company)

11. Signature and address details

Signed



Dated

25/3/13

Applicant's Solicitor

Position or office held Senior Associate  
(if signing on behalf of firm or company)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
CHANCERY DIVISION

CLAIM NO

BETWEEN:

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

Claimant

And

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#### COSTS OF THE APPLICATION

2. The costs of this application be reserved.

#### SERVICE

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2. If any Defendant who identifies himself by name requests a copy of this Order, the Claimants will use best endeavours to serve upon them, together with this Order, copies of the Witness Statements and exhibits containing the evidence relied upon by the Claimant and the Claim Form.
3. To issue the Claim Form as soon as reasonably practicable.

**Dated** 25.03.13

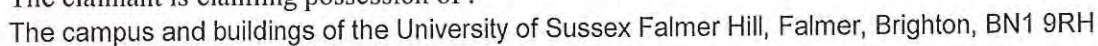


Chancery Division

Claim No. MC13E01135

BN1 9RH

Persons (including students of the University of Sussex) entering or remaining upon the campus and buildings of the University of Sussex for the purpose of protest action (without the consent of the University of Sussex)



which XXXXXXXX (does not include) residential property. Full particulars of the claim are attached.  
XX.

This claim will be heard on: 27/3/13 at NB 10:30 am/pm

- The court will consider whether or not you must leave the property and, if so, when.
- It will take into account information the claimant provides and any you provide.

- Get help and advice immediately from a solicitor or an advice agency.
- Help yourself and the court by **filling in the defence form** and **coming to the hearing** to make sure the court knows all the facts.

Defendant's name and address for service	University of Sussex Falmer Hill Falmer Brighton BN1 9RH
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Court fee	£	465.00
Solicitor's costs	£	
Total amount	£	465.00

Issue date	26/03/13
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Claim No.	
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The claim for possession is made on the following ground(s):

- The claimant is alleging:

- ☐ actual or threatened anti-social behaviour
- ☐ actual or threatened use of the property for unlawful purposes

☐ Yes    ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No

Does, or will, the claim include any issues under the Human Rights Act 1998?

☐ Yes    ☒ No

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (The claimant believes) that the facts stated in this claim form are true.

\*I am duly authorised by the claimant to sign this statement.

signed \_\_\_\_\_ date 25 March 2013

~~XX~~

\*delete as appropriate

Full name Melissa Elizabeth Thompson

Name of claimant's solicitor's firm Pinsent Masons LLP

Position or office held Senior Associate

(if signing on behalf of firm or company)

Pinsent Masons LLP  
30 Crown Place  
London

*if applicable*

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e-mail

Tel. no. 020 7418 7050

Postcode EC2A 4ES

# Particulars of claim for possession (trespassers)

In the High Court Of Justice

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chancery Division

University of Sussex

Ref: MT04/506745.07285/44472012.1

Claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Persons (including students of the University of Sussex)  
entering or remaining upon the campus and buildings of  
the University of Sussex for the purpose of protest action  
(without the consent of the University of Sussex)

Defendant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

1. The claimant has a right to possession of:

The campus and buildings of the University of Sussex  
Falmer Hill  
Falmer  
Brighton  
BN1 9RH  
("the Campus")

which is occupied by the defendant(s) who entered or ~~XXX~~ (have) remained on the land without the claimant's consent or licence.

2. The defendant(s) ~~XXX~~ (have) never been a tenant or sub-tenant of the land.

3. The land mentioned at paragraph 1 does (not) include residential property.

4. The claimant's interest in the land (or the basis of the claimant's right to claim possession) is  
*Give details:*

The Claimant is the registered leasehold proprietor of the Campus which is registered at HM Land Registry under title no. SX110974 and SX110975 and shown edged red on the attached plan.

5. The circumstances in which the land has been occupied are

*Give details:*

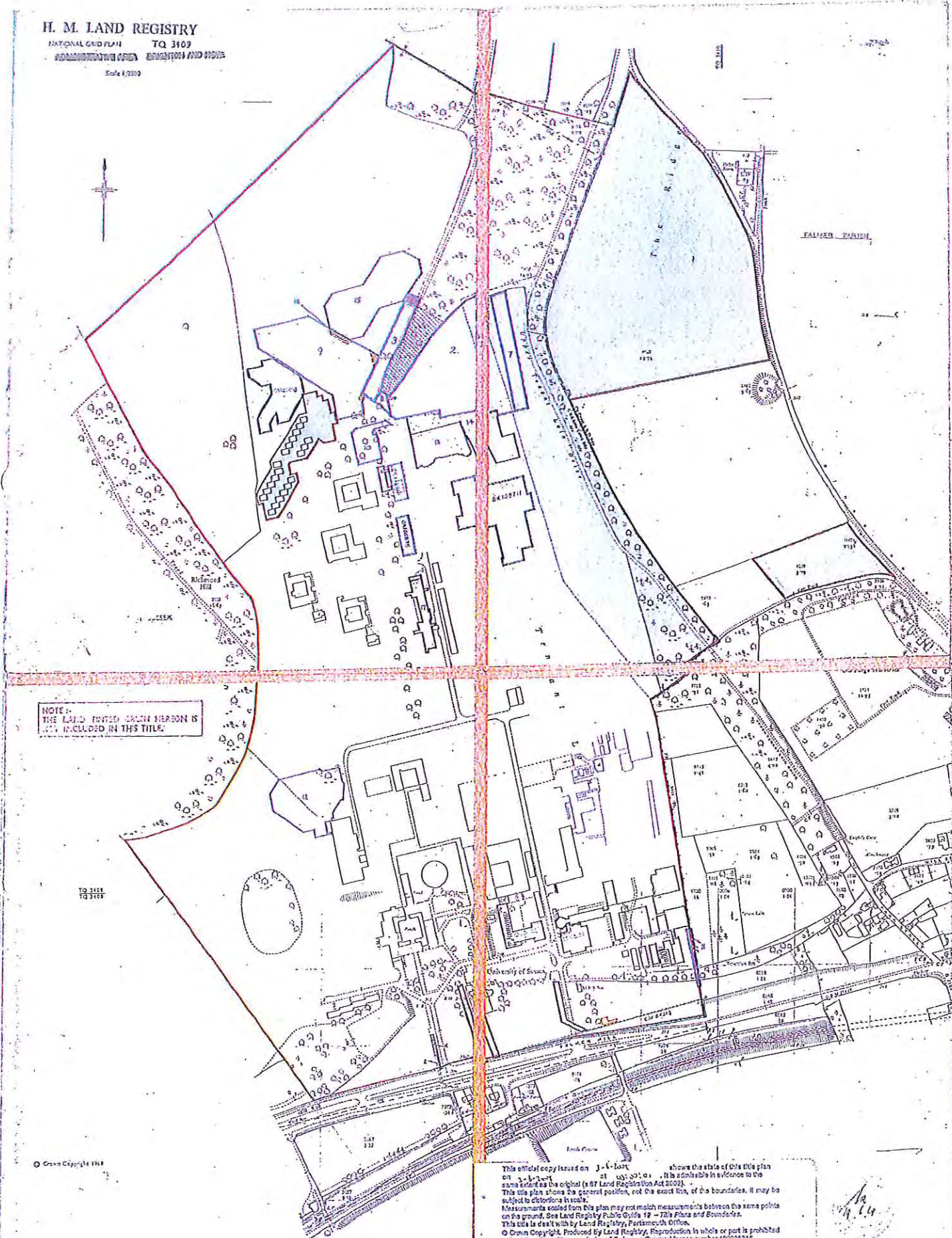
Please refer to the Witness Statement of John Leo Duffy dated 25 March 2013.

- (a) give the claimant possession of the land;

~~XX~~

position or office held Senior Associate  
(if signing on behalf of firm or company)

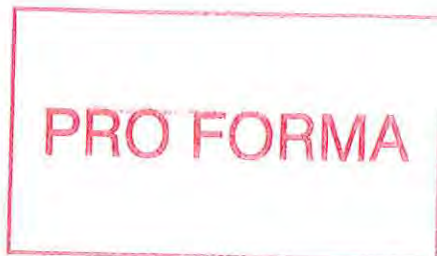






# Application notice

For help in completing this form please read the notes for guidance form N244Notes.



Name of court High Court of Justice Chancery Division	
Claim no.	H03E0115
Warrant no. (if applicable)	26 MAR 2013
Claimant's name (including ref.)	University of Sussex Ref: MT04/606745-07285
Defendant's name (including ref.)	Persons (including students of the University of Sussex) entering or remaining upon the campus and buildings of the University of Sussex for the purpose of protest action (without the consent of the University of Sussex)
Date	

1. What is your name or, if you are a solicitor, the name of your firm?

Pinsent Masons LLP

2. Are you a ☐ Claimant ☐ Defendant ☒ Solicitor  
☐ Other (please specify)

If you are a solicitor whom do you represent?

The Claimant

3. What order are you asking the court to make and why?

We, Pinsent Masons LLP on behalf of the Claimant intend to apply for an order (a draft of which is attached) that:-

- (1) the time for service of the proceedings herein be abridged to 2 hours
- (2) service of the order herein be permitted by affixing the documents securely to conspicuous places around the property known as University of Sussex, Falmer Hill, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9RH

because there is a real risk of public disturbance and of serious harm to persons or property.

4. Have you attached a draft of the order you are applying for?

☒ Yes ☐ No

5. How do you want to have this application dealt with?

☒ at a hearing ☐ without a hearing  
☐ at a telephone hearing

6. How long do you think the hearing will last?

Hours  Minutes

Is this time estimate agreed by all parties?

☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Give details of any fixed trial date or period

N/A

8. What level of Judge does your hearing need?

Judge

9. Who should be served with this application?

N/A

10. What information will you be relying on, in support of your application?

- ☒ the attached witness statement  
☐ the statement of case  
☐ the evidence set out in the box below

If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet.

### Statement of Truth

(I believe) (The applicant believes) that the facts stated in this section (and any continuation sheets) are true.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant('s Solicitor)'s litigation friend)

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant's solicitor's firm \_\_\_\_\_

Position or office held \_\_\_\_\_  
(if signing on behalf of firm or company)

11. Signature and address details

Signed  Dated 25 March 2013  
(Applicant's Solicitor)

Position or office held Senior Associate  
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
CHANCERY DIVISION

CLAIM NO:

B E T W E E N:

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

Claimant

and

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UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX)

Defendants

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[DRAFT] ORDER

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UPON THE APPLICATION of the Claimant

AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the Claimant

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The time for service of the possession proceedings in respect of the premises known as the campus and buildings of the University of Sussex, Falmer Hill, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9RH ("the Campus") shall be abridged to not less than [ ] hours with the effect that the hearing of the claim for a possession order shall take place in the Applications List at 10.30am on Tuesday 26 March 2013 at 7 Rolls Building, London EC4A 1NL.
2. Service of the Claim Form, Application Notice, the Witness Statement of John Leo Duffy and this Order be permitted by affixing the documents securely to conspicuous places in and around the Campus.

Dated :

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[DRAFT] ORDER

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Defendants

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[DRAFT] ORDER FOR POSSESSION

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UPON THE APPLICATION of the Claimant

AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the Claimant

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Claimant do recover possession forthwith of the campus and buildings of the University of Sussex, Falmer Hill, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9RH shown edged red on the plan annexed hereto;

Dated :

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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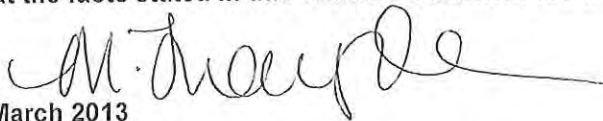
CERTIFICATE OF REASONS FOR BRINGING A POSSESSION CLAIM IN THE HIGH COURT

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1. I am Melissa Elizabeth Thompson, solicitor of Pinsent Masons LLP, 30 Crown Place, London. I make this certificate in accordance with Part 55.3(2) of the Civil Procedure Rules to certify the Claimant's reasons for starting this claim in the High Court.
2. The Claimant is applying to the High Court for an interim injunction to restrain acts of trespass by the Defendants on the campus and buildings of the Claimant.
3. The application is urgent for the reasons stated in the Witness Statement of John Duffy dated 25 March 2013. In summary, there is a substantial risk of public disturbance and of serious harm to persons and property as a result of the occupational trespass upon the University's campus and buildings.
4. It is appropriate to issue the possession claim in the same Court as the injunction application in order to avoid the duplication of costs and unnecessary use of resources in two different courts.

I believe that the facts stated in this Witness Statement are true.

Signed



Dated 25 March 2013

1. Claimant
2. John Leo Duffy
3. First
4. "JLD1"
5. 25.03.13

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WITNESS STATEMENT OF JOHN LEO DUFFY

I, John Leo Duffy, of the University of Sussex, Falmer Hill, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9RH will  
state as follows:-

1. I am the Registrar and Secretary of the University of Sussex ("the University") and am authorised to make this Witness Statement on behalf of the University in support of the University's application for an order for an injunction as set out in the Application Notice herein dated 25 March 2013 and an anticipated order for possession.
2. Insofar as the facts and matters referred to herein are within my own knowledge, they are true and in so far as they not within my own direct knowledge they are true to the best of my information and belief, acquired in the course of acting in my capacity as the Registrar and Secretary of the University of Sussex.

3. I exhibit hereto a bundle of copy documentation and correspondence, to which I shall refer in the course of the Witness Statement, marked "JLD1".

#### **The University**

4. The University was established in the 1960's and has a global reputation. We have numerous students taking undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes.

#### **The Campus**

5. The University's campus covers a large area at Falmer outside Brighton. I shall refer to the campus throughout this Witness Statement as "the Campus". General maps of the Campus are at pages 1 and 2 of Exhibit "JLD1".
6. The University's leasehold title to the Campus is registered at HM Land Registry under title numbers SX110974 and SX110975.
7. True Official Copies of the University's registered title with filed plans are exhibited to this Witness Statement marked pages 3 – 11 of exhibit "JLD1". A copy of the lease referred to in the Official Copies is exhibited to this Witness Statement marked pages 12 - 20 of exhibit "JLD1".
8. As the Campus is private land, only persons with the licence or consent of the University may enter or remain on the Campus.

#### **The Students at the University**

9. The University places a high value on providing its students with a fulfilling education in their chosen discipline. There are a wide range of activities on the Campus and the Campus environment is the focal point for the lives of students attending the University. We therefore seek to ensure that our students have the right environment on the Campus to enable them to settle in and study effectively in a safe environment.

#### **The Protest**

10. In May 2012, the University announced its plans to work with external partners to deliver catering and certain facilities management services on the Campus. Following a campaign against this proposed outsourcing of 235 jobs at the University (which included meetings and minor demonstrations on the Campus which were tolerated by the University), a large group of people (approximately 300) took up occupation in the conference centre on the top floor of Bramber House after storming the main staircase



(Bramber House is shown edged red on the Campus maps at pages 1 and 2 of Exhibit "JLD1").

11. The occupation has continued for over 6 weeks and has posted the following demands on their website <http://sussexagainstprivatization.wordpress.com> (at pages 21 – 24 of Exhibit "JLD1")
  - 11.1 A complete halting of the ongoing bidding process and end to the entire privatization program, effective immediately.
  - 11.2 A commission of students, staff and lecturers to be formed with full remit to re-evaluate procedures and channels for holding management accountable as well as reviewing and extending student and workers' say in these decisions.
  - 11.3 An end to the intimidation that senior and middle management have used to deter students and workers for airing and acting on their concerns.
12. The protesters note in their bulletin (at pages 26 - 27 of Exhibit "JLD1") that 'every day that [Bramber House] is occupied puts direct financial pressure on management to end the privatisation process.'
13. The University has over the last few weeks engaged in dialogue with those occupying Bramber House in an attempt to reason with the students and understand their concerns. On 12 March 2013, the Vice Chancellor of the University formally responded to the protesters offering a meeting on the condition that the protesters leave Bramber House. The protesters refused the meeting and refused to vacate.
14. Whilst it has been made clear to the occupiers that the 'sit in' being conducted is unacceptable, the University has to date tolerated the protest as an isolated incident and one which can be contained without undue disruption to the day to day operation of the University. The occupation has, to date, for the most part been peaceful, with Bramber House being used as an open social space for working groups, music sessions and film screenings. There have been acts of petty vandalism and breach of the University's health and safety policy.
15. Matters on the Campus have escalated significantly in the last week, however, since arrangements started to be made for a national demonstration to take place on the Campus, today, 25 March 2013.

16. The proposed demonstration which was arranged without any liaison with the University or the local police (and is without a dedicated organiser to allow liaison going forward), was set up as an event on Facebook and according to this over 14,000 people have been invited. Social media videos and posters (a selection of which are at 28 – 44 of Exhibit "JLD1") are being used to encourage students from London to come to Sussex to join the protest.
17. Free coaches are being run to enable a nationwide participation in what the protesters are clearly hoping will be a mass protest. At the time of preparation of this witness statement, several hundred protesters have descended on the Campus and many more are expected.
18. The protest which is taking place on the Campus is no longer peaceful and is now far too large to be tolerable to the University going forward. The protesters continue to occupy Bramber House but I am advised by my security team are no longer complying with health and safety requirements. Property damage is being caused as a result of protesters in Bramber House breaking down doors and accessing unauthorised areas such as kitchen areas which they are using for accommodation and cooking. Protesters are now also occupying the roof of Sussex House (one of the key management buildings of the University housing the University's main management staff including the Vice Chancellor and other administrative functions including finance). They are setting off flares, have forcibly entered Sussex House damaging property to do so (kicking down doors and breaking windows), and confidential documents are being ransacked and burned outside the building. Some buildings have been graffitied and recently some locks at Sussex House have been stuck with superglue. A number of cafes on the Campus have been occupied too. Photographs and extracts from Twitter and other blogs are at pages 45 - 126 of Exhibit "JLD1"

#### **The Injunction/Possession Order Sought**

19. The protestors have no right to conduct a 'sit-in' or encourage mass protest as they are doing. This taking of occupation upon University property is a trespass which extends well beyond the terms on which students are entitled to access upon University property.
20. Furthermore, the University's Ordinance on Student Discipline (see pages 127 - 136 of Exhibit "JLD1") ("the Ordinance") forms part of the student contract on the part of each student of the University. In particular:-

21. Paragraph 2(1) of the Ordinance states that "*Students shall maintain a standard of conduct which is not harmful to the work, good order or good name of the University.*"
22. Paragraph 3 of the Ordinance includes as examples of breaches of discipline as:-
  - 22.1.1 Paragraph 3(2)(a) - *Conduct injurious to the academic or administrative activities of the University (e.g. disruption of teaching, of research, of examinations, of the working of staff)*
  - 22.1.2 Paragraph 3(2)(e) *Riotous or disorderly conduct (whether or not causing damage) within the University or conduct within or without the University seriously affecting good order within the University.*
23. Paragraph 3(2) of the Ordinance makes it clear too that the listed examples of breaches of discipline are illustrative only and shall in no way prevent the University from considering and adjudicating upon any other conduct which shall be referred to as an alleged breach of discipline.
24. There is a serious risk to health and safety as a result of the unauthorised occupation of the Campus by the protestors. As others are being encouraged from various sources to join the protest, this situation has got worse. There is a real concern that 'professional protestors' who have no interest in the issues which are the subject of the protest but wish to gain access to the Campus and create disruption will also join the protest. Attempts by non-students to join the protestors causes concern not only for the welfare of the general student community but also for the protestors themselves.
25. As a result of the protests, the University has had to close numerous seminar rooms in Bramber House disrupting the education of hundreds of its students. Staff have had to be relocated from various buildings across campus for their safety and security. The disruption being caused to Sussex House is exceptionally problematic given its status as the 'engine room' of the University. Visits to Campus by potential students from the local UCAS fair have been cancelled. This avoids health & safety issues but affects the reputation of the University. Finally, huge expense has been incurred in significantly boosting the security presence on key buildings and following advice from local police (also involved in bringing order to the Campus) hiring extra external security guards.
26. In summary, the University has a responsibility for the safe and orderly running of the Campus, to thousands of students and staff on the Campus and to hundreds of visitors to the Campus. The purpose of the University is to provide higher education to students. At present this is being affected by the protest. The University is concerned that further disruption of its teaching programs will affect the student community.



27. In the light of the situation which I have described I respectfully ask on behalf of the University for an injunction in the terms of the draft Injunction attached to the Application Notice dated 25 March 2013.
28. I also make this witness statement in anticipation of asking the Court to grant a summary order for possession pursuant to CPR Part 55.
29. With respect to the possession order, I will respectfully be requesting the Court to grant such an order to cover the entirety of the Campus. If the Defendants are forced to move from one part of the Campus only, then it is highly likely that this will only result in them moving to another part of the Campus.

#### **Undertaking in damages**

30. I am able to confirm to the Court that the University is aware of the requirement for a cross-undertaking in damages and that the University is able and willing to provide such an undertaking.

#### **Service**

31. With respect to service, I request an order pursuant to Rules 6.15 and 55.6 of the Civil Procedure Rules that the affixing in conspicuous places around the Occupied Area of copies of the Claim Form, the Order and this Witness Statement (and exhibits), shall be good and sufficient service.

I believe that the facts stated in this Witness Statement are true.

Signed

Dated 25 March 2013

1. Claimant
2. John Leo Duffy
3. First
4. "JLD1"
5. 25.3.13

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WITNESS STATEMENT OF JOHN LEO DUFFY

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This is the exhibit "JLD1" to the First Witness Statement of John Leo Duffy dated 25.3.13

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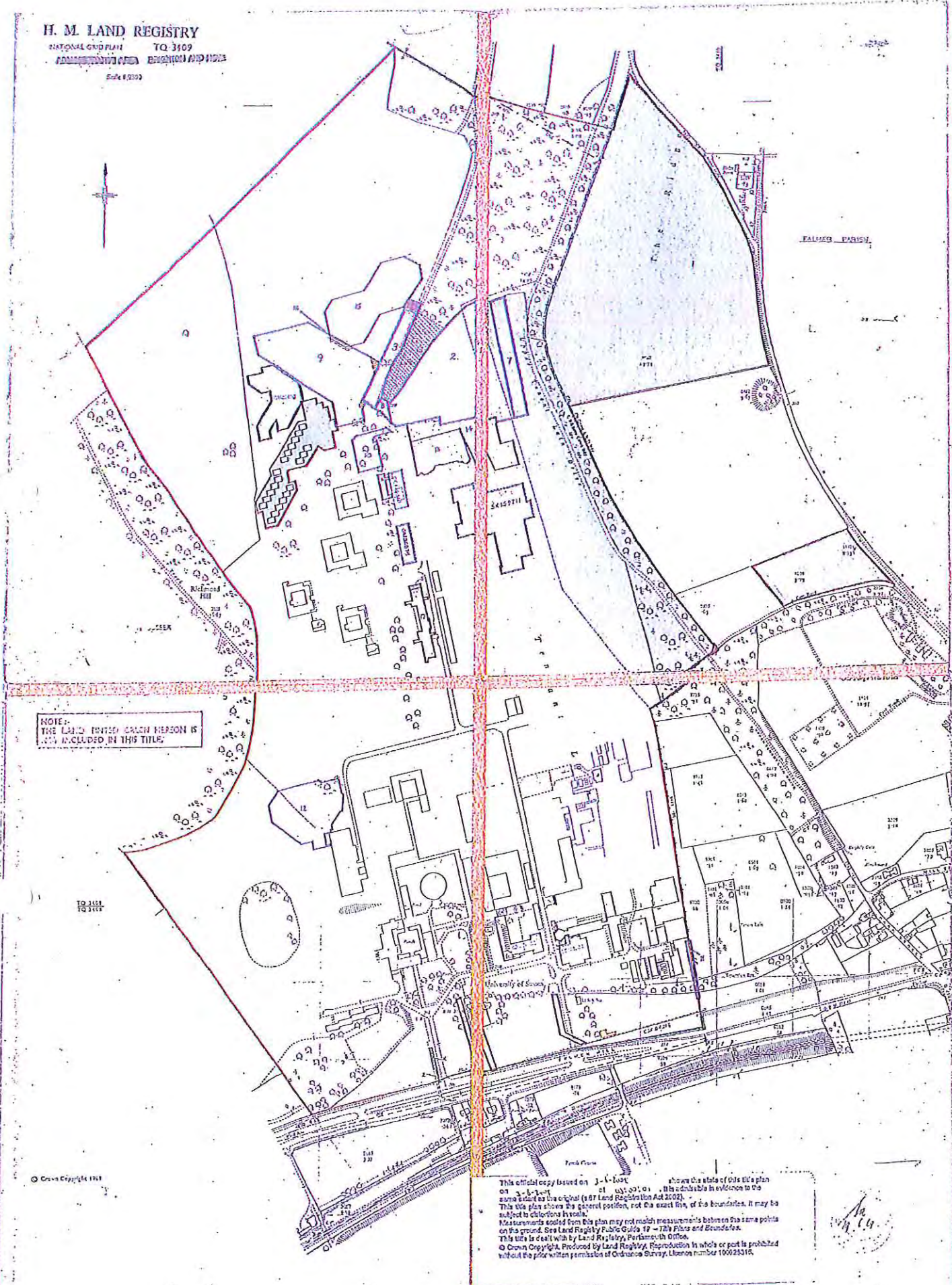
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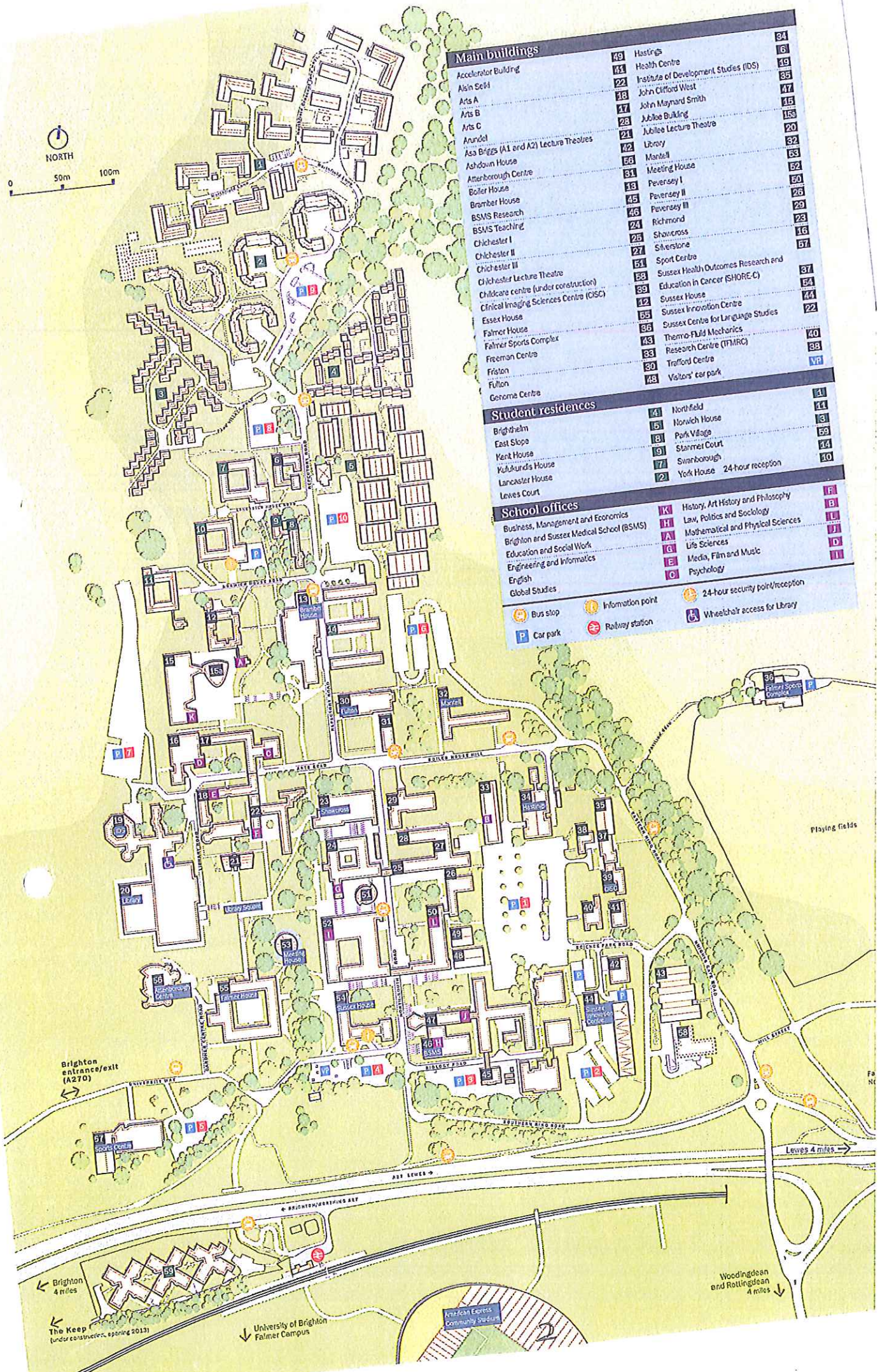
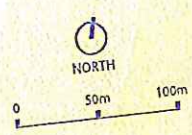
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TITLE No. SX 110974





### Main buildings

Accelerator Building	49	Hastings	34
Alain Seft	44	Health Centre	16
Arts A	22	Institute of Development Studies (IDS)	19
Arts B	18	John Clifford West	35
Arts C	17	John Maynard Smith	47
Arundel	28	Jubilee Building	15
Asa Briggs (A1 and A2) Lecture Theatres	21	Jubilee Lecture Theatre	20
Ashdown House	42	Library	32
Atterborough Centre	56	Marshall	53
Boiler House	31	Meeting House	52
Bramber House	18	Peversey I	50
BSMS Research	45	Peversey II	26
BSMS Teaching	46	Peversey III	29
Chichester I	24	Richmond	23
Chichester II	26	Shaveross	16
Chichester III	27	Silverstone	57
Chichester Lecture Theatre	51	Sport Centre	37
Childcare centre (under construction)	58	Sussex Health Outcomes Research and Education in Cancer (SHORE-C)	54
Clinical Imaging Sciences Centre (CISC)	59	Sussex House	44
Essex House	12	Sussex Innovation Centre	22
Falmer House	55	Sussex Centre for Language Studies	40
Falmer Sports Complex	36	Thermo-Fluid Mechanics Research Centre (TFMRC)	38
Freeman Centre	43	Trifford Centre	30
Friston	33	Visitors' car park	48
Fullon	30		
Genome Centre	48		

### Student residences

Brighthelm	41	Northfield	41
East Slope	15	Nonwich House	31
Kent House	18	Park Village	59
Kuhlands House	19	Stanmer Court	24
Lancaster House	17	Svanborough	10
Leves Court	12	York House 24-hour reception	40

### School offices

Business, Management and Economics	14	History, Art History and Philosophy	18
Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS)	11	Law, Politics and Sociology	16
Education and Social Work	7	Mathematical and Physical Sciences	17
Engineering and Informatics	6	Life Sciences	10
English	5	Media, Film and Music	11
Global Studies	10	Psychology	11

- Bus stop
- Information point
- 24-hour security point/reception
- Car park
- Railway station
- Wheelchair access for Library





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## A: Property Register

This register describes the land and estate comprised in the title. Except as mentioned below, the title includes any legal easements granted by the registered lease but is subject to any rights that it reserves, so far as those easements and rights exist and benefit or affect the registered land.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

- 1 (17.03.1969) The Leasehold land shown edged with red on the plan of the above Title filed at the Registry and being land and buildings forming part of the University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton.
- 2 (17.03.1969) Short particulars of the lease(s) (or under-lease(s)) under which the land is held:
 

Date	: 5 February 1969
Term	: 999 years from 29 September 1960
Rent	: £356 as from 29 September 1968
Parties	: (1) The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough

of Brighton

(2) The University of Sussex

NOTE 1: The lease comprises also other land

NOTE 2: The telephone lines, electricity cables and gas and water mains excepted and reserved by the Lease are not included in this title

- 3 Unless otherwise mentioned the title includes any legal easements granted by the registered lease(s) but is subject to any rights that it reserves, so far as those easements and rights exist and benefit or affect the registered land.

## B: Proprietorship Register

This register specifies the class of title and identifies the owner. It contains any entries that affect the right of disposal.



Title number SX110975

## Title absolute

- 1 (17.03.1969) PROPRIETOR: THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX of Essex House,  
Falmer, Brighton.

## C: Charges Register

This register contains any charges and other matters that affect the land.

- 1 An Agreement dated 12 March 1937 made between (1) The Chichester Estates Company and (2) The District Council for the Rural District of Chailey made pursuant to section 34 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1934 relates to the use of the land in this title.

*NOTE: Copy filed under ESX290234.*

- 2 By a Conveyance dated 11 November 1947 made between (1) Sir Edward Henry Pelham and others (2) The Chichester Estates Company and (3) The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Brighton the land in this title, with the exception of the Licence dated 24 February 1931 and Agreement dated 11 March 1937 which do not affect the land in this title, was conveyed subject to the deeds and documents therein mentioned but neither the originals nor certified copies or examined abstracts thereof were produced on registration.

*NOTE: Copy filed.*

End of register



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of Brighton

(2) The University of Sussex

NOTE 1: The Lease comprises also the land tinted green on the title plan, but the land so tinted green is not included in this title

NOTE 2: No copy of the lease referred to is held by Land Registry

3 The land tinted blue on the filed plan was excluded from the Lease during the period which ended on 29 September 1968.

4 The telephone lines, electricity cables and gas and water mains excepted and reserved by the Lease are not included in this title.

5 The land edged and numbered in green on the filed plan has been removed from this title and registered under the title number or numbers shown in green on the said plan.

6 As to the land edged and lettered X in green on the filed plan and the land and works entirely below ground level of the part numbered 2 on the filed plan, lease determined, Register closed.

Title number SX110974

## A: Property Register continued

- 7 The Deed dated 31 December 1979 referred to in the Charges Register excepts and reserves rights.
- 8 By the Transfer dated 25 April 1980 referred to in the Charges Register the whole of the rent of £356 reserved by the Lease was as between the parties apportioned to the retained land in exoneration of the land transferred.
- 9 Unless otherwise mentioned the title includes any legal easements granted by the registered lease(s) but is subject to any rights that it reserves, so far as those easements and rights exist and benefit or affect the registered land.
- 10 (22.06.2009) The edging and numbering 11 in blue on the title plan is no longer of any significance and should be ignored since the entry in the register which gave rise to this reference has been cancelled.
- 11 (09.06.2011) By a Deed dated 6 June 2011 made between (1) Brighton & Hove City Council and (2) The University of Sussex the terms of the registered lease were varied as therein mentioned.  
*NOTE:-Copy Deed filed.*
- 12 (09.06.2011) The landlord's title is registered as to part of the land comprised in the lease.

## B: Proprietorship Register

This register specifies the class of title and identifies the owner. It contains any entries that affect the right of disposal.

### Title absolute

- 1 (17.03.1969) PROPRIETOR: THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX of Essex House, Falmer, Brighton, E Sussex.
- 2 (21.05.2002) RESTRICTION: Except under an order of the registrar no disposition affecting the land edged brown on the filed plan known as the Biology Building, Falmer Campus, University of Sussex, by the proprietor of the land is to be registered before 23 November 2041 without the consent of the Wellcome Trust Limited as trustee of the Wellcome Trust (a registered charity no. 210183) of The Wellcome Trust, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE.

## C: Charges Register

This register contains any charges and other matters that affect the land.

- 1 An Agreement dated 12 March 1937 made between (1) The Chichester Estates Company and (2) The District Council for the Rural District of Chailey made pursuant to section 34 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1934 relates to the use of the land in this title.  
*NOTE: Copy filed under SX110975.*
- 2 By a Conveyance dated 11 November 1947 made between (1) Sir Edward Henry Pelham and others (2) The Chichester Estates Company and (3) The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Brighton the land in this title, with the exception of the Licence dated 24 February 1931 and Agreement dated 11 March 1937 which do not affect the land in this title, was conveyed subject to the deeds and documents therein mentioned but neither the originals nor certified copies or examined abstracts thereof were produced on registration.  
*NOTE: Copy filed under SX110975.*
- 3 The land is subject to the rights granted by a Deed dated 31 December 1979 made between (1) The University of Sussex and (2) Brighton Borough Council.



## C: Charges Register continued

*NOTE: Copy filed.*

- 4 The parts of the land affected thereby are subject to the following rights granted by a Transfer of the land edged and numbered ESX54519 in green on the filed plan dated 25 April 1980 made between (1) The University of Sussex (Vendor) and (2) The Minister of Transport (Purchaser):-

"TOGETHER with the right at all times to go onto Plot 1A shown coloured blue on the said Plan No T/200/291 for the purpose of constructing and at all times thereafter maintaining repairing and replacing a storm water soakaway thereon."

*NOTE: The land coloured blue referred to is edged yellow on the filed plan.*

- 5 Option to renew contained in a Lease dated 24 July 1984 of the land edged and numbered 5 on the filed plan to Midland Bank PLC for a term commencing 25 December 1983 and ending 1 October 1993.

*NOTE: Copy Lease filed.*

- 6 The parts of the land affected thereby are subject to the leases set out in the schedule of leases hereto.  
The leases grant and reserve easements as therein mentioned.

- 7 The land edged mauve on the filed plan is subject to the following rights granted by a Deed dated 15 December 1992 made between (1) The University of Sussex (2) Brighton Borough Council and (3) Southern Water Services Limited:-

the Grantor as Beneficial Owner with the consent of the Council hereby grants and confirms unto the Grantee:

(a) full right and liberty for the Grantee its servants and agents at all times and with or without vehicles plant machinery and apparatus upon giving twenty-four hours prior notice to the Grantor except in an emergency when no prior notice need be given to enter upon the land eight metres in width shown coloured blue on the attached plan (hereinafter called "the blue land") as required for the purpose of altering renewing maintaining inspecting cleansing and repairing the said water main with all necessary valves surface boxes marker posts pillars fittings and apparatus and a cable or cable duct along the line of the main (which water main and ancillary fixtures and cables are hereinafter collectively called "the works")

(b) full right at all times to the uninterrupted passage and running of water through the said water main

*NOTE: The blue land referred to is edged mauve on the filed plan.*

- 8 The Deed dated 15 December 1992 referred to above contains the following covenants:

The Grantor hereby covenants with the Grantee for the benefit and protection of the works and the Grantee's undertaking and so as to bind the owner or owners for the time being of the blue land and all persons deriving title from him or them not to do or suffer or permit to be done upon the blue land any act or thing which might cause or is likely to cause damage or injury to the works or prevent hinder or obstruct access by the Grantee to the works or affect the purity or flow of water carried thereby in accordance with the terms of this grant and the Grantor will take all reasonable precautions to prevent such damage or injury and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the Grantor will not:

(a) place or install or suffer or permit to be placed or installed in over or upon any part of the blue land any sewers pipes drains wires ducts cables or anything of a like nature without the previous written consent of the Grantee which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(b) erect or suffer or permit to be erected upon the blue land any building wall or structure or permanent apparatus of any type

## C: Charges Register continued

whatsoever

(c) plant or suffer or permit to be planted upon the blue land any tree or shrub

(d) place or use or suffer or permit to be placed or used upon the blue land any machinery or vehicles or goods or materials of a heavy nature likely to affect or cause interference or disturbance to the works.

(e) materially reduce or increase the depth of soil above the works nor lessen or in any way interfere with the support afforded to the works by the surrounding soil including minerals without the written consent of the Grantee

PROVIDED that (i) nothing in this Clause shall prevent the owner or occupier from carrying out on the blue land normal agricultural operations or acts of good husbandry including fencing hedging and ditching and normal landscaping and surface maintenance operation not causing such interference obstruction or material reduction of the depth of soil as aforesaid (ii) the existence of any access roads already constructed over parts of the blue land shall not be construed as a breach of this covenant (iii) the Grantor may if necessary construct other access roads or widen any of the existing access roads crossing the blue land and construct or provide car parks or paved or surfaced areas of a similar type thereover if the reasonable requirements of the Grantee and the requirements of proviso hereto shall be complied with and (iv) if for good and sufficient reasons the Grantor proposes to increase the amount of chalk soil sub soil or other cover or depth over any part of the blue land then such increase in cover or depth shall not be deemed to be a breach of this covenant if the increase shall not exceed two feet in depth and if prior notice in writing of the proposal shall be given by the Grantor to the Grantee and the reasonable requirements of the Grantee shall be complied with.

9 (31.10.2006) The land is subject to the easements granted by a Lease dated 25 September 2006 of Ground Floor Retail Space, part of Bramber House for a term of 5 years from 25 September 2006.

10 (14.03.2008) The parts of the land affected thereby are subject to the rights granted by a lease of the Dental Surgery part of title SX140310 dated 3 December 2007 made between (1) The University of Sussex and (2) Mitul Thakrar-Khoury for a term of 9 years from 03 December 2007.

-Note: Copy filed under ESX313620.

11 (07.04.2011) The land is subject to the easements granted by a lease of the premises at the former particle accelerator building dated 28 March 2011 made between (1) The University of Sussex and (2) British Broadcasting Corporation for a term of 3 years from and including 28 February 2011 to and including 27 February 2014.

NOTE: Copy filed.

12 (11.10.2012) UNILATERAL NOTICE in respect of an Agreement for leases dated 5 October 2012 made between (1) University of Sussex and (2) The Midcounties Co-Operative Limited.

NOTE: Copy Plan filed under ESX337438.

13 (11.10.2012) BENEFICIARY: The Midcounties Co-Operative Limited of Co-Operative House, Warwick Technology Park, Gallows Hill, Warwick, CV34 6DA.

## Schedule of notices of leases

1	06.04.1973 1 (part of)	Level 1 Sussex House	06.04.1973 42 years from 25 March 1972	ESX169660
2	13.11.1973 tinted pink	Ground floor	31.10.1973 21 years from 2.10.1972	

## Schedule of notices of leases continued

			(determinable)	
	NOTE: The lease contains an option to renew for a further 21 years upon the terms and conditions specified.			
3	13.07.1990 1 (part of)	Level 1 Sussex House	12.05.1989 42 years from 25.3.1972	ESX169660
4	13.09.1990 Edged and numbered 6 in blue	University of Sussex Health Centre	28.03.1990 35 years from 24.6.1989	ESX198276
5	05.10.1990 Edged & Numbered 2, 3 & 8 in blue	Being land at Tenant Lain	28.09.1990 99 years from 28.9.1990	ESX172086
	NOTE 1: The lease grants the right to use the land hatched blue on the filed plan for access to the land demised.			
	NOTE 2: The lease contains an option to purchase the land tinted mauve on the filed plan as therein mentioned.			
6	15.07.1991 Edged & Numbered 9 and 10 in blue	Land at University of Sussex Falmer Hill	03.06.1991 99 years from 3.6.1991	ESX178288
	NOTE: The Lease dated 3 June 1991 referred to above has been determined as to the part hatched yellow on the title plan.			
7	28.01.1994 Edged and numbered in blue 6 (part of)	Rooms at Health Centre, University of Sussex.	17.11.1993 From 1.10.1991 to 23.6.2024	ESX198276
8	14.05.1997 Edged and numbered 12 in blue (part of)	The IDS Building	11.10.1994 77 years from 29.9.1991	ESX220692
	NOTE 1: By a Deed dated 12 March 2001 made between (1) The University of Sussex and (2) The Institute of Development Studies the terms of the Lease dated 11 October 1994 referred to above were varied.			
	NOTE 2: Copy filed under ESX220692			
9	29.11.2007 edged and numbered 17 in blue (part of)	Ground Floor Retail Unit, Bramber House	12.10.2007 5 years from 1.10.2007	
10	08.10.2010 Edged and numbered in blue	Bookshop, Library Building (ground floor)	10.09.2010 10 years from 19.04.2010	ESX332337
11	23.08.2011 edged and numbered 17 in blue (part of)	Ground Floor Bramber House	03.08.2011 15 years from and including 3/08/2011	ESX338513
12	01.11.2011 Edged and numbered 17 in blue (part of)	Cell site No. 63327 (Fourth floor and rooftop)	28.09.2011 10 years from and including 28.09.2011	ESX339945

End of register





NOTE:  
 THE LAND TOWARD ORCHARD HURON IS  
 NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TITLE

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 TO 3103

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DATED 5th February 1969

THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES  
OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON

to

THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

L E A S E

of

University of Sussex

RD SX. GJN/BMD

**E R**  
THE TUNBRIDGE WELLS  
DISTRICT LAND REGISTRY  
LEASEHOLD TITLE REGISTERED  
TITLE NUMBER SX 110974  
SX 110975

→ cat. part.  
→ as to remainder.

**E R**  
THE TUNBRIDGE WELLS  
DISTRICT LAND REGISTRY  
TITLE NO. SX 110974  
W.A.R. INSTRUMENT NO. AS TO A SMALL  
PORT OF LAND PLANNING FALMOUTH  
DATE 22.1.1981



THIS LEASE made the 14th February 1961 between  
One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine  
MAYOR ALGERMEN AND BURGESS OF THE COUNTY OF BRIGHTON  
(hereinafter called "the Corporation")  
THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX (hereinafter called "the Lessees")  
after called "the Lessees")

WITNESSETH as follows

Demise

1. In consideration of the sum of £1000 and the Lessees' covenants hereinafter reserved and contained the Corporation hereby demise unto the Lessees Firstly ALL THAT piece or parcel situate as to part in the County Borough of Brighton and the remainder in the County of East Sussex having an area of 153.4 acres of thereabouts which with its dimensions and abutments is more particularly delineated and shown on Plan Number 1 attached hereto and Secondly ALL THAT pieces or parcels of land situate as to part in the said County Borough of Brighton and as to the remainder in the said County of East Sussex having a total area of 35.56 acres or thereabouts which with their respective dimensions and abutments is more particularly delineated and shown as to part verged to the remainder verged brown on the said Plan Number 1 with the buildings erected thereon or on some part thereof and all fixtures in the nature of Landlord's fixtures in the same AND TOGETHER also with the free and uninterrupted passage and running of water and soil from the buildings erected or hereafter to be erected on the said land hereby demised through the sewers drains and watercourses which are now or may hereafter during the term hereby granted be in and under the adjoining property of the Corporation AND TOGETHER also with the right and liberty for the Lessees in common with the Corporation and all other persons having rights thereover at all times and for all purposes connected with the University but not for any other purpose to pass and re-pass to and from one of the parcels of land comprised in that part of the demised property verged brown on Plan Number 1 over and along the track or way coloured yellow on Plan Number 1 subject to the Lessees from time to time reimbursing to the Corporation (to which the Lessees hereby agree) a fair proportion to be determined by the Borough Valuer and Estates Manager or other authorised officer for the time being of the Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation's authorised officer") of the cost incurred by the Corporation in maintaining and repairing the said track or way EXCEPTING AND RESERVING unto the Corporation the property and rights referred to in the First Schedule hereto subject to the Corporation when exercising such rights using reasonable care and forthwith completely making good to the reasonable satisfaction of the Lessees all damage or disturbance caused to the demised property or any part thereof including buildings sewers drains and other services roads footpaths and landscaping AND ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING unto the Corporation the rights at all times to maintain the existing water adit under the demised property and also by underground workings and at a depth of not less than One hundred feet below the surface of the ground to construct and maintain (a) any extension of the existing water adit and (b) any new water adit at any point under the demised property for the drainage of water from the adjoining strata and to pump and extract water therefrom EXCEPTING AND RESERVING unto the Corporation and other the owners and occupiers for the time being of any adjoining or neighbouring land now or formerly belonging to the Corporation or any part thereof at all times hereafter the right of passage and running of water and soil from the adjoining and neighbouring lands and the buildings now or hereafter to be erected thereon through the sewers drains pipes and channels in or under the demised property and to make connections with such sewers drains pipes and channels or any of them for the purpose of exercising the said right of running of water and soil AND ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING all telephone



lines electricity cables gas and water mains now or hereafter laid in or over the land hereby demised (excepting those which serve only the demised property) with rents and acknowledgment payments arising therefrom and access thereto for the purposes of inspecting repairing altering diverting and removing the same for the Corporation or other persons entitled to the use or responsible for the maintenance thereof and reasonable compensation being made to the Lessees for any damage done which is not made good by the Corporation TO HOLD the said land buildings and appurtenances (in this Lease called "the demised property") unto the Lessees (subject to and with the benefit of the Deed referred to in the Second Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the 1962 deed") so far as it affects or relates to any part of the demised property but without the benefit of or right to demand or receive from the Corporation any part of the consideration of One thousand seven hundred and fifty-five Pounds paid thereunder) for the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years from the Twenty-ninth day of September One thousand nine hundred and sixty (but excluding during the period ending on the Twenty-ninth day of September One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight the part of the demised property secondly hereinafore described) paying therefor during the period from the Twenty-ninth day of September One thousand nine hundred and sixty to the Twenty-ninth day of September One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight the yearly rent of ONE POUND and thereafter during the remainder of the said term the yearly rent of THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE POUNDS such rent to be paid yearly in advance on the Twenty-ninth day of September in every year without any deduction the rent for the period up to the Twenty-ninth day of September One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine to be paid on the execution hereof

2. This Lease is granted subject to but with the benefit of the provisions so far as they effect or relate or apply to the demised property of two Agreements the first dated the Eleventh day of March One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven made between The Chichester Estates Company of the one part and The County Council for the Administrative County of East Sussex of the other part and the second dated the Twelfth day of March One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven made between the said The Chichester Estates Company of the one part and The District Council for the Rural District of Chailly of the other part

Lessees'  
covenants

3. The Lessees hereby covenant with the Corporation that the Lessees will throughout the said term observe and perform the provisions and stipulations contained in the Third Schedule hereto

Corpora-  
tion's  
covenants

4. The Corporation hereby covenants with the Lessees that the Lessees paying the rent hereby reserved and observing and performing the Lessees' obligations specified in the Third Schedule hereto may peaceably hold and enjoy the demised property during the said term without any interruption by the Corporation or any person rightfully claiming under or in trust for the Corporation

Mutual  
covenants

5. PROVIDED ALWAYS and it is hereby agreed and declared as follows:-

Light and  
air

(a) The Lessees shall not be entitled to any right of access of light or air to buildings erected or to be erected on the demised property which would restrict or interfere with the free use of any adjoining or neighbouring land for building or any other purpose nor shall the Lessees acquire any rights or easements over the adjoining or neighbouring property of the Corporation

Corporation's  
powers as  
local  
authority

(b) This Lease being entered into by the Corporation as owners of the demised property nothing herein contained shall affect restrict or diminish the powers duties or rights of the Corporation as a local authority or governing body

Forfeiture

(c) That if the said yearly rent hereby reserved or any part thereof shall at any time be in arrear or unpaid for twenty-one days after the same shall have become due (whether any formal or legal demand thereof shall have been made or not) or if the Lessees shall at any time fail or neglect to perform or observe any of the covenants conditions provisions and stipulations herein contained and on the Lessees' part to be performed and observed then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the Corporation or any person or persons duly authorised by them in that behalf into or upon the demised property or any part thereof in the name of the whole to re-enter and the demised property peaceably to hold and enjoy thenceforth as if these presents had not been made but without prejudice to any right of action or remedy of the Corporation in respect of any antecedent breach of any of the covenants by the Lessees hereinbefore contained

Definitions

(d) Where the context so admits the expression "the Corporation" includes the reversioner for the time being immediately expectant upon the term hereby created and the expression "the Lessees" includes the Lessees' successors in title

Marginal  
Notes

(e) The marginal notes to this Lease preinserted for convenience of reference only and shall not be taken into account for the purpose of construing the meaning or effect of anything herein contained or implied or for the purpose of defining the rights or liabilities of the parties hereunder

Notices

(f) Any demand of payment or notice requiring to be made upon or given to the Lessees shall be well and sufficiently made or given if sent by the Corporation by registered letter post to the Lessees at the demised property or left for them there and any notice requiring to be given to the Corporation (not including their successors in title) shall be well and sufficiently given if sent by the Lessees by registered letter post addressed to the Town Clerk of Brighton at his office at the Town Hall Brighton or left for the said Town Clerk at his office aforesaid and that any demand or notice sent by registered letter post in either case shall be assumed to have been delivered in the normal course of post

IN WITNESS whereof the Corporation and the Lessees have caused their respective Common Seals to be hereunto affixed the day and year first before written

THE FIRST SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to

Exceptions and reservations to the Corporation

(a) The watermain 18" in diameter (hereinafter called "the existing Main") laid beneath ground level in the approximate position shown by a firm red line on Plan Number 2

(b) The right at any time hereafter to lay at a depth of not less than three feet beneath ground level two additional watermains (hereinafter called "the proposed mains") one main to be 21" in diameter and the other main to be of such diameter as the Water Engineer and Manager for the time being of the Corporation (hereinafter called "the Water Engineer") may consider to be necessary but not exceeding 36" in diameter in such positions as the Water Engineer may determine throughout the whole lengths or any part thereof of the land coloured brown on Plan Number 2 including the right to construct at a depth of not less than three feet beneath ground level short sections of the proposed mains to



connect the proposed mains to the existing main beneath that part of the said land coloured blue which is hatched with green lines And the proposed mains when laid The right aforesaid may be exercised at the Corporation's option by laying the proposed mains at the same time or separately at different times

(c) At all times by day and by night and with workmen others and vehicles appliances and apparatus to pass and repass over such of the roads upon the demised property which give access to and egress from the said land coloured blue and brown with liberty to remain (i) on the said land coloured blue for the purpose of inspecting cleansing maintaining altering repairing renewing removing and connecting the existing main and the short sections of the proposed mains beneath that part of the said land coloured blue which is hatched with green lines and (ii) on the said land coloured brown for the purpose of laying the proposed mains and of inspecting cleansing maintaining altering repairing renewing removing and connecting the proposed mains For the purposes of this Lease the existing main and the proposed mains include all valves and other fittings inspection chambers surface covers or boxes of cast iron or other material indicator or marker posts now or hereafter constructed

THE SECOND SCHEDULE before referred to

<u>Date</u>	<u>Parties</u>	<u>Subject</u>
20. 7.1962	Corporation (1) South Eastern Gas Board (2)	Easement to lay and maintain 12" gas main under land (inter alia) in The County Borough of Brighton

THE THIRD SCHEDULE before referred to

OBLIGATIONS OF LESSEES

Rent

(a) To pay the reserved rent on the days and in manner aforesaid clear of all deductions

Outgoings

(b) To pay and discharge all existing and future taxes rates assessments impositions and outgoings imposed or charged upon the demised property or upon the owner or occupier in respect thereof

Insurance

(c) To insure and keep insured the demised property against loss or damage by fire in an insurance office of repute previously approved by the Borough Treasurer for the time being of the Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "the Borough Treasurer") in the joint names of the Corporation and the Lessees to the full value of the demised property for the time being or as certified by the Corporation's authorised officer and to the satisfaction in all respects of the Borough Treasurer and shall whenever required produce to the Borough Treasurer the policy or policies of such insurance and the receipt or receipts for the last premium or premiums due And in case default shall be made in effecting any such insurance or in producing such policy or policies receipt or receipts the Corporation may insure the demised property and the expenses incurred in so doing shall be paid to the Corporation by the Lessees on demand with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date when the same shall have been incurred by the Corporation until payment by the Lessees to the Corporation

Repair  
etc. of  
fire  
damage

(d) In the event of the demised property or any part thereof being damaged or destroyed by fire then and as often as the



	game shall happen diligently and with all convenient speed completely to repair, reinstate or rebuild, as the case may be, the demised property and the Landlord's fixtures in or upon the same in a good and substantial manner and so as to render the same fit for use to the satisfaction of the Corporation's authorised officer
<u>Maintenance of playing fields etc</u>	(e) At all times to keep and maintain the parts of the demised property reserved as playing fields and recreation grounds, gardens and open spaces and all buildings used in connection therewith and all other land not occupied by buildings in good order, repair and condition to the reasonable satisfaction of the Corporation's authorised officer
<u>Repair</u>	(f) To keep the demised property and all additions thereto and all fencing, gates, walls and hedges erected or provided in connection therewith and the fixtures and fittings therein and the drains, soil and other pipes and sanitary and water apparatus thereof and all improvements, additions and substitutions thereto and therefor in good and substantial repair and condition and properly painted and decorated
<u>Drains and sewers</u>	(g) To ensure at all times that throughout their entire lengths all foul drains and sewers which now serve or which may from time to time hereafter serve the demised property or any part thereof are of cast iron properly socketed and with watertight joints
<u>Fencing</u>	(h) Subject to the proviso hereof, within a period of twelve months from the date hereof to erect fencing of a type first to be approved by the Corporation's authorised officer and to his satisfaction on all the boundaries of the demised property with the exception of the southern boundary thereof where it abuts on the Lewes Road, along which boundary fencing shall not be erected and thereafter to maintain all such fencing in good and substantial repair and condition. Provided nevertheless that the foregoing obligation in relation to the boundaries between the points marked A-B and C-D shall not take effect until the Corporation shall first give to the Lessees written notice requiring them to erect the fencing and upon the giving of such notice such fencing shall be erected within six months from the date thereof
<u>Party walls, fences etc</u>	(i) To pay a reasonable proportion of the expense of repairing and maintaining all party walls or fences (if any), sewers, drains, pipes, watercourses and other easements used or to be used in common by the occupier of the demised property and the occupiers of any adjoining or neighbouring premises and such proportion in case of dispute or difference shall be conclusively determined by the Corporation's authorised officer
<u>Notice to repair</u>	(j) After receiving from the Corporation written notice of any want of repair (including painting and decorative repairs) for which the Lessees are liable to execute such repairs in a proper and workmanlike manner within a reasonable time thereafter
	(k) Not (except for the purpose of erecting permanent buildings) to cut down or injure any hedges, trees or woods on the demised property without the consent of the Corporation in writing first having been obtained
<u>Use</u>	(l) Not to use or permit to be used the demised property at any time during the said term other than for the purposes of the University. Provided nevertheless that the part of the demised property verged brown on Plan Number 1 shall not be used otherwise than as University playing fields and allied purposes and subject always to the provisions of the two Agreements referred to in Clause 2 hereof
<u>Nuisance</u>	(m) Not to do or permit or suffer to be done any act or thing on

the demised property which may be or become a nuisance damage annoyance or disturbance to the Corporation or their tenants or to the owners or occupiers of any adjoining premises

(n) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (o) hereof not to make or permit or suffer to be made any external or structural alterations in or additions to the demised property or any part thereof without the previous consent in writing of the Corporation

(o)(1) The Lessees may grant an underlease of the Research Building erected on that part of the demised property having an area of 0.2715 acres or thereabouts shown coloured blue on Plan Number 1 to the Agricultural Research Council for a term of forty years and no longer and during the term of the underlease or any renewal or extension thereof the Research Building shall not be used otherwise than by a department or unit of that Council or its successors in title engaged on research in association with the University or its successors in title into the subject of the fixation of nitrogen or for such other research purposes associated with the University or its successors in title as may be agreed between the Corporation the Lessees and that Council or its successors in title

(2) On the grant of the underlease the Lessees shall at their own expense supply a copy thereof to the Corporation

(3) From and after the expiration of the said term of forty years or any renewal or extension thereof the Research Building shall be used only for the normal and usual purpose of the University

(p) So far as the 1962 deed affects or relates to any part of the demised property to observe and perform all the covenants therein on the Corporation's part given therein to the South Eastern Gas Board and to indemnify and keep indemnified the Corporation against all actions proceedings claims costs losses expenses and demands arising out of any failure by the Lessees or persons deriving title from the Lessees to observe and perform any of such covenants

(q) For the protection and benefit of the existing and proposed watermains and subject to the proviso hereof not at any time to erect or place or permit to be erected or placed upon or within any part of the land coloured blue and brown on Plan Number 2 attached hereto any building wall erection or other structure or to construct or permit to be laid or constructed therein or thereon any foundations whether permanent or temporary of any kind whatsoever and not to do or permit any works or carry out or permit to be carried out any operations or activities within on or over any part of the said land coloured blue and brown or deposit or leave thereon at any time any materials plant or apparatus which may cause damage or injury to the existing water main and/or the proposed water mains as hereinbefore defined or which may increase or decrease the amount of chalk soil or subsoil cover thereover or within any part of the said land coloured blue and brown and not to plant or permit the planting of any trees or deep rooted shrubs within the said land coloured blue and brown. PROVIDED (a) that the existence of the access roads already constructed over parts of the said land coloured blue and brown shall not be construed as a breach of the foregoing provisions of this clause (b) that the Lessees may if necessary construct other access roads or widen any of the existing access roads crossing the said land coloured blue and brown and construct or provide car parks or paved or surfaced areas of a similar type thereover if the reasonable requirements of the Water Engineer and Manager for the time being of the Corporation

	<p>(hereinafter called "the Water Engineer") and the requirements of proviso (d) hereof shall be complied with (c) that for a period of four years from the date hereof the parts of the temporary buildings which encroach over part of the said land coloured blue (which parts of the said temporary buildings are shown by yellow hatched lines on Plan Number 2) shall not be deemed to be a breach of the foregoing prohibition against the erecting or placing or permitting to be erected or placed upon or within the said land coloured blue any building wall erection or other structure or foundations whatsoever in consideration of the Lessees giving to the Corporation an undertaking (and the execution by the Lessees of the Counterpart of the Lease shall be construed as the requisite undertaking) that the Lessees will before the expiration of the said period of four years and without causing damage to the existing main (i) remove those parts of the temporary buildings (including the foundations thereof) which encroach as aforesaid (ii) fill in with chalk soil or sub-soil and level to coincide with the adjoining undisturbed soil levels all unevenness in the soil levels due to such removal (d) that if for good and sufficient reasons the Lessees propose to increase the amount of chalk soil sub-soil or other cover or depth over any parts of the said land coloured blue or brown then such increase in cover or depth shall not be deemed to be a breach of the foregoing provisions of this clause if the increase shall not exceed two feet in depth and if prior notice in writing of the proposal shall be given by the Lessees to the Corporation and the reasonable requirements of the Water Engineer shall be complied with</p>
<u>Law of Property Act 1925</u>	<p>(x) To pay all costs charges and expenses (including Solicitors costs and Surveyors fees) incurred by the Corporation for the purposes of or incidental to the preparation and service of any notice under Section 146 of the Law of Property Act 1925 notwithstanding forfeiture may be avoided otherwise than by relief granted by the Court</p>
<u>Corporation to inspect</u>	<p>(s) To permit the Corporation and its agents at all reasonable times not more than once in each year of the said term to enter upon the demised property to view the condition thereof and of the Landlord's fixtures and fittings therein</p>
<u>Not to invalidate insurance</u>	<p>(t) Not to do or suffer to be done anything in and upon the demised property whereby any policy or policies of fire insurance effected in respect of the demised property or any part thereof may be invalidated and in particular during the said term to ensure that the gas and electric apparatus and all other arrangements for lighting and warming the demised property are installed and maintained at all times in an efficient and safe condition and to use all necessary precautions to prevent loss or damage by fire</p>
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<u>Rights of Way</u>	<p>(v) Not to permit the acquisition of any public or private right or easement over the demised property</p>
<u>Movable structures etc.</u>	<p>(w) Not at any time to suffer or permit to be drawn erected or set up on any part of the demised property any tent van hut shed caravan house on wheels or other chattel any of which shall have been adapted or intended for permanent human habitation or occupation nor permit or suffer the demised property to be used for the storage or deposit of rubbish or other waste material</p>

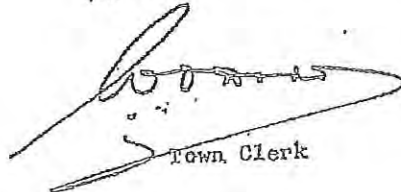


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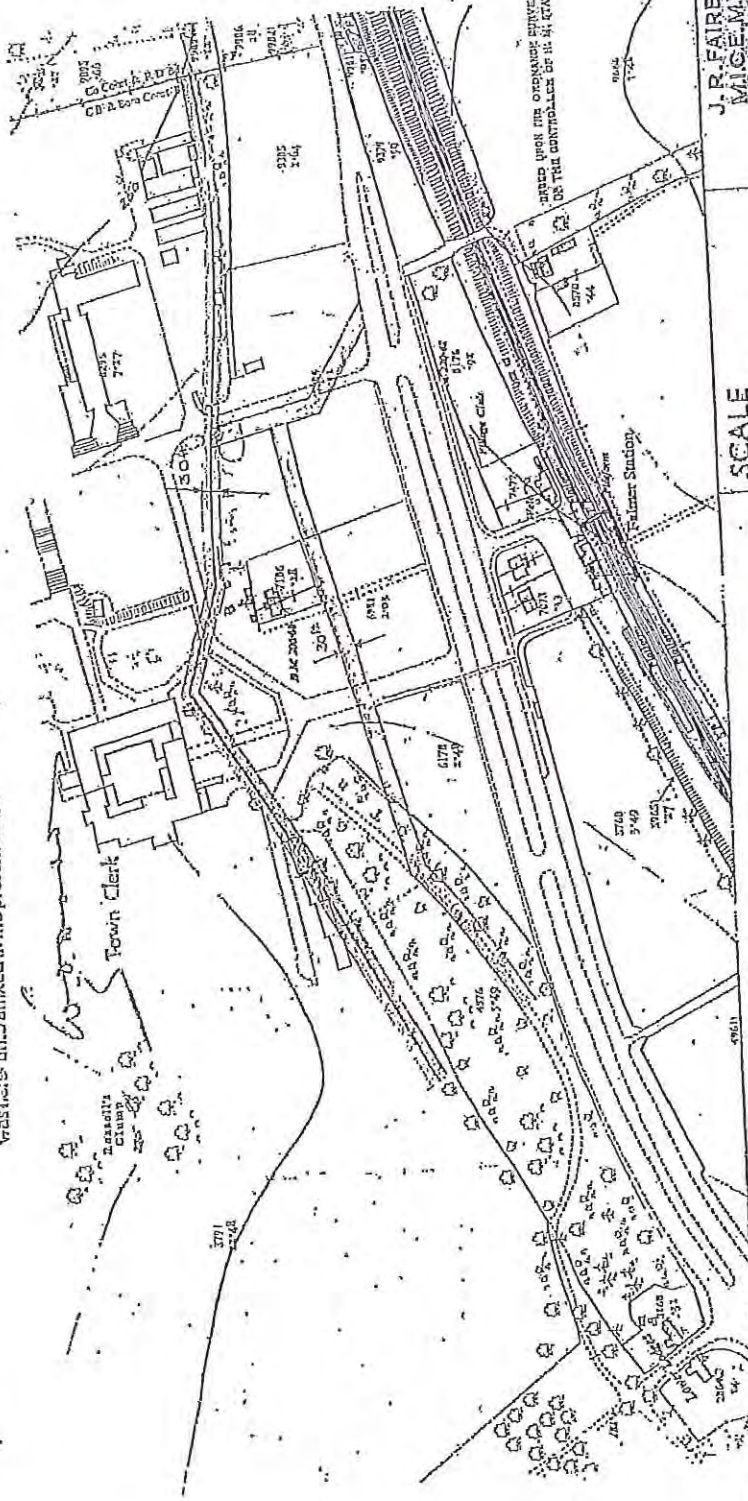
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## Sussex Against Privatization

### STOP THE OUTSOURCING OF 235 JOBS AT SUSSEX UNIVERSITY

This blog has been set up by workers at Sussex University who are opposed to the plan to privatize 235 jobs announced in May 2012. This is a place to discuss how we can stop it.

Please also join the [Facebook group](#), but here you can have discussions anonymously, or send us things to publish via the [contact form](#).

### The Occupation – Ongoing Since Thursday 7 February 2013

Following a demonstration of over 300 staff and students in opposition to the privatisation of services at Sussex University; a large group of people have occupied the conference centre on the top floor of Bramber House.

In May 2012, the University announced its unilateral decision to sell off most services provided on campus, over 10% of its workforce, to private investors. This announcement came with no student consultation, and next to no consultation with the 235 workers and trade-unions concerned. In the months since, management has failed to offer anymore than a series of “negotiations” and piecemeal Q&A sessions, which only occurred after repeated requests by students and staff, and the conclusions of which it repeatedly proceeded to ignore. The biggest effort from management to secure outside approval was in the form of a report from 3 undisclosed members of Council/Senate, which cannot be expected to represent the interests and variety of opinion of the wider community.

Before we detail our demands we would like to express that the occupation of the conference centre comes as a last recourse for action in order to ensure that student and staff voices are heard. Sussex University Management has made it clear that it is not interested in the views expressed by thousands of its students, staff and lecturers. This occupation comes after every negotiation table, public meeting, demonstration, motion and petition failed to spur management to halt the bidding process. We would like to iterate that this occupation was entirely peaceful from the onset. The attendees and speakers completed their conference as timetabled. The delegates also gave the students a platform to speak about the campaign at Sussex and endorsed both our cause and method.

We stand in opposition to the attempts by university management to unilaterally impose a highly unpopular wave of privatisations which will see provision of services handed over to the highest bidder. As well as a colossal transfer of wealth from the public to the private sector, privatisation has time and time again been shown to negatively impact on employees and service users. Our Vice Chancellor, Michael Farthing himself dabbled in a similar escapade to privatise services at St. George’s medical college, it failed miserably and had to be brought back in house. In the past, all surplus generated from the provision of these services has been reinvested in the University’s facilities – Sussex stands to see that surplus extracted by private companies and financiers if these plans go ahead. For the 235 workers affected ([see list here](#)) this will mean reduced job security, the handing of control over pensions to private companies and the deterioration of pay terms and working hours and



conditions. A recent review in the guardian of how outsourcing fails to deliver and betrays the public sector vindicates our concerns.

Perhaps most importantly the decision to bring private providers into the education sector reflects a larger ideological push by this and previous governments to marketise education as a consumer good. For management at Sussex this is certainly a continuation of departmental teaching and university-wide job cuts over the past 5 years under the guise of "deficit-cutting". We stand firmly against the segregation of our campuses along producer/consumer lines and reject this false dichotomy. Moreover, we reject the way in which outsourcing further segregates different members of the campus community, whose job statuses, though necessarily complementary in practice, become suddenly dissociated financially and institutionally, leading to a complete breakdown of the social cohesion intrinsic to any healthy and normally functioning organisation. We wholly reject the undemocratic and unaccountable structures and procedures which this management has procured in order to force its agenda on members of the Sussex campus community. We reassert that Education is a public good that is and should remain free of perverse market incentives in every aspect of its provision.

### **We Demand:**

1. A complete halting of the ongoing bidding process and end to the entire privatization program, effective immediately.
2. A commission of students, staff and lecturers to be formed. With full remit to re-evaluate procedures and channels for holding management accountable as well as reviewing and extending student and workers' say in these decisions.
3. An end to the intimidation that senior and middle management have used to deter students and workers for airing and acting on their concerns.

### **Sussex Against Privatisation.**

### **Why? Top Six Problems With Outsourcing**

## **1. Loss Of Managerial Control**

Whether you sign a contract to have another company take over an entire department or single task, you are turning the management and control of that function over to that company. True, you will have a contract, but the managerial control will not be yours. Your outsourcing company will not be driven by the same standards and mission that drives your company. They will be driven to make a profit from the services that they are providing to you and other businesses like yours.

## **2. Hidden Costs**

You will sign a contract with the outsourcing company that will cover the details of the



service that they will be providing. Anything not covered in the contract will be the basis for you to pay additional charges. Additionally, you will experience legal fees to retain a lawyer to review the contracts you will sign. Remember, this is the outsourcing company's business. They have done this before and they are the ones that write the contract. Therefore, you will be at a disadvantage when negotiations start.

### 3. Threat to Security and Confidentiality

The life-blood of any business is the information that keeps it running. If you have payroll, medical records or any other confidential information that will be transmitted to the outsourcing company, there is a risk that the confidentiality may be compromised. If the outsourced function involves sharing proprietary company data or knowledge (e.g. product drawings, formulas, etc.), this must be taken into account. Evaluate the outsourcing company carefully to make sure your data is protected and the contract has a penalty clause if an incident occurs.

Photo: Ole Johannes Kaland

### 4. Quality Problems

The outsourcing company will be motivated by profit. Since the contract will fix the price, the only way for them to increase profit will be to decrease expenses. As long as they meet the conditions of the contract, you will pay. In addition, you will lose the ability to rapidly respond to changes in the business environment. The contract will be very specific and you will pay extra for changes.

### 5. Tied to the Financial Well-Being of Another Company

Since you will be turning over part of the operations of your business to another company, you will now be tied to the financial well-being of that company. It wouldn't be the first time that an outsourcing company could go bankrupt and leave you holding-the-bag.

### 6. Bad Publicity and Ill-Will

The word "outsourcing" brings to mind different things to different people. If your friends and neighbors lost their jobs because they were shipped across the state, across the country or across the world, outsourcing will bring bad publicity. If you outsource part of your operations, morale may suffer in the remaining work force.



## Discussion

### 6 Responses to "About"

I'm glad this new round of rationalisation isn't being swallowed without a fight; I'm only sorry that we didn't manage to put a permanent dent in Farthing's 'strategy' and his unbelievable, toweringly smug stupidity back when we had our shot back in 2010. But they really did wobble for a few days before Easter that year after Farthing and Duffy – the latter perjuring himself in the process – colluded with police to illegally break a student occupation at Sussex House. We almost nailed them in the weeks of occupation, strike and free association that followed – hopefully you can finish the job.

By way of a gift from that period there's this website – <http://sussex2010.wordpress.com> – which is a lightly editorialised, fragmentary, scanned archive of the whole year 2009-2010 in anticuts activity at Sussex. The March 3rd occupation is described at <https://sussex2010.wordpress.com/2010/08/23/march-2010-occupation-police-intervention-mass-outrage/> and the good weeks during A2 are at <https://sussex2010.wordpress.com/2010/08/23/a2-occupation/>.

Good luck this time round. I'm sure all the ones who fought and lost and didn't get the sack – or leave – have been preparing for something like this for the last two years, and getting ready to win. I hope you do.

POSTED BY AUGUSTE | FEBRUARY 7, 2013, 7:31 PM

1. REPLY TO THIS COMMENT

Its a real shame that the Childcare service has already been privatised on campus- please don't forget this- the staff were treated terribly and made to feel lucky that they had any job at all.

POSTED BY SUSSEXSTAFF | FEBRUARY 11, 2013, 3:27 PM

1. REPLY TO THIS COMMENT

I also want to support the comments about the nursery staff on campus- the privatization of the nursery has been a demoralizing experience for staff who have been working at the Sussex nursery for many many years. The nursery has been a shining light in childcare practice, has been consistently rated outstanding by Ofsted and outsourcing has not been a positive experience for staff or parents.

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## Conference Centre under new management



On the 7th of February, Bramber House Conference Centre, the very room where outsourcing was announced to campus workers (without their consultation) in May last year, was occupied by students in opposition to the privatisation process. The occupation began when students from a three hundred strong demonstration against privatisation stormed Bramber's main staircase. The occupiers plan to stay, despite anger and threats from Michael Farthing, until management meet the occupiers' demands.

Management called in private security and dog-handling units to watch entrances, denying access to the building. Generally though, relations with security have stayed positive, occupiers making tea for them on their long shifts and engaging them in discussion. Put effectively under siege, spirits nonetheless stayed high as buckets of pasta and other supplies were winched up to the balcony. Messages of solidarity were sent by student unions across the country, support staff, academics and others (including the likes of Frankie

Boyle and Noam Chomsky).

On the morning of Tuesday the 12th, the first formal response from management was given in a letter from Michael Farthing who, ever so kindly, conceded that a meeting would be held to discuss privatisation - on the condition that all occupiers leave the Conference Centre. The occupiers graciously declined the offer, and that afternoon the largest demonstration yet stormed Bramber, leading to a large general assembly of students inside the Conference Centre discussing the issue and what course of action to take. The number of demonstrators involved forced a concession that access allowing access to and from of the occupation between 8am and 10pm.

The conference centre has since served as an open social space in which talks (from speakers such as Will Self and David Graeber), music sessions, spoken word, film screenings and much more have taken place. It is also a base for open working groups furthering the anti-privatisation campaign. Decisions in the occupation, unlike those forced upon us

by management, are taken collectively and democratically, and the room is kept as a safe space in which sexism, racism and ableism are not tolerated. All are invited to come up for a chat and to share a free cuppa or some communal food, or to join a meeting, contribute ideas for the space and get involved in the campaign.

Every day that the Conference Centre is occupied puts direct financial pressure on management to end the privatisation process. Management have thus far ignored petitions, student union motions and concerns raised time and time again at public meetings. They attack services and workers' conditions while enjoying six figure salaries themselves. Direct action remains the last resort and the only way we as a campus community can force them to listen to us.

## University pioneers fight against affordable childcare

On the 1st of November the management of the Nursery and Pre-school facilities on campus was transferred to the Co-operative Childcare group; the first move to be completed as part of the wider plans for outsourcing which will see a total of 235 jobs on campus privatised by summer 2013. Despite the fact that plans for the move had been in the pipe-line for many months, it wasn't until six-weeks before it was actually due to take place that members of university staff who use the facilities were informed that this move would mean the closure of the Sussex Flexible Childcare Scheme (SFCC). The scheme, by which parents were able to 'sacrifice' a part of their salary, which was then paid directly towards childcare before tax deduction,... cont'd on page.2

### The Occupation Demands

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## Privatisation of the crèche (continued)

...helped staff to meet the high costs of childcare on campus, saving some parents over £5000 a year.

Initially, the university offered only minimal compensation to those already signed up to the scheme, and with only a few weeks' notice of a change that could potentially have a huge financial impact, it was already too late for most parents to withdraw their children from the crèche. Following strong resistance to this proposal, management have now agreed to increase this compensation to cover the difference between the SFCC and full childcare costs. However there has been no guarantee of how long this compensation will continue and, as it only applies to those already signed up to the scheme, the now much higher costs of childcare will have a serious financial effect on future users of the crèche.

What is most perplexing about the decision to axe the SFCC, is the fact that the Co-op were happy for the scheme to continue, provided that the University maintained an active role on the management board of the facility, so that it could still be classified as a 'workplace nursery'. Despite union motions being passed from 14 university departments, expressing concern at the decision, and calling for the university to explore

options which would allow the scheme to continue, as the Co-op had expected it to, management have consistently failed to explain exactly why they are abandoning the SFCC and have disregarded this alternative and more sustainable option in favour of providing compensation.

Clearly the higher costs of childcare will have a particularly detrimental effect on female members of staff with young children, and the likely inequality this will cause is something university management needs to seriously consider. Having childcare in their place of work is a real advantage to parents, greatly reducing the travelling time between work and nursery and allowing children to be

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settled in more easily. This is particularly important for mothers returning from maternity leave, often allowing them to come back to work earlier, since they are able to support their babies' well-being at the same time. However, it is probable that higher costs on campus will force many parents to look for more affordable childcare elsewhere, often meaning they will need to leave work earlier to pick-up their children and that women will be obliged to delay their return to work following maternity leave, due to the practical and emotional difficulties

## Management intimidated by support for the 235

privatisation plans. Indeed, this would suit them fine, as they always prefer to keep us in the dark. They would like it if none of us discussed their plans or the multiple other ways that they make our working lives more difficult. When they threaten us with privatisation and insecurity they want us to remain isolated in our worry and to believe that we have no other option but to accept what they have planned for us.

As this attempt at censorship shows, they are threatened by the very idea that we know what's going on. If they are worried about a simple sign-off on internal union emails (though why they are privy to those emails in the first place is anyone's guess), then they'll be terrified when they know that we are actually talking to each other! Say it loud and say it proud - we oppose their attempts to squeeze profit out of us by attacking our working conditions, and we will continue to show support for each other, to make



The University and Colleges Union (of which many academic and support staff are members) has been told by management that it should not display its support for the 235 members of staff facing outsourcing. They want the regular UCU update emails to drop their current sign-off - a 'support the 235' logo. Instead, presumably, they would like it if no mention was made of current



**I'm going to make them an offer they CAN'T refuse.**  
- The Godfathering



On November 27th students and staff took part in a picket of the University's Council meeting. Flyers designed by the campus branch of UCU were handed to members of the Council as they entered the meeting, outlining the risks of outsourcing, the failures of practices that have been prevalent since the plans were announced and the risks to the reputation of the university as a whole.

Over the past couple of months The Sussex Against Privatisation group together with the campus trade unions have carried out Tuesday afternoon pickets of the Arts Piazza Café and Bramber House and BSMS catering outlets. Staff and students met to hand out leaflets, paint banners, listen to sound systems, offer free tea and generally engage with members of the campus community who are concerned about the outsourcing plans.

We encouraged those who were using the cafes and restaurants to join in a lunchtime boycott to show opposition to the fact that catering staff are amongst those who will soon be forsaken by Sussex University management and sold out to the vagaries of a private company. Catering staff have come under pressure

effective, united campaign against management's plans. The meetings are now continuing on a weekly basis this term as the campaign gathers momentum and support.

On November 13th, after pressure from students involved in the campaign, the University of Sussex Student Union (USSU) held an Emergency Members Meeting specifically on the issue of outsourcing. At the Members Meeting students voted overwhelmingly in support of a motion to make the anti-privatisation campaign a top priority of the Student's Union as well as resolving to support any, and all, strikes held by the campus trade unions, recognising the importance of organised opposition to these proposals.

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from their local managers not to show support for the campaign, so we thought we would withdraw their labour for them in the form of a boycott! While we don't wish to permanently damage catering's business, the 3 hour boycott was a great publicity stunt to make the campus community aware of what is happening to their University's support staff.

We found many people were strongly against the VCEG's madcap plans and were keen to join the boycott, sign the petition and get involved in the campaign. Many couldn't understand why Sussex couldn't simply scale up its in-house service provision and employ more people as the University grew. The decision to dump its loyal staff and consign them to further insecurity in these difficult times seems callous at best, if not downright Machiavellian!

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## From a 235er to the Occupiers

"Dear Occupiers....

I've been absolutely blown away by how much you have all achieved in one short week. For the first time since I was told my job was going to be outsourced (told, not consulted) I actually felt there was some hope that this privatisation can be stopped. You are all truly amazing and this action on your part is something that I and many others on the staff at the Uni have been hoping for. Don't stop until you've won. You have management on the back foot and they are making mistakes. You are truly inspiring. Massive thanks to each and every one of you for your participation. As one of the 235 I have never felt this fight was about pay, conditions or pensions. I was a student at Sussex before working here and I stayed on campus after graduation because I liked the community; and it is that cooperation between students and staff that makes the campus what it is. I do not oppose the outsourcing for the sake of the 235, or for the sake of the 12,000 students currently enrolled. I oppose it on behalf of the numberless students of future generations who won't have the opportunities I did to build meaningful friendships with the cleaners, porters, building managers, housing assistants and so on. I oppose it because as a member of staff I don't want my hands tied by corporate policy or cost effectiveness, quotas and profit margins, dictated by some faceless, soulless bureaucrat when it comes to helping people out. Of course that is the Sussex that Michael Farthing and John Duffy were sent here to create; and that is why I hope that you don't stop fighting (peacefully) until they see clearly that there is no place for people like them on this campus and that the only sensible thing for them to do is put their hands up, admit they are wrong, apologise and leave.

Keep up the good work...And if they don't want to let me keep my job for having just said that, then it only goes to prove that they are not the kind of people who should be in charge of your university and education.

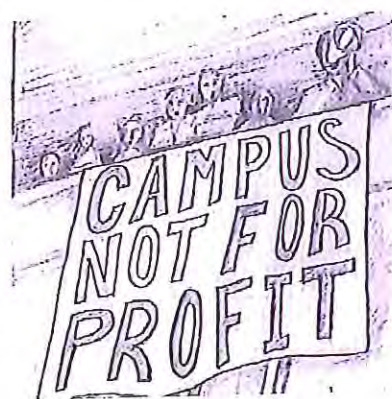
Yours in solidarity"

## Reclaiming Our University

Fifteen thousand people live, work and study at Sussex University, and yet campus life can often feel very isolating. We are divided up into many different workplaces under separate, complex management structures with the result that many of us only know the few people we work with directly. Management keep tight control over our time, leaving us little opportunity to meet, organise amongst ourselves or even just get to know each other. For example, since the campaign against privatisation began, management have, sometimes at a moment's notice, changed the times cafe staff take their breaks in a deliberate attempt to prevent them from linking up with other people on campus.

Nevertheless, we are part of a community here, a community which is becoming stronger as we find new ways to support each other. By forging links with people from other workplaces we can start to feel less confined to the places we do our own work, and start to feel that the university belongs to us. And it's not just about getting to meetings or pickets; it's about any

fleeting conversation we can have with other staff or student about the things which affect us, enabling us to understand and support each other. It's about walking across campus and seeing a yellow square in a window and knowing that someone's on our side. It's about the new possibilities opened up by things like the Bramber House occupation for us to use the space on campus to improve our conditions and create a university we want to be part of. The more people wear their badges and display their yellow squares, the more we can feel that campus is ours, that we control what happens here, not management. Whatever our job or course title, we are the ones who make Sussex what is. We are Sussex.



## Get involved in the campaign!

### EMAIL BLOCKADE

Why not tell management what you think of them? Communications blockades are a great way to get management's attention and interfere with their day to day work. Just pick a random, official sounding subject line, copy them all in and fill their inboxes with messages opposing their plans:

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C.A.Mackie@sussex.ac.uk  
Chris.Marlin@sussex.ac.uk  
Z.H.Varney-Burch@sussex.ac.uk

### OPEN CAMPAIGN MEETINGS

1pm Every Monday in Fulton 103

These meetings are open to all staff (affected and non-affected) and students as well as unions. Join us to share news and ideas for the campaign.

### DEMONSTRATION!

1pm Thursday 28th

Join us in library square to make some noise and show management how we feel. Demos this term have been large and vibrant so don't miss the fun, come show your solidarity to affected staff.

### Union contact details:

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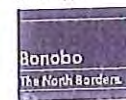
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Tim Carter

FYI <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/students/newsandevents/?id=18517>

Changes to some campus services today (Monday 25 March) :

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The University expects to operate mostly as normal today (Monday 25 March), when students occupying space in the Conference Centre have

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Very nice video: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=jNYa3\\_AX2rY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=jNYa3_AX2rY)

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Tom Allen

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If I were to be at this demo then would I absolutely not want people to film places and things. I can't stop anyone, however. It seems rather pointless to say that one won't put a spin on things since this is never the job of the person doing the filming, rather it is the job of the editor. In this situation the primary editor is almost certain to be the police. So, yeah. No cameras. No problem.

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Nia Duke have you resorted in to sucking off disabled men cuz they british?

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ill bring the roofies

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Charlie Willis

Howdy,

I have mobility problems, but don't use a wheelchair. I would love to attend this event, or part of it, how safe is it likely to be for people like me?

Also, I need to run off to the Jobcentre for 4 pm, is it likely that transport out or into Uni will be disrupted?

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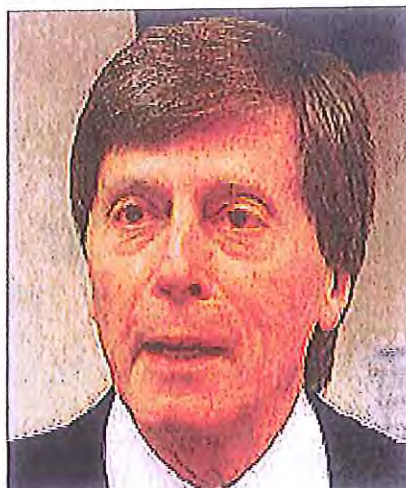


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**Adriano Mérola Marotta**

For those who would wish to print off pictures of our vice-chancellor, here's a good cropped version. It has been used in the past as masks, and it would be cool if we had hundreds of Michael Farthings running around campus.



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**Tom Allen**

Should also be emphasised that farthing and co are scum and have pursued a policy of direct intimidation and victimisation against both service and academic staff. Several people have show immense courage and Integrity by involving themselves in this campaign and you dont have to film them doing something for which they could be arrested to ruin their lives. Please bear that in mind.

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**Fergus Jenkins**

1.Camera people be careful with what you film if people clearly make it known don't film them and the police will no doubt look at anything that goes up on youtube.

2.If you choose to cover up remember to do it properly. it's going to be a sunny and cold day tomorrow so think seasonally appropriate atire. sunglasses and scarves are turbo important if you do not wish to end up on a database. also encourage your mates to do it too as you get even more cover in a crowd. less logo covered designer gear the better too.

3. Don't talk to no cops including them p.i.o's as they are gathering intel

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## Sussex University anti-outsourcing struggle escalates



The anti-privatisation campaign at the University of Sussex is gathering strength - and there are signs university management are feeling the pressure.

The student-led occupation of the Bramber House conference centre is now 6 weeks old. Monday 25th March has been called as a national demonstration against the privatisation and marketisation of universities. At the time of writing, nearly 900 people are 'attending' the Facebook event, while free coaches are being laid on from London. In the build-up to Monday's mass demonstration, management have attempted to clamp down.

On Tuesday evening, private security hired by university management attempted to impose a checkpoint to conduct bag searches and student ID checks on the occupation. This led to an academic speaker being denied entrance. The occupiers, in line with their policy of "peaceful non-compliance" resisted. One occupier was grabbed by the neck and thrown to the floor, but student reinforcements arrived and security withdrew. The established arrangements of open access between 8am and 10pm were preserved.

On the same day, the university's senior communications officer sent an email to all schools claiming that a survey on attitudes to privatisation being conducted by student paper *The Badger* was in breach of university rules, and urging staff not to co-operate. This was understood by students as clear contempt for freedom of the press. It has also been reported that a student who wrote a letter of complaint to management has been fined £100. The fine was subsequently commuted to a mandatory seminar on the "ethical lines relating to the boundaries of 'fair comment' in polemical communications". The student's offending remarks were reported to be suggesting that a manager's job title should be "director of corporate tyranny and human suffering".

These incidents follow threats to staff for attending campaign or union meetings, bans on wearing yellow badges in opposition to outsourcing, and management attempts to prevent union reps including campaign logos in their internal emails. These attacks on freedom of association, freedom of expression and freedom of the press fly in the face of the university's claims to welcome dissent and dialogue, and contravene rights supposedly guaranteed in the university statutes. The occupation responded by taking over the Bramber House kitchen, part of the lucrative catering business which is facing outsourcing (see photo, top). Occupy Sussex tweeted:

*Management attempted to restrict access, so tonight we have expanded the occupation. Escalation brings escalation. Bring on #Mar25*

Meanwhile, academics and support staff from the departments of anthropology and international relations have written statements of support, while a local MP has tabled an early day motion in parliament. The national demonstration is scheduled for 1pm, Monday 25th March, Library Square, University of Sussex, Falmer.

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Joseph Kay  
Mar 21 2013 10:15

Incensed at an "abusive email" from a student suggesting that Sussex University managers are ruthlessly focussed on making money, the said managers decided to fine the student £100.

However, following a successful campaign by Sussex Students' Union newspaper *The Badger*, the sentence has been commuted to "attending a one-to-one seminar with an academic on the boundaries of 'fair comment' in polemical communications."

The controversy -- in which someone emailed a Big Manager On Campus (BMOOC) to suggest, "Perhaps an apt job title for you would be Director of Corporate Tyranny and Human Suffering," -- came at the end of a week which saw a Palestinian court hand a man a one-year prison sentence for insulting Palestinian Authority president Mahmoud Abbas, and a European Court of Human Rights ruling which found that France had violated an activist's freedom of expression by fining him for showing an abusive placard to Nicolas Sarkozy.

Makes you proud to be British, doesn't it, that such restriction of free speech doesn't happen in our country. We'll DON'T SPEAK TOO SOON, because it's time for:

This term's Sussex Human Rights Roundup:

- Trade union staff ordered to stop publicly opposing the privatisation of their members' jobs (this one got us a mention in *Private Eye* which made my fortnight)
- Members of the University Council instructed not to talk to trade unions and having their mailing list filtered
- Academic departments told not to give the oxygen of publicity to our estimable *Badger*
- The University hires big burly private security men who stand around looking tough
- University Registrar John Duffy gives a hostile 'open Q&A' session accompanied by bodyguards, and refuses to be filmed by UniTV because he "wasn't prepared"
- University Registrar John Duffy has a chummy meeting with the Sussex Conservative Society

<http://gabrielquotes.org.uk/2013/03/21/strasbourg/>

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Joseph Kay  
Mar 21 2013 11:00

Bit of back-of-an-envelope maths:

42 days in occupation  
times 4 private security on 12 hour shifts  
times 2 for 24 hours  
times £100 daily wage  
times 2 for what the uni must be paying the security agency  
= £67,200

Plus loss of the "purpose-designed Conference Centre"...

Delegate rate of about £40  
Times average 100 people  
times average once a week conference (6)  
= £24,000

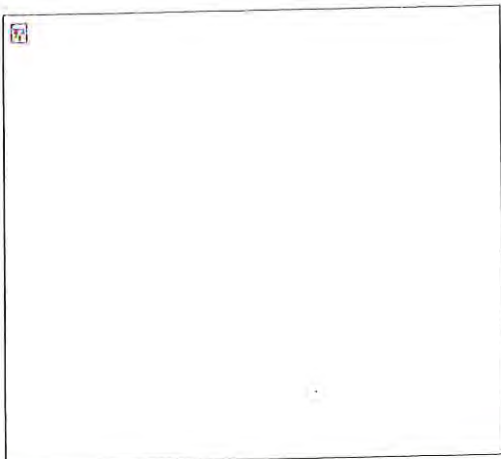
So as a ballpark figure, it's cost them £90,000 so far. Which isn't even half the VC's salary (£225k ish), but ain't peanuts. Escalate escalate escalate.

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Joseph Kay  
Mar 21 2013 12:44

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Steven.  
Mar 21 2013 22:13

Promising stuff, thanks for the updates and solidarity!

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Joseph Kay  
Mar 22 2013 09:03

More bungled clampdown:

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Occupy Sussex wrote:

*Fire safety officers just came and looked around the Occupation after reports from 'an anonymous source' that students had glued locks, covered fire alarms and smoke detectors, barricaded doors and burnt the place. After checking the space, they declared it safe. In fact, the fire officers were rather annoyed that their time had been wasted. Once again it feels great to have the moral high ground.*

...

Someone wrote:

*It is believed that whoever made the false report was hoping that we would not let the fire officers in and they would then issue a prohibition order, making the occupation illegal. The opposite happened; we have their blessing and have exchanged contact info, so we can liaise on fire safety.*

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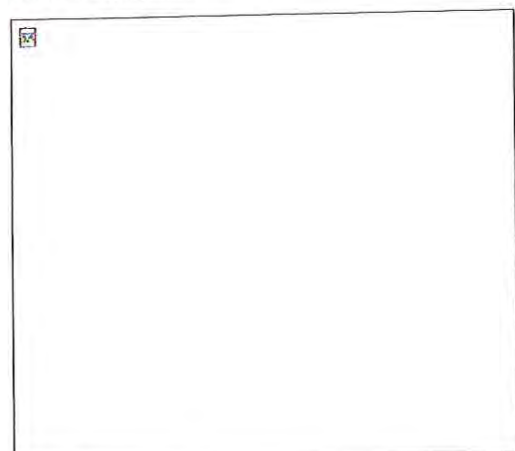


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Mar 22 2013 09:11

And more video propaganda...

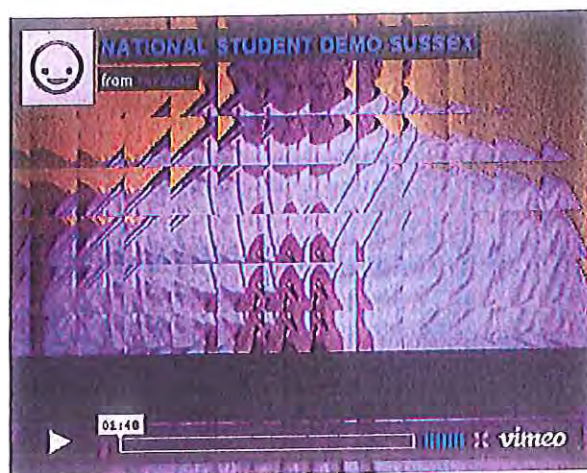
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Lord of the Rings epicness:



And Pope communism (???)





NATIONAL STUDENT DEMO-SUSSEX from roxanna on Vimeo.



Joseph Kay  
Mar 22 2013 09:28

Someone wrote:

*Interesting link between [Sussex VC Michael] Farthing and Sodexo - in 2010 Farthing became the non-executive director of the Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, of which Royal Sussex County Hospital is part, and the choice for catering and cleaning outsourcing at both the hospital and Sussex is Sodexo. As a member of the trust's Safety and Quality committee, it's not much of a stretch to assume he had some say in assessing the quality of Sodexo's service. Anyone else have the words 'corporation kickback' come to mind after reading this?*

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Joseph Kay  
Mar 22 2013 09:45

Also on the incompetent clampdown front, private security tried to refuse access to parents with kids. This is one ten year-old's account, while apparently they also told people they were "bad parents" and threatened to call social services.

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Calman del Barrio  
Mar 22 2013 19:38

Hello guys, since you mention Sussex Hospital, thought I should warn you that Matthew Kershaw is taking up the newly created Texas Chainsaw Massacre position there in April. Expect Lewisham round 2:  
[http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/10298499.Sussex\\_hospitals\\_face\\_30m\\_cuts/](http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/10298499.Sussex_hospitals_face_30m_cuts/)

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Joseph Kay  
Mar 23 2013 21:25

Latest: management have closed the meeting house - a popular hub for union/political meetings - due to 'flooding'. Staff and students say there's no flooding, just management shutting down meeting spaces.

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Joseph Kay  
Mar 23 2013 22:37

Apparently management have also now removed the shower heads from the showers the occupiers have been using ([link](#)).

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It's all dirty tricks and petty autocracy around here.

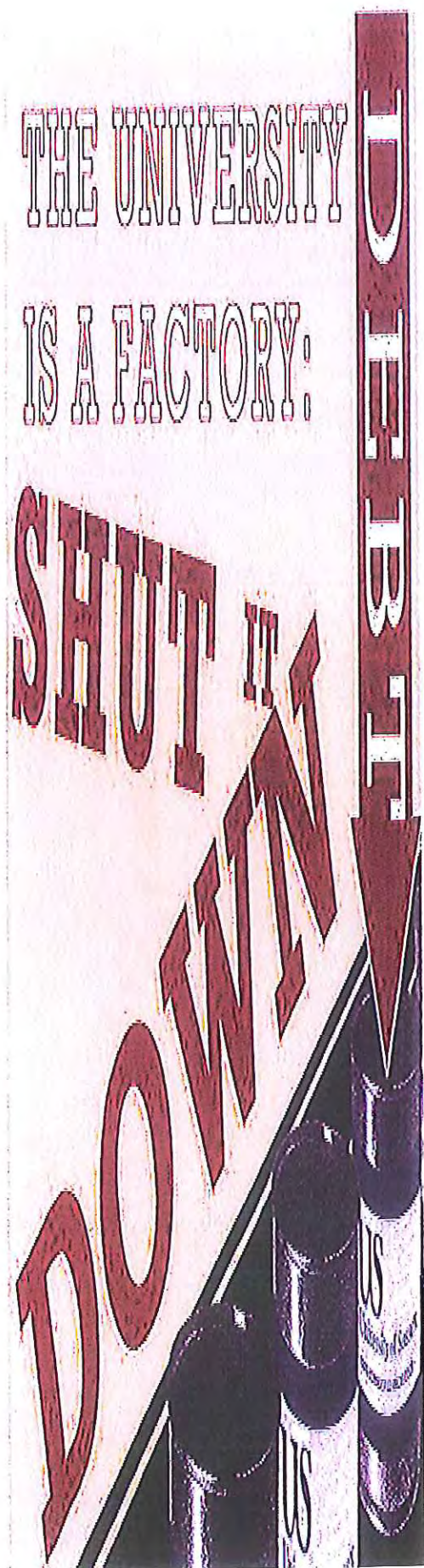


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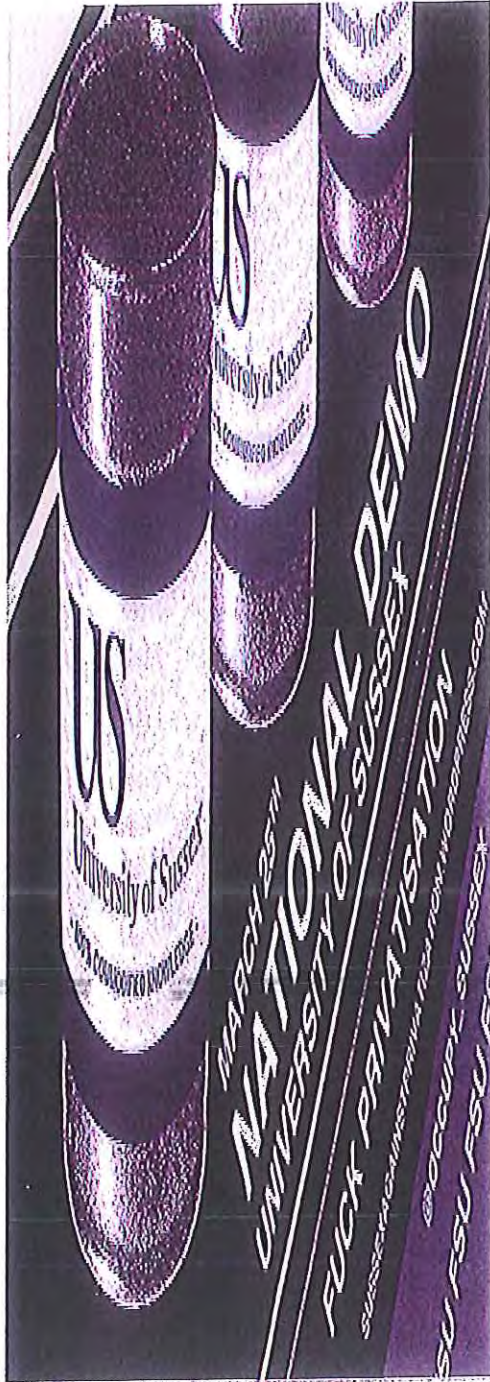
This is one of the posters produced for the protest.

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Taken from here (Facebook): <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Occupy-Sussex/298629560259092>







Joseph Kay  
Mar 24 2013 16:50

Does anyone fancy trawling the facebook and creating a libcom gallery of all the Sussex propaganda? There's been some really good stuff

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Mar 24 2013 16:51

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## Making the radical common sense.

# Where next for the anti-outsourcing campaign at the University of Sussex?

MARCH 16, 2013

tags: Activism, brighton, Crisis, Left, occupy, sussex, Universities

On 25 March 2013 the University of Sussex will see a **national demonstration against the marketisation and privatisation of Higher Education**. This is a valuable opportunity to unify diverse local campaigns against privatisation and out-sourcing into a national movement. By using the day to bring together activists and campaigners from around the country the long-running Sussex campaign has the opportunity to act as a catalyst for an ongoing campaign of real strength and resilience by linking activists into a national network.

The University of Sussex has been in occupation now for 5 weeks. Since the plans to outsource 235 jobs at the University were announced in May 2012, a small and well organised campaign has sustained an opposition to these proposals. The occupation of Bramber House was an important step in escalating this opposition and its **achievements over the last 5 weeks** must be recognised. It galvanised the campaign, transforming it into a mass movement on campus. Regular protests, further occupations and the visual transformation of campus with yellow squares adorning windows and jackets have forcefully demonstrated to management the scale of opposition to their proposals and fostered a sense of solidarity and confidence amongst those who oppose outsourcing. High profile media coverage has put the issue of the **marketisation of higher education** back on the agenda and reinvigorated many of the movements that emerged from the student protests in 2010.

5 weeks on, however, we must think carefully about the future direction of the campaign. As the queer (in) crisis collective have pointed out **here** and **here**, a new equilibrium has been reached on campus. Not only does management appear content to tolerate the presence of the occupation, but it has actively co-opted it into its attempts market brand Sussex. On recent open days, Sussex sales persons have pointed out the occupation to **potential customers, sorry students**, and boasted how the tradition of radical Sussex remains alive and well. Through its absorption into the brand heritage, the oppositional potential that was embodied by the occupation at the outset is dissipated. Meanwhile, management show no sign of changing their plans and seem determined to steamroll the outsourcing through. Where then, might we go from here?



The **demonstration against privatisation** called by the **National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts** at Sussex University on 25 March 2013 represents an opportunity both to reinvigorate the national student movement and build a national campaign against privatisation. Perhaps we can use this event to learn about other modes of activism and successful anti-privatisation campaigns? In places like the London borough of Barnet, an alliance of workers, citizens, **trade unionists** and **radical bloggers** have built a successful **grass-roots campaign** to fight the privatisation of services under the Tory-led council's 'One Barnett' initiative which would see the **outsourcing 70% of the council's services** (worth £1Billion) to private providers. Through demonstrations, occupations, civil disobedience, squatting the local library, legal actions, the clever use of FOI requests the people of **Barnet are building a campaign** which will stop outsourcing. The whole outsourcing project is currently stalled, subject to **judicial review** in the Royal Courts of Justice. Even the embattled Higher Education Sector has had its success stories. Over ten months last year the local Unison branch at London Met successfully campaigned alongside UCU and the Student's Union to **prevent the outsourcing of all non-academic staff** by university management. In Brighton the **Stop the Cuts coalition** have been fighting on a range of fronts from outsourcing to anti-workfare campaigns and mobilisations against the bedroom tax. The 25<sup>th</sup> March demonstration represents an important opportunity to build alliances with these groups, to share expertise and to coordinate future actions targeting both the institutions which outsource and, more importantly those companies who enable it.

The 235 jobs under threat at Sussex represent a tiny proportion of the tens of thousands which will be outsourced across the country. Let's use the 25<sup>th</sup> of March to build on the success of the Sussex Occupation and set about creating a national campaign against privatisation. It has to be more than just a demonstration; it needs to set the platform for the next phase of the struggle. Retoxify, Rebel, Revolt!

Solidarity & see you on the 25<sup>th</sup>

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### STOP THE OUTSOURCING OF 235 JOBS AT SUSSEX UNIVERSITY

COME down for 1pm and join in the LARGEST demonstration (so far) against privatisation at Sussex University, and to show that universities nationwide are NOT FOR SALE! If coming from outside of Brighton, please organise a coach to come down from your local area. Stay in the occupation the night before and if you please, stay for a celebration afterwards... With encroaching privatisation across campuses, we need to stand up and make it heard: OUR UNIVERSITY IS NOT FOR SALE! More details will follow, including speakers, but get planning!

The University is a Factory – SHUT IT DOWN!

Read our latest update and press release [here](#).

All the latest info, such as speakers at the rally, please go [here](#).

<http://www.facebook.com/events/149067008592089/>

**National media coverage leading up to Monday:**

<http://www.independent.co.uk/student/news/sussex-occupation-prepares-for-national-protest-4363.html>

<http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/news/sussex-students-plan-national-demonstration/2002715.article>

<http://www.nusconnect.org.uk/news/article/campaigns/Sussex-not-for-sale/>

Support is spreading far and wide:

Alexis Tsipras, head of Greek Left party Syriza, supports the 235

Support from Linnaeus University, Sweden

Posters mysteriously appearing in London!

Demo at Sheffield in support of 235 and Occupy Sussex

UCLU, SOAS, and LiverpoolSU are getting coaches organised.

Check out and share the following amazing videos to get you in the mood.







Occupy Sussex - To the Barricades!

Concerns raised by students, workers and staff are systematically ignored in a process marked by a lack of transparency and internalocracy.

The Anti-Privatisation Movement is formed.

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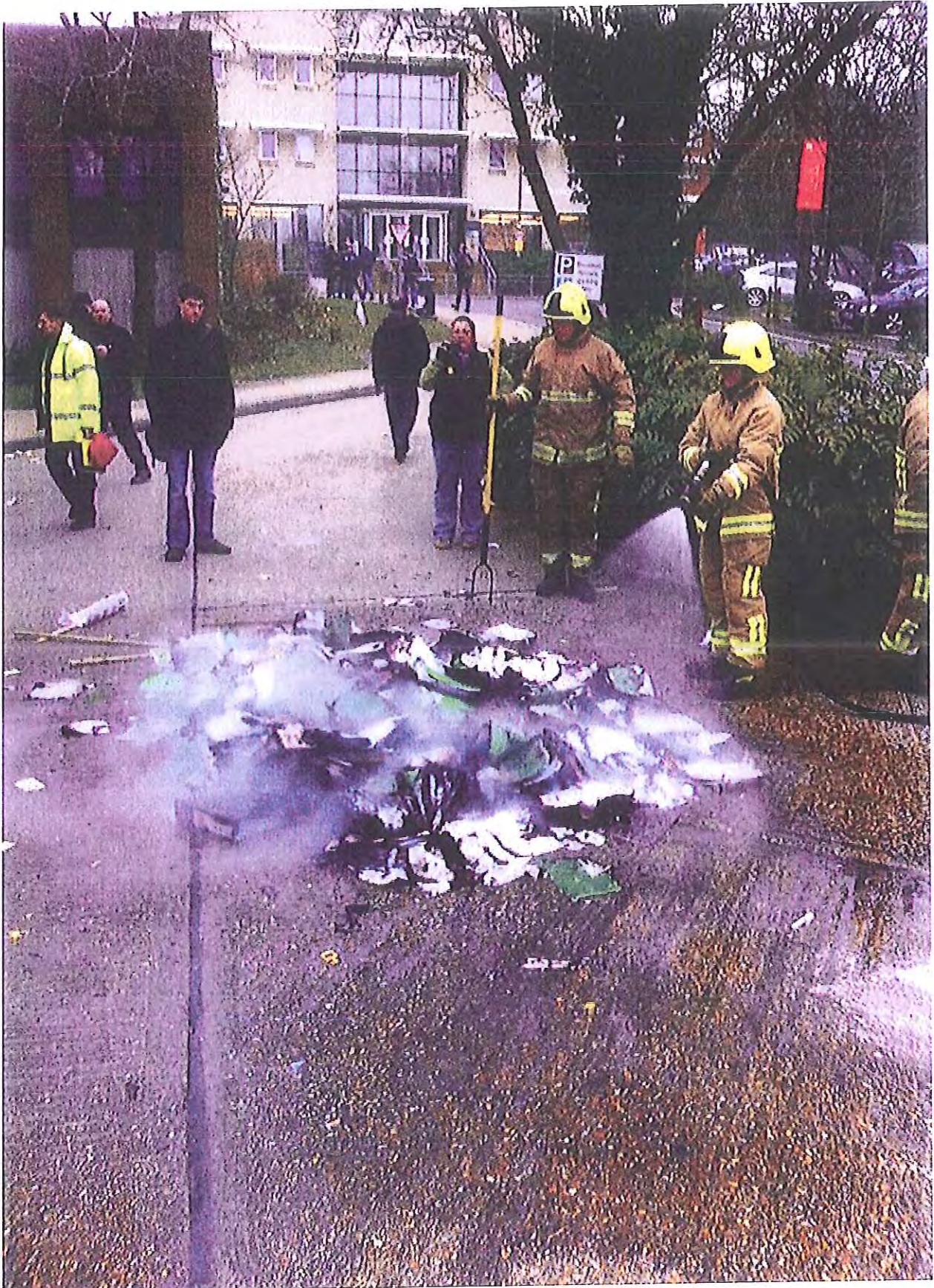






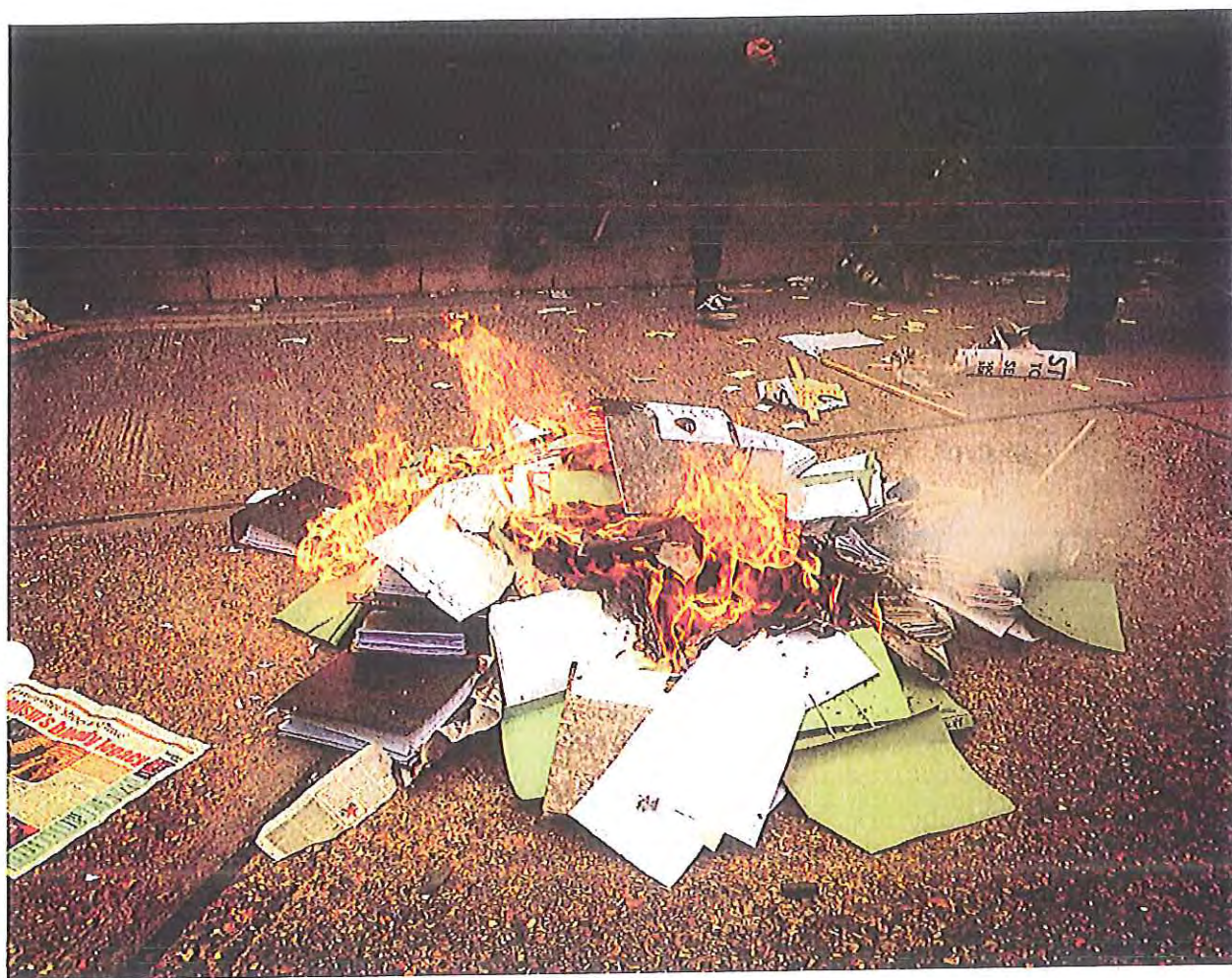
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popular Meeting House venue was closed due to phantom 'flooding'. Management then removed the shower heads from the showers occupiers had been using. But despite the bungled clampdown, today's demonstration looks set to be big. Last night @occupy\_sussex tweeted:

*With students from across the county already in the occupation prepping for #Mar25 including London, Exeter, Manchester, Essex and Bristol*

Also last night, wooden barricades were constructed around management's offices:



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Jim Clarke  
Mar 25 2013 09:27

Full solidarity with everybody taking part! This struggle has been an inspiration and I can't remember ever being this confident that a campaign was heading towards victory, keep the pressure up and good luck!

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## National demo against privatisation - University of Sussex - updates



Monday March 25th is the national demonstration against privatisation being held at the University of Sussex. We'll edit this post with updates throughout the day. Also keep an eye on the comments for the latest, and the [#Mar25](#) hashtag on twitter.

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14.30 @HaricutsBTP tweets photo of the door which was in the way of Sussex occupiers moving into Sussex House.



@TheBadgerNews with images of students protecting the march

Protestors are apparently in the VC's office.



14.24 @ThebadgerNews reporting a calming of tensions between police and protestors. Protestors had formed a line to protect themselves



@Jo\_cee17 tweets that as police retreated, protestors were able to occupy Sussex House.

14.16 Police seem to have been pushed back, but possibly regrouping and arming themselves for further confrontation.





@theBadgerNews

Banners dropped from roof of Sussex House



@ThereziaCooper

**14.09** Reports from the march gathering at Sussex House that riot police have moved in and there is some mention of a window being broken.





@MissGullible

@SanjeeDah reporting that crowd chants "Off our campus" at police.

Many years it was unheard of that police were found on campus and any encroachment was widely resisted. Now it seems the norm that they should be there.

@JospheKay76 reports police have attacked protestors. While others mention that police have been surrounded by protestors.

**13.59** The march has arrived at Sussex House, the main administration building on campus home to management which has been barricaded the night before.





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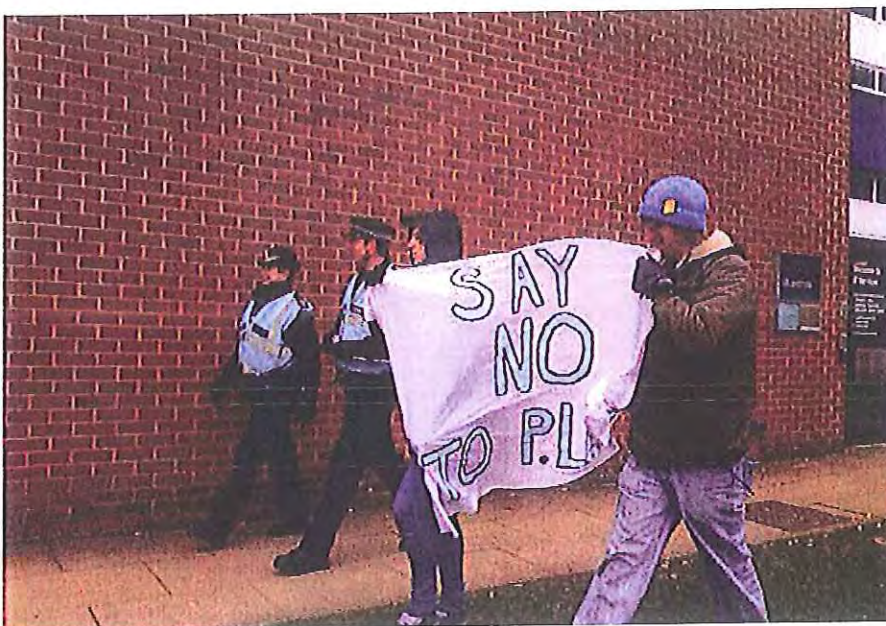
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@ShelleyAsquith

13.54 More photos from the march coming in on Twitter...



Police on campus @IzzyKoksal

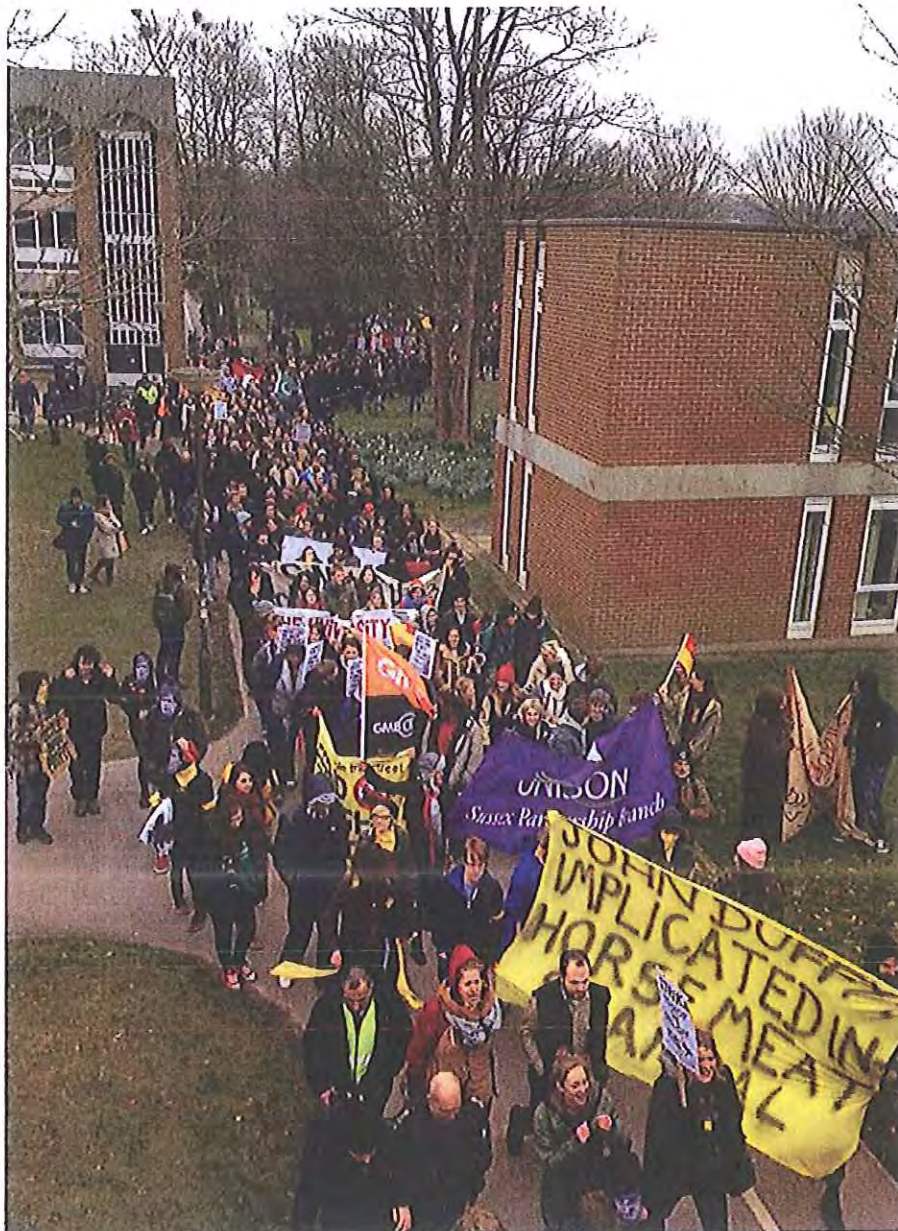


Supporters on the roof of a bridge @thinktyler

Meanwhile @thebadgernews is reporting that local busses are being turned away from campus.

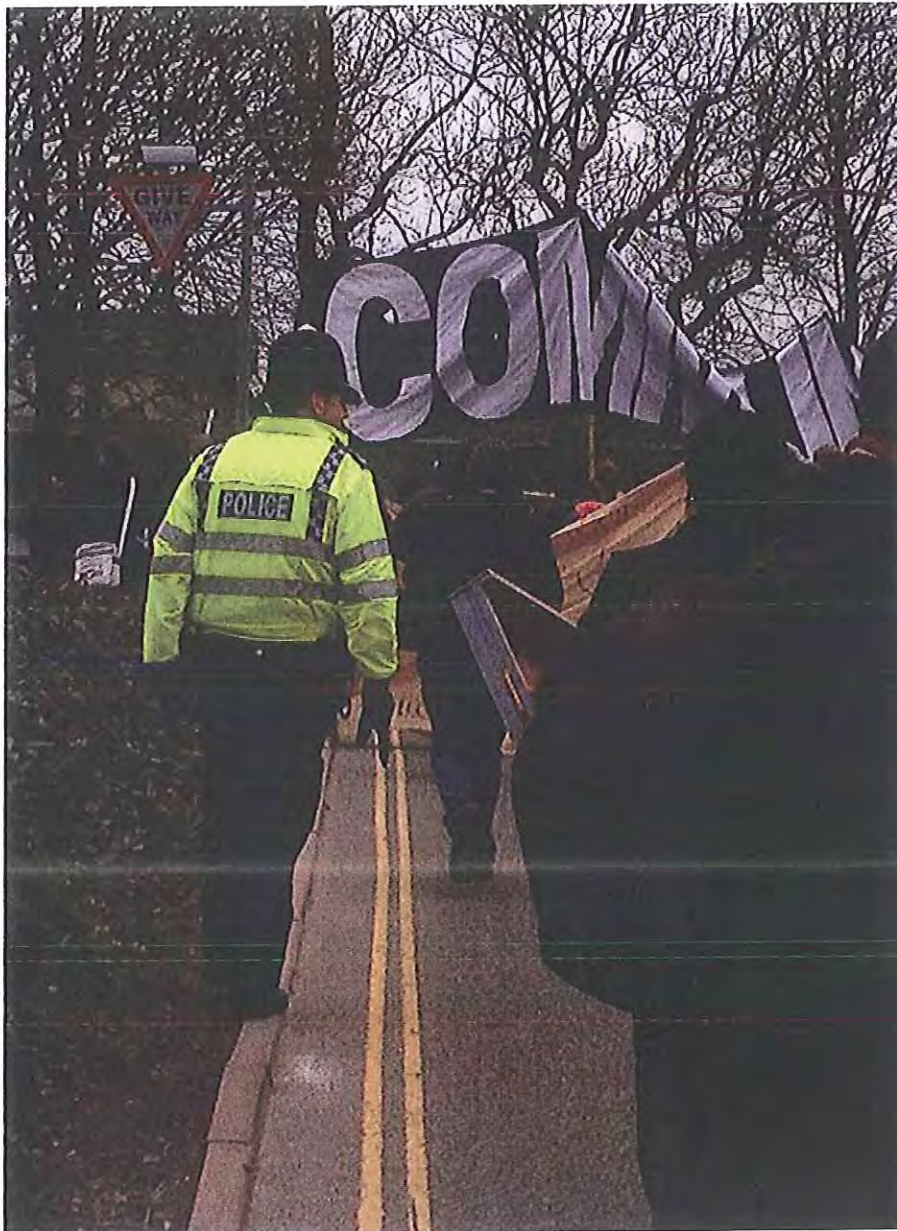
13.45 The demo has moved off and is now fully mobile.





March from @thebadgernews





Police on campus from @thebadgernews





@MissGullible



View from the occupation by  
@KeremBrulee

13.34 @TheBadgerNews reporting on Twitter that Labour MP Katie Clarke is boo'd and heckled during speech by some protestors. Last week Labour was



widely denounced for helping a bill on Workfare through the House of Commons.



Labour MP heckled during speech from @TheBadgerNews

Twitter commentary focussing on one hand of people calling hecklers "divisive" to the moment, the same old arguments countered with the fact that people point out that protestors don't need support from MP's who do nothing and turn up at the last minute.

13.28 Banner drops from roof as march gets ready to head off



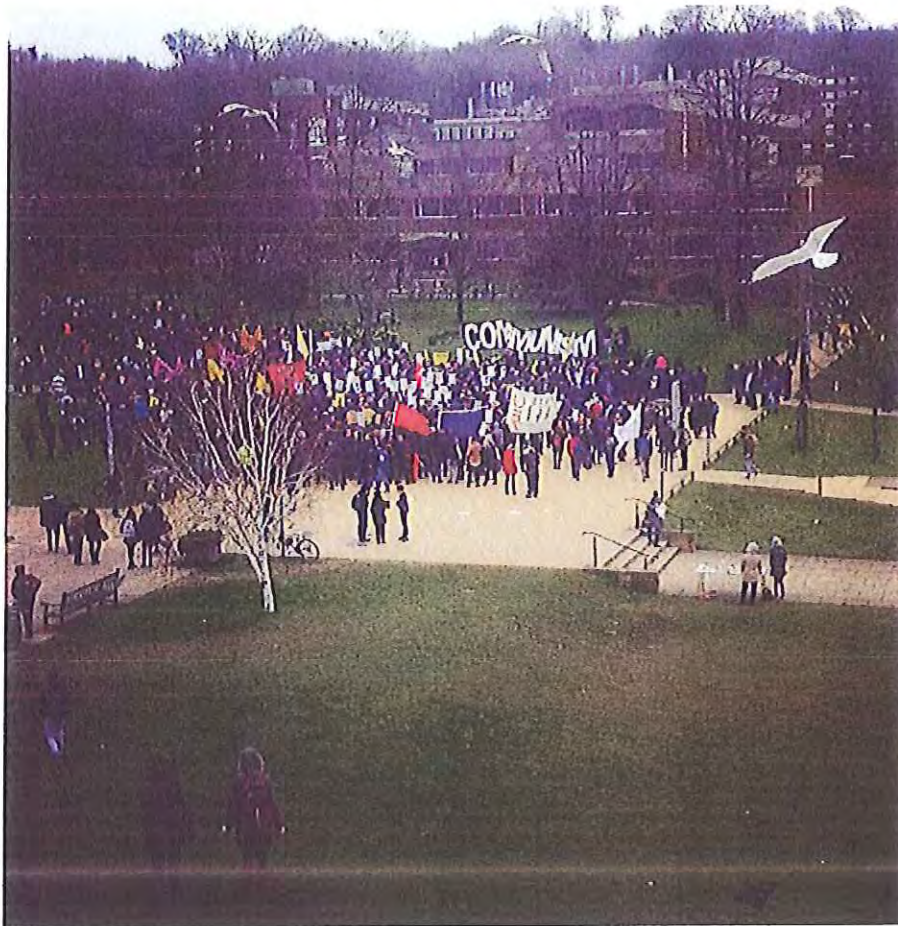


"VCEG parasites off campus!" from @TheBadgerNews

**13:23** Speeches taking place in Library Square and the occasion is marked by the launch of a new 'pop-up union' in a bid to halt the outsourcing of 235 jobs on campus in a collaboration between the rank and file members of three unions on campus along with students. This appears to be an attempt to move past the existing methods of communication on campus and create common ground to push the struggle forward by people frustrated by the traditional unions involved. More at <http://popupunion.org/>.

**13:10** Photos coming in from Library Square where @JosephKay76 writes there must be over 1000 people gathering...





@ashworth\_jess



From @CommsUSSU

**13:00** The main event of the day is due to kick off at 1pm, as reports come in from Twitter of crowds gathering on campus.





From @occupy\_sussex



Photo from @MsVicButcher





Police gathering for Sussex demo from @AbigailDombey

**12:49** - Rumours are circulating online suggesting university registrar John Duffy (see earlier updates) has resigned. As these are rumours you might want to contact him to check -

*Email:*

*[Registrar@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:Registrar@sussex.ac.uk)*

*Telephone numbers*

*Internal: 3814 or 8903*

*UK: (01273) 873814 or (01273) 678903*

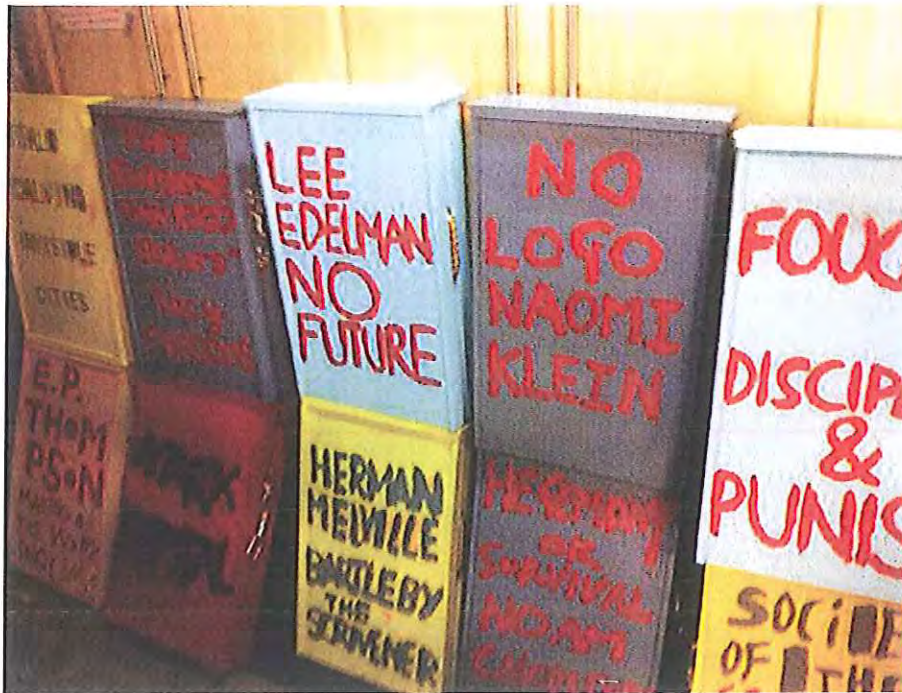
*International: +44 1273 873814 or +44 1273 678903*

**12:34** - Coaches from other universities have started to arrive with the Sussex student paper reporting they're from the University of East Anglia and London universities. Security are preventing visiting students from using the facilities according to @lukeaneal:

*Just got off the coach and security wouldn't let me go for a wee  
@occupy\_sussex #mar25*

**12:18** - Somebody has been busy making a book bloc...



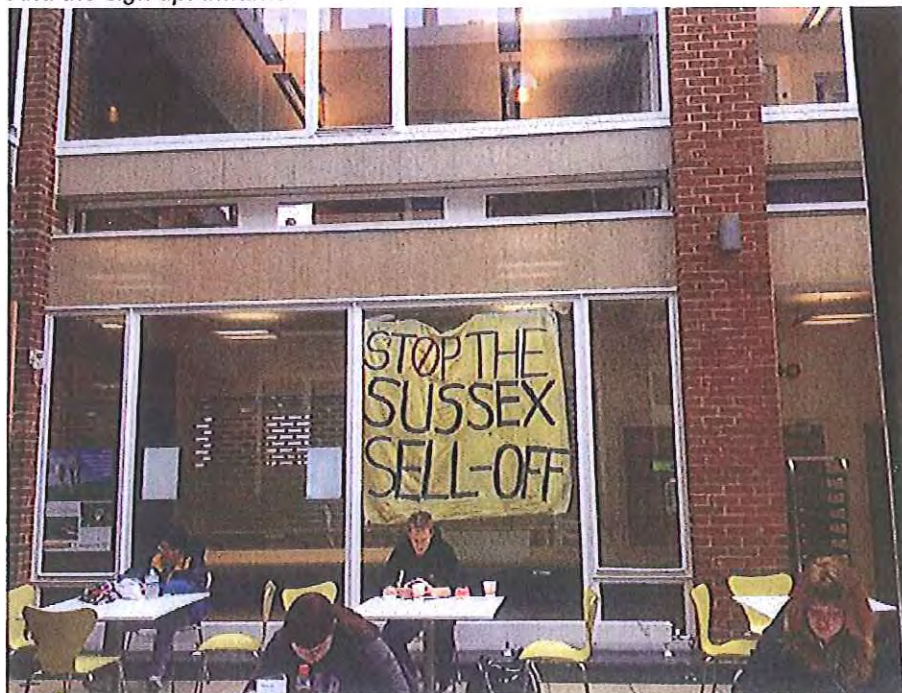


12:18 - Looks like today is going to be big! Coaches from London almost at Sussex University. @Sian\_\_Watson tweets:

@occupy\_sussex almost there! UCL coaches are packed. #Mar25

12:09 - @TheBadgerNews tweets:

And the sign up. #Mar25



11:40 - All five of the cafes on campus have now been occupied by students and closed following the closure of the library cafe.



11:26 - Remember folks, today isn't due to *start* until 1pm. See you in Library Square!

11:25 - @occupy\_sussex tweets:

*Jubilee cafe occupied. Buzz of excitement in campus @SussexUni #Mar25*



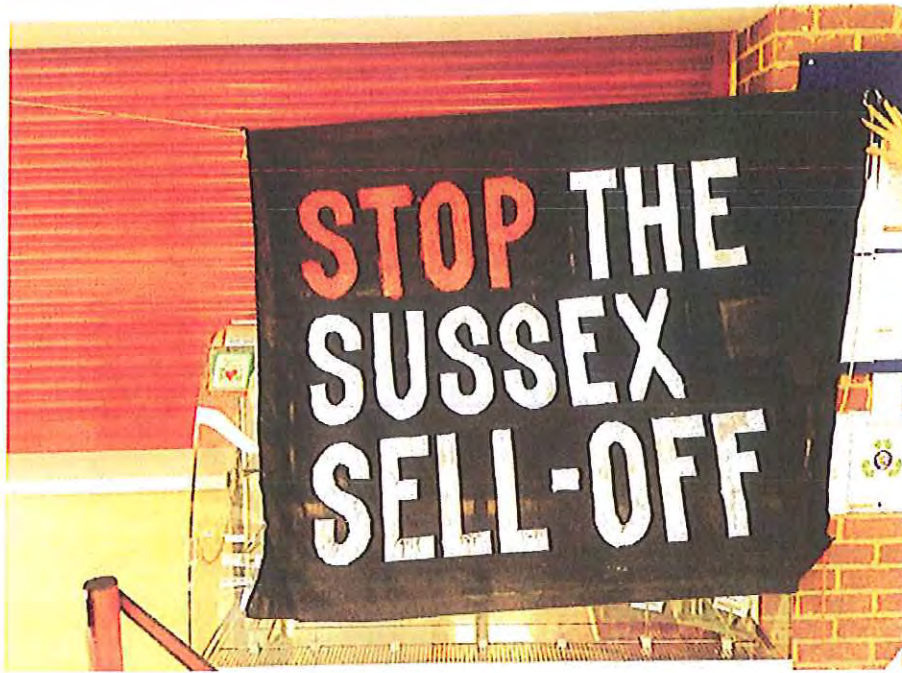
11:20 - Dhaba cafe now also shut down. Quote from staff "we're not going to miss this demo".

11:14 - Looks like a spontaneous student shut-down of campus cafes. Staff are thanking the students and taking the day off. @occupy\_sussex tweets:

*Jubilee cafe is occupied and shut. Staff again thank the protestors. #Mar25*

11:11 - Bridge Cafe also occupied and shut down. Staff reportedly thanked the occupiers for the time off.





10:49 - Sodexo are rumoured to be one of the bidders for the catering contract. Not if we can help it.



10:45 - @thinktyler tweets:

*#Mar25 has started. Medical Block cafe occupied/blockaded #Mar25*





**10:38** - According to reports on Twitter, the BSMS (medical school) cafe has been occupied.

**10:18** - John Duffy's been busy. He's also sent a letter to staff in Sussex House described as "full of lies and fear mongering as per always" by occupiers. In the confirms the bars on Sussex House windows "are designed to limit access through windows. We will remove them as soon as we judge they are no longer necessary." Scared much?

**10:00** - @undersided tweets:

*uni bosses forced to close 2 cafes, a bar, a restaurant, a bank, and a whole seminar building. fuck yeh. Shut down the factory #Mar25*

@LigeiaMare adds:

*Management have just announced that the 2 most profitable cafes on campus are closed today because of #Mar25 :) shutting down their own uni!*

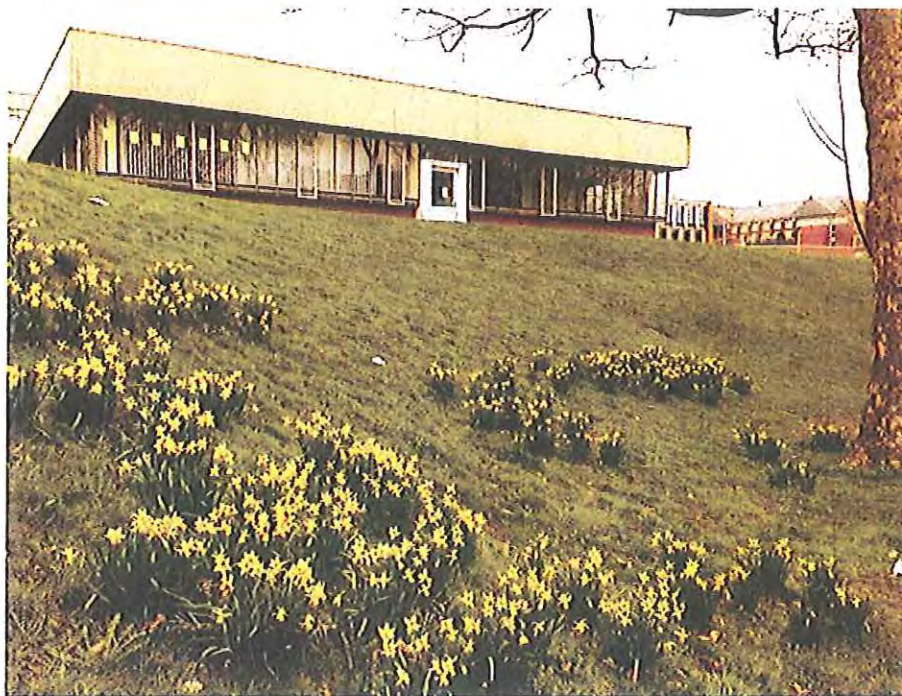
**09:52** - University Registrar John Duffy has reportedly been on the radio complaining that occupiers did not consult him on plans to bring 'outsiders' onto campus. This is the same John Duffy whose proposals to bring 'external partners' onto campus were advertised in a journal before staff were even informed. A textbook example of irony, so he's being educational at least. Mr Duffy has form for being a prize cunt. In 2010, he perjured himself in the High Court in order to obtain an injunction against a student occupation, falsely claiming he was being held hostage. Students compiled a dossier refuting his fabrications [here](#).

**09:47** - Bramber House - where the occupiers are on the top floor - reportedly now on lockdown. Private security are IDing people on entry.





09:10 - The #Mar25 hashtag is starting to buzz with anticipation. So far we've learned that there were no dawn raids (yay), some people have come packing yellow face paint, and there are yellow swings hanging from trees on campus. Yellow has become the colour of the campaign, with students and staff wearing yellow squares inspired by the Québec student movement. Staff across campus have been showing their support for the anti-privatisation campaign by putting yellow paper in the windows. Most buildings on campus have some:



08:02 - University management have been stepping up a campaign of dirty tricks against the anti-privatisation movement in the run up to this demonstration. Last week, 'an anonymous source' called in fire safety officers in a failed bid to close the occupation on safety grounds. Subsequently the



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sam flowers @saaamosays 3m  
actions of the occupiers at sussex house today were embarrassing. criminal damage and burning dissertations-really? #mar25  
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Elizabeth Glass @ElizabethGlass\_ 3m  
lol someone talking about sussex and incoherent leadership. do they know ANYTHING about sussex? #mar25  
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Mollance @TheMollance 3m  
Occupiers have taken the rest of the conference centre @occupy\_sussex #Mar25  
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AnarchoDinosaur @AnarchoDinosaur 4m  
@CrimsonCav The glowing report is a lie, just like the cake was #mar25  
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Robbie Maloney @RobJobbie 4m  
But still, inspiring stuff, good work Sussex #Mar25  
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Mike P @BarelyMike 4m  
The occupation is taking the rest of the floor, barricading the entrances that aren't controlled #mar25  
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Aaron Peters @aaronjohnpeters 4m  
Shame you can't be so candid about your patron the criminal oligarch thug Lebedev @indystudents @libcomorg #Mar25  
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The Led @Red\_Led68 4m  
I have an essay for tomorrow but can't take my eyes off the exciting #mar25 #occupysussex thread.  
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Jamie Mackay @JacMackay 4m  
All this #mar25 refreshing really taking it out on me. #multitudeworkout wharble.com/sites/default/...  
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Luke Neal @lukeaneal 4m  
The impossibility of convening a national meeting when everyone is so giddy... #mar25  
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Joseph @JosephKay76 5m  
And here come the lazy 'violence' clichés. Don't believe it: it's been joyous, rowdy and bloody freezing, but not violent. #Mar25  
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AnarchoDinosaur @AnarchoDinosaur 5m  
@roseface\_ When will you be angry with police smashing peoples heads, or in my case strangling people? #mar25  
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-  **James Hope** @JamesHope94 5m  
If you think burning payslips, smashing windows + being violent for no reason is a viable form of necessary protest, you're a retard  
#Mar25  
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-  **Henry Bull** @henry\_b\_11 5m  
Protestors kettle police outside Sussex House @occupy\_sussex #mar25 pic.twitter.com/EPMQApHEMn  
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-  **Robbie Maloney** @RobJobbie 5m  
Mixed feelings about organisation of protest, promising start but lack of cohesion amongst leadership led to death of momentum  
#mar25  
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-  **Sarah Burton** @MsFloraPoste 5m  
In a year that has been pretty dark thus far the @occupy\_sussex protest fills me with hope. Brilliant to see people mobilising. #mar25  
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-  **Martin** @MartinNBlake 5m  
@halbpro On the contrary, my support for #Mar25 is now far more enthusiastic  
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-  **Andrew Tindall** @andrewtindall 6m  
Government policies have destroyed public services, jobs, and lives. Suicide rate up significantly. That's the real violence. #mar25  
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-  **Paul** @mtvpaul 6m  
Burning dissertations in a fight against privatisation? Good one. #Mar25 RT @TheBadgerNews: Dissertations in bonfire  
pic.twitter.com/46HXRPpPo4  
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-  **James Margeson** @sudden\_sloth 6m  
I can already see a predictable reaction to #mar25  
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-  **Andy Turton** @aturton0116 7m  
Oh and some tweets about violent people 'infiltrating the real protest' at sussex, really? #Mar25  
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-  **mark wright** @markwrightuk88 7m  
lolRT @neon\_black81: Comrades, don't open doors - it's petit bourgeois! #Mar25  
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-  **Rose Westhorpe** @roseface\_ 7m  
So angry with the outrageous methods used by protesters today. Plain vandalism. #Mar25  
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-  **Ella Thorp** @ellathorp 7m  
You cannot be 'violent' against property. Doors are not people. You think the liberals would've learnt that by now #dejavu #mar25  
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-  **Sanj** @sanjeedah 7m  
During the scuffle at Sussex House between students & cops this @SusPolPLO took off his blue bib and joined in #Mar25  
pic.twitter.com/8CYyJsqc5w  
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- The Crimson Cavalier** @CrimsonCav 7m



Over at the Daily Mail a reporter sighs as he bins the glowing report they would definitely have ran if nobody had kicked any doors. [#Mar25](#) [Have an account? Sign in](#)

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 7m  
Dissertations and card transfers documents burnt in bonfire  
[#Mar25](#) [pic.twitter.com/kaQb8u7uYu](#)

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**Essex Students Union** @EssexSU 7m  
Solidarity to all the students at the [@occupy\\_sussex](#) demo today!  
[#Mar25](#) [#noprivatisation](#)

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**Theodore** @mchaystack 7m  
I love what protesters stand for, I just hate protesters. [#Mar25](#)  
[#SussexUni](#)

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**Shakti Shah** @Shakteh 8m  
Now in Bramber House, the original occupation. Quite surprised that we were allowed entry, but then we do far outnumber security.  
[#mar25](#)

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**Alice Francis** @AliceFrancis1 8m  
Well it's not every day that we are part of a protest [#Mar25](#)

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**Hey Now!** @\_hankkingsley 8m  
They turned the university into a factory - take it over or shut it down. [#sussex](#) [#mar25](#)

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**Riley Coles** @RileyDylan 9m  
Workers at Sussex Uni have started a Pop Up Union to fight outsourcing. See [popupunion.org](#) for info [#mar25](#)

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 9m  
Police now forming barricade outside Sussex house after protestors have left [#25Mar](#) [#Mar25](#) [pic.twitter.com/chWBFzJ27Z](#)

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**@TheBadgerNews** god damn it. the list of places i can buy a sandwich is rapidly diminishing. Have an account? Sign in  
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**GwonTheDJ** @neil3safe 9m  
#Mar25 I wonder who's student fees is going to pay for the damage too?!  
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**Alasdair** @ralasdair 10m  
@AnAngryAlex - they were fighting for basic freedom and democracy. #Mar25 is a great cause, but it's not exactly chartism...  
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**manishta\_** @psyecclipse 10m  
@MattBoughton93 @SussexUni @USSU I'm a university staff and I think YOU should be ashamed of yourself. Not your protesting fellows #mar25  
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**Riley Coles** @RileyDylan 10m  
RT @gausie: When you tweet about "violent behaviour undermining the protest" YOU'RE UNDERMINING THE PROTEST. #Mar25  
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**Andy Turton** @aturton0116 10m  
Seeing the all the tweet about "PEACEFUL PROTEST" really takes me back #Mar25  
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**Färdi** @2Ferd7 10m  
#Solidarity with those protesting today. Keep it spiky! #mar25  
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**Adam Ford** @neon\_black81 10m  
Comrades, don't open doors - it's petit bourgeois! #Mar25  
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**HaircutsBTP** @HaircutsBTP 11m  
So. Moment of calm. One building fully occupied. All quiet. Now need to go beyond police and protester dynamic. #Studentstrike #Mar25  
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**Kris Lipscombe** @halbpro 11m  
Know it's certainly not everyone, but vandalism at #Mar25 protest causes any sympathy to rapidly evaporate.  
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**AnarchoDinosaur** @AnarchoDinosaur 11m  
@lucycooper\_17 @TheBadgerNews You call a smashed window violence? I think you need some perspective. #mar25  
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**Riley Coles** @RileyDylan 11m  
Bloody well done to the students occupying half of Sussex Uni from the sounds of it #mar25 libcom.org/news/national-...  
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**Alasdair** @ralasdair 11m  
'For' or 'against' smashing or burning stuff isn't the right argument - the right question is 'why?' and 'will it help our cause?' #Mar25  
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**GwonTheDJ** @neil3safe 11m  
#Mar25 STOP SMASHING UP THE UNI AND JUST PROTEST WITHOUT VIOLENCE. Too easy to spin. Doubt its students doing the damage though.

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**candle-lit vigil** @thinktyler

11m

Back at the main occupation. Hundreds here. #Mar25

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**Rachel Harger** @RachelHarger

12m

Haha just saw a photo (people shouldn't be uploading photos to twitter) of people entering the back door to Sussex House. Deja vu! #Mar25

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**Liverpool SolFed** @liverpoolsolfed

12m

Broken windows can be fixed but privatisation of universities is forever. Solidarity is not selling out your comrades. #Mar25

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

12m

Fire-brigade have doused the bonfire. Majority of protesters have moved towards Bramber House #Mar25 #25Mar #M25

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**Adam Ford** @neon\_black81

12m

RT @righttoprotest: Our banner on the balcony of Bramber House! #mar25 #solidarity #sussex pic.twitter.com/bBi8HaGGwB

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**Novara Media** @novaramedia

12m

It is not sustainable - California is showing where the story ends. Meanwhile criminals like Farthing grab the money while on offer #Mar25

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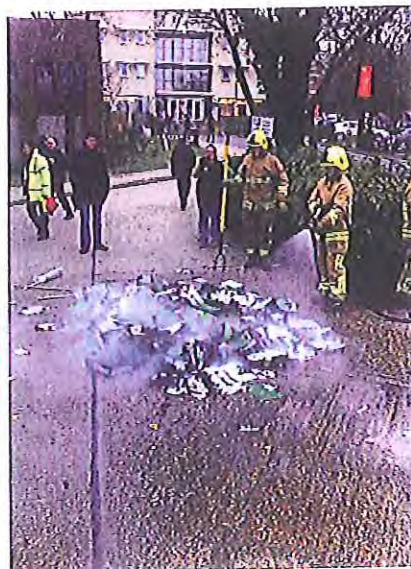
**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

12m

Firemen making double sure bonfire is out #Mar25

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**Alex Etches** @AnAngryAlex













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The Chartists had a famous slogan "peaceably where we can, forceably where we must" Still rings true today @occupy\_sussex #mar25

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-  **Adolescent Beyonce** <sup>#Mar25</sup> [@\\_victorialloyd](#) Have an account? Sign in 13m  
#mar25 Remember those delusional individuals i tweeted about earlier? Some of them have twitter apparently.  
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-  **Adam Ford** [@neon\\_black81](#) 13m  
RT @gausie: When you tweet about "violent behaviour undermining the protest" YOU'RE UNDERMINING THE PROTEST.  
#Mar25  
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-  **Independent Students** [@IndyStudents](#) 13m  
Sussex anti-outsourcing protest erupts into violence as windows smashed on campus: [independent.co.uk/student/news/u...](http://independent.co.uk/student/news/u...) #mar25 #m25  
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-  **Novara Media** [@novaramedia](#) 13m  
For precisely these reasons - collateralisation of student debt to finance university - Farthing wants expansion from 12 to 20,000  
#Mar25  
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-  **Lucy Cooper** [@lucycooper\\_17](#) 13m  
"@TheBadgerNews: Sussex House door smashed #Mar25 #M25 pic.twitter.com/q5KCQIWMWt" Always some people who ruin peaceful protests with violence  
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-  **Matt Stanley** [@matt\\_stanley\\_](#) 14m  
Great to see so many students protesting against privatisation today at #Mar25 demo! @occupy\_sussex  
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-  **Kiera Sherlock** [@KieraSherlock](#) 14m  
So apparently vandalism is the way forward with the protest? And people wonder why I'm a sceptic. #Mar25  
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-  **Mark Anthony France** [@MarkFrance62](#) 14m  
@LeftieHamster I'm at the same date #Mar25 but in the year 1983 - so we may have missed each other again  
[socialistunity.com/labour-1983-th...](http://socialistunity.com/labour-1983-th...)  
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-  **righttoprotest** [@righttoprotest](#) 14m  
Our banner on the balcony of Bramber House! #mar25 #solidarity #sussex pic.twitter.com/plXiccrBNG  
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-  **Matt Boughton** [@MattBoughton93](#) 14m  
I am ashamed of my fellow @SussexUni students today. I hope @USSU will come out and condemn students actions today. #Mar25  
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-  **Jonnie Marbles** [@JonnieMarbLes](#) 14m  
Peeps have gone to (already occupied) Bramber house where there will be much chatting and overall friendliness #occupysussex #mar25  
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-  **Weaponised Workfare** [@Commuterist](#) 14m  
All the liberals start to vacillate as some paper is burned. later they collaborate with police to identify those involved #Mar25  
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-  **Alex Etches** [@AnAngryAlex](#) 15m  
One broken window is nothing compared to the tearing apart of our communities and education @occupy\_sussex #Mar25

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- Novara Media** @novaramedia 15m  
The relationship between debt, university expansion and your life getting much worse [#mar25](#)  
[imaginaryparty.tumblr.com/post/367389222...](http://imaginaryparty.tumblr.com/post/367389222...)  
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- The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 15m  
Fire truck called to extinguished bonfire [#Mar25](#)  
[pic.twitter.com/Y87d11L8Qf](http://pic.twitter.com/Y87d11L8Qf)  
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- Lettie Egan** @LettieEgan 15m  
Smashing down doors & burning things. [#Mar25](#) has lost its way.  
[pic.twitter.com/SdRzPp49w6](http://pic.twitter.com/SdRzPp49w6)  
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- Alice Gane** @alicegane 16m  
Solidarity to everyone on Twitter who wishes they were there  
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- Sam Gauche** @gausie 16m  
When you tweet about "violent behaviour undermining the protest" YOU'RE UNDERMINING THE PROTEST. [#Mar25](#)  
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- James Margeson** @sudden\_sloth 16m  
Is "the smashed window the most important argument in politics"? Or is it Zizek's "blind acting out." [#mar25](#)  
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- Simon Underwood** @sioracer 17m  
"@TheBadgerNews: Sussex House door smashed [#Mar25](#) [#M25](#)"  
[pic.twitter.com/MNWhL8iO2V](http://pic.twitter.com/MNWhL8iO2V)  
Bring out the water cannon!  
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- By **The Badger** @TheBadgerNews
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- Nishma Doshi** @NishmaDoshi 17m  
Want to be down at [#mar25](#) but mental health prevents it.  
[#solidarity](#) to everyone there and remember you're all awesome!  
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- Weaponised Workfare** @Commuterist 17m  
You can't make an omlette without burning eggs [#mar25](#)  
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-  **Park Sociology** @parksociology #Mar25 Have an account? [Sign in](#) 17m  
Good luck to all those taking part in the [#occupy\\_sussex](#) [#mar25](#)  
standing up for low paid workers and the concept of a public university  
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-  **Nick Webb** @NickWebb91 18m  
Looking through these rushes and I've got some great footage of  
the [@occupy\\_sussex](#) demo. [#mar25](#)  
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-  **li** @We\_De\_Serve 18m  
break a window, destroy an institution. reCREATE [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Adolescent Beyonce** @\_victorialloyd 18m  
[#mar25](#) Protests to save our campus are undermined by mindless  
violence of self-entitled individuals forgetting the real cause for shock  
value  
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-  **Gabriel Webber** @gabrielquotes 18m  
I thought you [#Mar25](#) people were opposed to climate change?  
[pic.twitter.com/ULZbmh2yk7](#)  
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-  **Alex Etches** @AnAngryAlex 18m  
[pic.twitter.com/Rh5pGS38rT](#) "Power concedes nothing without a  
demand, never has never will" [@occupy\\_sussex](#) [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Thomas Walpole** @drcabl3 18m  
This is workers organizing- not stale, bureaucratic, capitalist  
monstrosities like unite [#mar25](#) [#popupUnion](#) [popupunion.org](#)  
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-  **The Dragon Fairy** @Puffles2010 19m  
Puffles is (\*disturbed\*) at reports of ordinary people's payslips  
being burned at [#Mar25](#) - & Puffles is a creature that breathes fire!  
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-  **manishta\_** @psyceclipse 19m  
I support [#occupysussex](#) but burning management paperwork?  
Likely to have been saved on a USB stick or backed up on PC, no?  
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-  **Nick Webb** @NickWebb91 19m  
Looking through these rushes and I've got some great footage of  
the [@OccupySussex](#) demo. [#mar25](#)  
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-  **Elle Yates** @Elielux 19m  
Wonder what the right wing media will make of [#mar25](#)  
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-  **Georgia Rigg** @georgiaalicerigg 20m  
it seems the demo has split off into several groups. not sure i'm  
vibing with those burning university documents at Sussex house.  
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- The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 20m  
Police have the situation now under control [#Mar25](#)  
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**cantcopewontcope** @autodespair

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Noooo, the poor door!!!! Someone stop that crazed unicorn!!!  
[#mar25 pic.twitter.com/L4DPbBc8My](#)

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**Another Angry Woman** @stavvers

20m

Try "people are pissed off and rightly so. Sometimes that involves smashing inanimate objects. Also, the police are smashing people"  
[#mar25](#)

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**Sita Balani** @sitainshort

21m

Wish I was at [#occupysussex](#) [#mar25](#) good luck everyone there, stay safe

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**Matt Stanley** @matt\_stanley\_

21m

Students [@occupy\\_sussex](#) [#Mar25](#) demo against privatisation are burning documents seized frm management offices. Now heading to the occupation

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**Another Angry Woman** @stavvers

21m

Oh dear. Seeing whispers of that "peaceful protest vs violent minority" narrative on [#mar25](#). Thoroughly unhelpful.

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

21m

Confirmed: a bonfire outside Sussex house of files and papers. Police already on the scene. Unclear whether any injuries sustained  
[#Mar25](#)

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

22m

Personal files and documents from Sussex house were burnt in fire [#Mar25](#)

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**Lotte Lodge** @Lottiotta

22m

Loving the determination of the [#mar25](#) folks. Asking politely doesn't work. Keep going.

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**Shakti Shah** @ShaktiSh

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People are whining about a broken window when 235 jobs and university services are at risk? Really? Sort your priorities out, people.

#mar25

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**The Led** @Red\_Led68

22m

fight privatisation everywhere join us if you're in Exeter  
[facebook.com/events/3707879...](https://facebook.com/events/3707879...) #mar25 #occupysussex

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**adjykritik** @adjykritik

23m

"Plenty of demonstrators arriving at original Bramber house occupation #Mar25" [sfy.co/p3S6](http://sfy.co/p3S6)

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**Kit Bradshaw** @commsUSSU

23m

Large numbers heading to Bramber. Some remain in Sussex house. #Mar25

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**Joe Simpson** @joesimpson475

23m

sadly can imagine #mar25 falling into narrative of 'well-intentioned peaceful protest vs. violent minority'  
 #WAKEUPTHECOPSARENOTYOURFRIENDS!

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**Thames Valley PlanC** @PlanC\_Thames

23m

Probably not a good time to critique the negative conception of power implied... #Mar25

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**Paul** @mtvpaul

23m

Bugger, it actually is my pay form. RT @TheBadgerNews One witness says folders and personal details/ pay slips are being burnt  
 #Mar25 #25Mar

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**Gabriel Webber** @gabrielquotes

23m

OK, I mean burning the University's papers may be going a bit too far... #Mar25

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**occupy\_sussex** @occupy\_sussex

23m

Plenty of demonstrators arriving at original Bramber house occupation #Mar25

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**Ligeia Mare** @LigeiaMare

23m

Sussex House occupied/smashed. Demo now moving to Bramber House to extend existing occupation #Mar25

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**Michael W Story** @MWStory

24m

@WoollyMindedLib afraid so, feeling a creeping sense of bafflement looking at the #mar25 tag

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

24m

Reported bonfire outside Sussex House. One witness says folders and personal details/ pay slips are being burnt #Mar25 #25Mar

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**Tom** @Tomisanato

24m

That people can value a broken door over 235 people's jobs is astounding #Mar25 #weepforthebrokendoor

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**Michael W Story** @MWStory

24m



**@StuartJRitchie** #mar25 is the hashtag to follow the Occupy Sussex University demo  
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**Thames Valley PlanC** @PlanC\_Thames 24m  
 "Students and workers, unite and fight!"....and the rest of the multitude, obvs #Mar25  
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**Shakti Shah** @Shakteh 25m  
 RT @andrewtindall: fun fact: it's not protesting if you limit behaviour to keep whoever you're opposing happy.  
 #nodoorsleftbehind #mar25  
 Expand



**Richard Vaughan** @richleiv 25m  
 "@occupy\_sussex Excessive police brutality #Mar25  
 pic.twitter.com/NlvHqskdz5" OH MY GOD, it's some parked vans!  
 How violent!  
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**Paul** @mtvpaul 25m  
 If that's my pay-form, I'm going to occupy you. RT  
 @JosephKay76: Students are burning documents seized from management offices #Mar25  
 Expand



**Alex Etches** @AnAngryAlex 25m  
 I heard a window got smashed @occupy\_sussex remember the suffragettes smashed every window in Whitehall #mar25  
 #MartyredWindow  
 Expand



**Mayssia** @Mayssia 25m  
 bomb like sounds rgoing off@ #SussexUniversity #mar25 I wish students can stop the #occupation some of really care abt our studies &services  
 Expand



**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 25m  
 Things began to die-down but protesters are now marching North across campus . Looks like they're headed to Bramber #Mar25  
 #25Mar  
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**Aaron Peters** @aaronjohnpeters 26m  
 Just doing their job that of 16 arrested for violent disorder on December 9th 2010, 15 found not guilty @alexlangrish #Mar25  
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**Andrew Tindall** @andrewtindall 26m  
 fun fact: it's not protesting if you limit behaviour to keep whoever you're opposing happy. #nodoorsleftbehind #mar25  
 Expand



**manishta\_** @psyceclipse 26m  
 Ironic picture with G4S, Starbucks and McDonalds in the background. bit.ly/102bRvM #mar25 #occupysussex  
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**Joe Simpson** @joesimpson475 26m  
 solidarity and love to everyone in sussex #mar25 mask up and stay safe!  
 Expand





























**Martha** @CornishCalzone 26m  
 Does anyone know what that loud bang was? #Mar25  
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**Spettro del Impobo** @piombo 27m



-  **#mar25** But I thought the **#NovaraIndustries** launch event was tomorrow? **#Mar25** Have an account? Sign in   
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-  **VICE NEWS** @VICEUK\_News 27m  
"Folders of paperwork taken from admin building and burnt."  
**@occupy\_sussex #Mar25 @VICEUK**  
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-  **Joseph** @JosephKay76 27m  
Students are burning documents seized from management offices  
**#Mar25**  
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-  **David Scott** @davidscott93 27m  
soooo you're protesting to try and 'save' the campus and then you go around smashing doors on campus, makes sense. **#mar25**  
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-  **Chris Blewitt** @ChrisBlewitt 27m  
**@occupy\_sussex** solidarity to all today, and hopefully long into the future **#Mar25**  
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-  **adjykritik** @adjykritik 28m  
"Heading to Bramber House, which is surrounded by cops  
**#Mar25" sfy.co/iGrV**  
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-  **Paul** @mtvpaul 28m  
Oh for god's sake. I have no strong feelings towards doors. I just see a moral distinction between protesting and criminal damage.  
**#Mar25**  
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-  **Ruth Pearce** @NotRightRuth 28m  
Solidarity with all at **@occupy\_sussex** today - the importance of your stand should not be lost on Vice Chancellors across the country  
**#Mar25**  
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-  **adjykritik** @adjykritik 28m  
"Bramber occupation now restricted access a again. You can get out but not on. **#Mar25" sfy.co/iGrU**  
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-  **Sam Gauche** @gausie 28m  
Sitting in an HR Committee, considering flipping a table in solidarity with **#Mar25**.  
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-  **Sanj** @sanjeedah 29m  
Heading to Bramber House, which is surrounded by cops **#Mar25**  
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-  **Jonnie Marbles** @JonnieMarbLes 29m  
Looks like peeps have decided not to occupy the management building on account of how they can't really defend it **#occupysussex #mar25**  
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-  **Gillian Love** @gillienoncarne 30m  
Bramber occupation now restricted access a again. You can get out but not on. **#Mar25**  
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-  **Yiannis Baboulias** @YiannisBab 30m  
"Frankly my dear, I don't give a good goddamn about a broken door" **#mar25**  
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- Have an account? [Sign in](#) 31m
-  **Cel West** @Kosmogrrrl #Mar25  
Very loud shouts of "out out out" any time a cop shows their face. Bit ago crowd surged forward to "for Winterfell" [#mar25](#)  
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-  **Matt Boughton** @MattBoughton93 31m  
Ironic that [@occupy\\_sussex](#) were shouting "Off our campus" to Police when most of them hadn't been on Sussex Campus before 1pm today [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Just in the dip** @justinthelibsoc 31m  
Wear masks, defend yourself if police try to grab someone, don't watch, fight back [youtube.com/watch?v=7xIKzV...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xIKzV...) [#ACAB](#) [#AlfieMeadows](#) [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Jonnie Marbles** @JonnieMarbLes 31m  
Fog of war. Sadly the dog of war is still nowhere to be seen [#occupysussex](#) [#mar25](#)  
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-  **UCLU** @UCLU 32m  
Solidarity with [@occupy\\_sussex](#) today. Two coaches from UCLU to Brighton this morning! [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Gabriel Webber** @gabrielquotes 32m  
Protestors smash their way into Sussex House. I hope that when [@SussexUni](#) has the damage repaired they don't use an external company [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Charlotte Travers** @char\_travers 32m  
Was always a matter of time before there was an Ambulance [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **libcom.org** @libcomorg 33m  
[#Mar25](#) seems to have gone quiet, anyone able to give a clear picture as to whats happening?  
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-  **George Melhuish** @GTMelhuish 34m  
My favourite part of not doing essays and sitting on protest twitter feeds is when they start whining about "I-liberals!!!!" [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Jonnie Marbles** @JonnieMarbLes 34m  
The dog of war has descended. In related news I gave no idea what's going on [#occupysussex](#) [#mar25](#)  
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-  **riddlesticks** @riddler\_pops 34m  
Wow- after reading all the inspiring RTs I must conclude that [@occupy\\_sussex](#) are a bunch of badassess!!! [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Shahd Ibrahim** @Shahd\_ibrahim 34m  
Amazing turnout at the national demo at Sussex Uni [#Mar25](#) - say no to [#privatisation](#)  
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-  **Matt Stanley** @matt\_stanley\_ 34m  
Students at Sussex Uni are occupying the management building! Our universities & colleges are not for sale! [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Jac Bastian** @JacBastian 34m





wish I'd been able to go to Sussex today #mar25

[libcom.org/news/national-...](http://libcom.org/news/national-...)

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UnionofUEAStudents @UnionUEA

35m

Solidarity to all the students at the @occupy\_sussex demo today!

#Mar25

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Tom @Tomisanato

35m

RT @uuuooobbb smash all doors between us and communism

#Mar25

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SurreyStudentsUnion @Surrey\_Union

36m

Surrey Union supports @USSU's action against the privatisation of on-campus services today. #mar25 #m25

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Not a cat @\_redandblackcat

36m

#Mar25 updates and pictures collated by @libcomorg &gt;

[libcom.org/news/national-...](http://libcom.org/news/national-...)

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b9AcE @b9AcE

36m

@blacbloc Know of any livestream for #Mar25? Too far to go there from Stockholm and people ask me... No response from @occupy\_sussex.

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The Crimson Cavalier @CrimsonCav

36m

Rock on Sussex Uni Occupiers! Good to see management on the receiving end of "creative destruction" for once! #Mar25 #Solidarity

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miniature rottweiler @uuuooobbb

36m

smash all doors between us and communism #Mar25

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BornUnderPunches @Under\_Punches

37m

Love and solidarity to everyone at #Mar25. Wish I was joining you

#occupysussex

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Paul @mtvpaul

38m

@Tomisanato: @occupy\_sussex has spent the last few months developing a credible peaceful protest. #Mar25 has, unfortunately, weakened that.

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adjykritik @adjykritik

40m

Those who withdraw support for protests when smashing occurs should think of it as self-defence in the face of extreme state violence

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Rachel Botham @rachel\_botham

40m

Finding out from the news that the place I have a meeting later has now been occupied and closed #littlebitcrazy #Mar25

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FAY.. @FufuALQAHTANI

40m

#MAR25 في مثل هذا اليوم من عام ١٩٧٥م .. قُتل الملك فيصل. @iPedro"

["pic.twitter.com/dtbcv0nebH](http://pic.twitter.com/dtbcv0nebH)

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Georgia Rigg @georgialicergg

40m

just witnessed the police being kettled and then having glitter thrown on them. only at @SussexUni. #mar25 #brighton

#occupysussex

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41m

"@matt\_stanley\_: Sussex house, the management building, has been taken by students! #mar25" excellent.

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Lizzie Reed @SkyLizzie

42m

The Pop Up Union for the 235 seems, like brilliant plan. Hopeful they will achieve a lot with their sole purpose #mar25

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SlavojinaZisex @Oleaginous\_

42m

if #mar25 was a tuesday Novara could have done a livebroadcast like when Tony Blackburn would go on tour to summer fetes in weston supermare

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Le Nurb @le\_nurbonline

43m

Symbolic? The shattered doors of Sussex House, home to university management. @occupy\_sussex #Mar25 #solidarity235 [pic.twitter.com/IMDHHwzPQI](http://pic.twitter.com/IMDHHwzPQI)

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Kevin Betts @52marathonman

44m

I'm a little worried. I've left my favourite trainers under my desk and the students are smashing the building up.

#Mar25

#savetheshoes

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Solomon Schnfld @SSchonfield

44m

"@jrwlt: well, sussex uni looks terrific on twitter today. giant communism banners and frightened police ftw" #mar25

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Lizzie Reed @SkyLizzie

44m

Police decision to enter protest, en masse, seemed unprompted and then things escalated unnecessarily, ultimately achieved nothing

#mar25

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Novara Media @novaramedia

45m

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May be of interest to those involved/interested in #mar25 today - we have nothing left but each other @occupy\_sussex  
[imaginaryparty.tumblr.com/post/362023095...](http://imaginaryparty.tumblr.com/post/362023095...)

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**Kat Gupta** @mixosaurus 45m  
 Solidarity with @occupy\_sussex - wish I was there. Stay warm, look out for each other, resist privatisation and police violence #Mar25

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**Paul** @mtvpaul 45m  
 Anyone would think I'm a raging Tory because I don't condone criminal damage as an effective form of protest! #Mar25

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**15MBcn\_int** @15MBcn\_int 46m  
 UK: Estudiantes marchan contra la privatización de la educación #Mar25 via @occupy\_sussex [pic.twitter.com/y15jOzZ8KZ](http://pic.twitter.com/y15jOzZ8KZ)  
[pic.twitter.com/EYNpaE36U1](http://pic.twitter.com/EYNpaE36U1)

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**adjykritik** @adjykritik 46m  
 "Attempt to enter Sussex House via the back entrance #25Mar #Mar25 [pic.twitter.com/HDY4HOIZOP](http://pic.twitter.com/HDY4HOIZOP)" [sfy.co/aG9c](http://sfy.co/aG9c)

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**Pete** @skiddlesticks 46m  
 the government seems to have agreed to all the leveson stuff i was supposed to be working on today, so i could have gone to #mar25 :(

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**HaircutsBTP** @HaircutsBTP 46m  
 In a familiar pattern of enthusiasm into stagnation, already SWP gremlins make moves for control #AnthropologyofProtest at #Mar25

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**Aisling Gallagher** @twoshadesofhope 47m  
 "@ShellyAsquith: Students have kettled the police outside the management building. 'Off our campus' #mar25" YES

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**Thames Valley PlanC** @PlanC\_Thames 47m  
 People now trying to block the gap where glass doors once stood... #ironic #Mar25

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**adjykritik** @adjykritik 47m  
 "And it picks up again. Heading towards Shawcross. #25Mar #Mar25 #M25 [pic.twitter.com/CU63MkDf7p](http://pic.twitter.com/CU63MkDf7p)" [sfy.co/p3S1](http://sfy.co/p3S1)

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**The Occupied Times** @OccupiedTimes 47m  
 \*VC stands for Vice Chancellor. As far as we know there's NO Vietcong on campus. Although maybe they broke the door? #Mar25 #PrayForTheDoor

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**Thames Valley PlanC** @PlanC\_Thames 47m  
 Police breached the back entrance to Sussex House. People have decided they want to keep the building. #Mar25

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**VICE NEWS** @VICEUK\_News 48m  
 "About 300 protesters inside the management building, cops looking ready to storm in, barricades have been set up." @occupy\_sussex #Mar25

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**FairEmploymentForum** @FairEmployment 48m



Solidarity to all those in Sussex today. Well done for your incredible work & commitment. [#Mar25](#) [@occupysussex](#) [#education](#) [#university](#) [#stories](#) [Have an account? Sign in](#)

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jane @jamg3916 48m  
 "@carolinejmolloy: Solidarity with the students occupying uni of sussex in protest against the privatisation of their education [#mar25](#)"..yes

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NextGenerationLabour @NextGenLab 49m  
 PHOTO: [@occupy\\_sussex](#) protest against privatisation of services at Sussex University [#Mar25](#) [pic.twitter.com/5ghlBgNbq4](#)

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The Occupied Times @OccupiedTimes 50m  
 Sussex Uni campus sounds delightfully chaotic. Imagine the VC is baffled why his customer base is so dissatisfied with the product. [#Mar25](#)

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Republic Southwark @bridgewithout 50m  
 sussex uni occupation as it's happening [#mar25](#) [storify.com/adjykritik/mar...](#)

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Demo in support of the student occupation of the University of Sussex. Resistance against enforced privatisation of University jobs.

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Andy Lockhart @andymlockhart 51m  
 National demo against privatisation - University of Sussex - updates | [libcom.org](#) [libcom.org/news/national-...](#) [#m25](#) [#mar25](#)

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candle-lit vigil @thinktyler 51m  
 Fears that police are inside the occupied management building. Hope everyone in there is ok. [#mar25](#)

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-  **Not a cat** @redandblackcat 51m  
Police hate: Everyone who isn't police, anyone who can't pay. Freedom. Not being allowed to use their batons. #mar25  
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-  **New Internationalist** @newint 51m  
New 'pop-up union' announced at @occupy\_sussex #mar25 demo happening now in SE England [popupunion.org](http://popupunion.org)  
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-  **Jon S** @redtrainers 51m  
Sussex Uni campus occupied by protestors, police kettled outside \*snorts with laughter\* #mar25  
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-  **Matt Rio Dougherty** @mduob 52m  
The best thing about students is when a few hundred of them collectively think they represent a few hundred thousand. #Mar25  
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-  **adjykritik** @adjykritik 52m  
First time I've used Storify. Gets a bit hectic but very easy to use: [storify.com/adjykritik/mar25](http://storify.com/adjykritik/mar25) #Mar25 #OccupySussex  
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-  **cantcopewontcope** @autodespair 52m  
Bad unicorn, leave that poor house alone!! #mar25 Nawwtee unicorn... you dun gawn broke the door [pic.twitter.com/3pFomhPIXk](http://pic.twitter.com/3pFomhPIXk)  
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-  **SlavojinaZisex** @Oleaginous\_ 52m  
sussex campus architecture looks well good doesnt it #mar25  
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-  **Sanj** @sanjeedah 52m  
Students and cops playing cat and mouse on #SussexUni campus. #Mar25  
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-  **The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 52m  
Attempt to enter Sussex House via the back entrance #25Mar #Mar25 [pic.twitter.com/Keaqb9RtD8](http://pic.twitter.com/Keaqb9RtD8)



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Adam Ford @neon\_black81

53m

RT @hairecutsbtp: [yfrog.com/mgai5ecj](http://yfrog.com/mgai5ecj) Windows out. Cops gone. Big winning at #Mar25

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Yolly Chegwiddden @YollyCheg

53m

Solidarity to everyone @occupy\_sussex today, really sad I can't be there :( #mar25

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Tubbs O'Really? @tubbsOreally

54m

Gutted not to be at Sussex Uni today #solidarity #Mar25 live updates [libcom.org/news/national-...](http://libcom.org/news/national-...)

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Hazel Watts @Hazel\_W

54m

About to leave the library and head back across campus... Here's hoping I don't die :-P #mar25

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Ben Trott @bentrott

55m

Mass protests at Sussex Uni today. This new Pop-Up Union project looks very interesting! [popunion.org/faq](http://popunion.org/faq) -- @occupy\_sussex #Mar25

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Kingsley Marshall @kingsleydc

55m

Great live tweeting from @SussexUni protest by @Shakteh: New speaker: "When I say privatise, you say organise!" #mar25

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Caroline Pleb Molloy @carolinejmolloy

56m

Solidarity with the students occupying uni of sussex in protest against the privatisation of their education #mar25

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Therezia Cooper @ThereziaCooper

56m

Didn't see it happen but seems like demo has split between people staying at Sussex House and people marching on/back #Mar25

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Not a cat @\_redandblackcat

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Police love: Defending business, the rich, ruling class. Enacting violence on behalf of the state & whatever prick is making the law [#mar25](#) [Sign In](#)

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Murray @muzrobertson 56m  
Catching up on [#mar25](#), with one eye on the kittencam. Not a bad way to spend your lunch.

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Matt Stanley @matt\_stanley\_ 56m  
Sussex house, the management building, has been taken by students! [#mar25](#)

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candle-lit vigil @thinktyler 56m  
Road block on another part of campus, blocking police from entering. [#mar25](#)

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Another Angry Woman @stavvers 56m  
Not seeing my friends in any of the [#mar25](#) pictures, so well done on masking up properly, my darlings.

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Thames Valley PlanC @PlanC\_Thames 57m  
Good on the ground organising from comrades in [@Imaginary\\_Party](#) [#Mar25](#)

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Paul @mtvpaul 57m  
[#Mar25](#), [@occupy\\_sussex](#) and the 235 are losing credibility after smashing doors and posting stupid Tweets like this: [twitter.com/occupy\\_sussex/...](#)

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The Badger @TheBadgerNews 57m  
And it picks up again. Heading towards Shawcross. [#25Mar](#) [#Mar25](#) [#M25](#) [pic.twitter.com/TA7kazR66c](#)

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Joshua Danton Boyd @JoshuaDboyd 57m  
[@TheBadgerNews](#) Looks like the Banana split. Hahahaha, I'm bloody hilarious.

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Alec Hudson @KentuckyRed91

57m



Thanks to [@libcomorg](#) for keeping the rest of the world up to date with [#mar25](#) protests at Sussex. Neoliberalism is destroying education!

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Cel West [@Kosmogrrl](#)  
Told a copper just said "This is just silly" [#mar25](#) [#occupation](#)

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Aaron Peters [@aaronjohnpeters](#)  
Vice chancellors in HE....should they fear 'le bossknapp'? [#Mar25](#)

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occupy\_sussex [@occupy\\_sussex](#)  
Excessive police brutality [#Mar25](#) [pic.twitter.com/n267SXNli8](#)

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Chris Morris [@\\_CeeMo](#)  
Well, it looks like Sussex Uni are enjoying themselves today  
"[@occupy\\_sussex](#): Excessive police brutality [#Mar25](#)  
[pic.twitter.com/894ExNK0Lu](#)"

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London/Zoe [@londonisyours](#)  
I'm sitting at work reading about a demo that isn't happening in London, dolefully wishing I was there [libcom.org/news/national-...](#)  
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SlavojinaZisex [@Oleaginous\\_](#)  
the reason we lost the vote in 2010 was because of all the ruddy window smashing ya sillies KEEP CALM AND [#mar25](#)

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Scrapunzel [@scrapunzel](#)  
Students protest. All is well with the world. Keep it up and be heard. [#Mar25](#)

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MattTennantUCSU [@matt\\_tennant](#)  
Best of luck to all down at Sussex! Our campuses and jobs should never be for sale! [#mar25](#)

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SlavojinaZisex [@Oleaginous\\_](#)

59m



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how can parliament vote for free education if the BBC see broken windows now? <sup>#Mar25</sup>Decry the violent minority! Riot cleanup! Keep calm and <sup>Have an account? Sign in</sup>[#mar25](#)  
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**Sarah Cross** @sarah\_cross4 59m  
Protesters are apparently heading to VC's office-what are they planning? Taking him hostage? [#mar25](#)  
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**NewLeftProject** @NewLeftProject 1h  
To stay in touch with the Sussex demo against privatisation follow [@thebadgeronline](#) and [@occupy\\_sussex](#) and use [#Mar25](#) or [#M25](#)  
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**Aaron Peters** @aaronjohnpeters 1h  
We have housing evictions, 10% decline in real pay since 2010, suicide, social trauma on mass scale - but remember the broken doors [#Mar25](#)  
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**unitonehifi** @unitonehifi 1h  
Major demonstration against Sussex University service outsourcing kicks off  
[independent.co.uk/student/news/m...](http://independent.co.uk/student/news/m...)  
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### Major demonstration against Sussex University service outsourcing...

Coaches have started arriving at Sussex University for an anti-privatisation demo which is expected to attract many hundreds of students from across the country.

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**Murray** @muzrobertson 1h  
Students taking control of their uni, giving the finger to Labour, the police, Unions, and NUS. Brilliant to see (from afar). [#mar25](#)  
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**Therezia Cooper** @ThereziaCooper 1h  
Person megaphone claiming that Sussex House is occupied [#Mar25](#)  
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**Not a cat** @\_redandblackcat 1h  
They want to take everything we have and sell it back to us. As they do with water, food, fuel, land, time... [#mar25](#)  
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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 1h  
Some confusion and arguing as protest splits with some heading back to library square [#Mar25](#) [pic.twitter.com/xhUg90dWBX](http://pic.twitter.com/xhUg90dWBX)

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Occupy Sussex's national demonstration against privatisation kicks off [pic.twitter.com/kEpcuHVip3](http://pic.twitter.com/kEpcuHVip3) #Mar25 (Photo via @TheBadgerNews)

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Murray @muzrobertson

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Students taking control of their uni, giving the finger to Labour, unions, and NUS. Brilliant to see (from afar). #mar25

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Joseph @JosephKay76

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At communist #SussexUni, the crowd kettles the police #Mar25

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adjykritik @adjykritik

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"The police don't know why they're here either #mar25  
[pic.twitter.com/fvHI1830KF](http://pic.twitter.com/fvHI1830KF)" [sfy.co/iGrK](http://sfy.co/iGrK)

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Elie Yates @Elielux

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There's little more thrilling than civil disobedience on a mass scale, people uniting to defend their future against state violence [#mar25](#)

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

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Having spoken to staff at Co-op it is deffonitly closed (for now). [#Mar25](#) [#M25](#)

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**Charlie Wall** @CharlieWall1994

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There will come a day when the courage of men fails, but it is not this day [#Mar25](#)

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**cantcopewontcope** @autodespair

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Besides, i think it was a genuine unicorn accident :( RT @Commuterist Wah wah wah, someone broke a door [#Mar25](#) GET A GRIP LIBERALS.

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**Adips AI** @adipsai

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Honestly, if you think intact doors are more important than the jobs and working conditions of 235 people, smdh [#Mar25](#)

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**Alan** @ExistentialQ

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In an odd turn of events students appear to be settling the police [#mar25](#)

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**Thomas Messenger** @thomasmessenger

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From what I've heard, @occupy\_sussex [#Mar25](#) shows everything that is wrong with the far left, feel so sorry for @KatyClarkMP

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**Aaron Peters** @aaronjohnpeters

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Pop up unions, occupations and demonstrations of intensity of today in Sussex entirely replicable across the country - certain of it [#Mar25](#)

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**Church of Labour** @churchoflabour

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And the heretics went unto the holy places, and did smash the windows, and there was much weeping and insurance for this tragic loss [#mar25](#)

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Ana R. @ana\_rn 1h  
 #Mar25  
 @Sarah\_Booker I'm the photoeditor of the badger, just let me know if videos or photos are needed, #Mar25  
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dan hancox @danhancox 1h  
 popupunion.org/faq the new single issue union formed for #mar25.  
 A pop-up union to fight pop-up capitalism. Legally covered, can strike  
 Expand



mark wright @markwrightuk88 1h  
 RT @TheBadgerNews: Chanting against labour stating they started privatisation #Mar25  
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Weaponised Workfare @Commuterist 1h  
 Wah wah wah, someone broke a door #Mar25 GET A GRIP LIBERALS.  
 Expand



Matthew Deaves @MattDeaves 1h  
 Unbound levels of solidarity to all those at #mar25 with @occupy\_sussex. Keep up the fight! no cops on campus!  
 Expand



adjykritik @adjykritik 1h  
 ""Protesters apparently broken into Sussex House and on their way to the VC's office. #M25 #Mar25..." sfy.co/aG9Y  
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twitter image: Protesters apparently broken into Sussex House and on...

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Francesca Woodman @FAWoodman 1h  
 "@HaircutsBTP: yfrog.com/mgai5ecj Windows out. Cops gone. Big winning at #Mar25" Poor Uni :(  
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Solomon Schnfld @SSchonfield 1h  
 Reading @TheBadgerNews tweets mishearing chants is hilarious.  
 #mar25  
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The Badger @TheBadgerNews

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Protesters apparently broken into Sussex House and on their way to the VC's office. #M25 #Mar25 pic.twitter.com/aggtONegzL

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Adips AI @adipsai

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'won't somebody think of the windows!' has started already I see.

[yfrog.com/ob25900047j](http://yfrog.com/ob25900047j) #Mar25

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Ghannam Ibraheem @Ghannam\_ibrheem

1h

@iPedr0: في مثل هذا اليوم من عام ١٩٧٥م .. قُتِلَ الملك فيصل.

"pic.twitter.com/bAa7kCvw4A #MAR25

via:@muneeraAlohaidan330

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Jo Cardwell @Jo\_cee17

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Sussex house, management building taken by students as police make a tactical retreat. #mar25

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Tensions between police and protest seem to have calmed #Mar25  
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Annie Tidbury @hurrrumble

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Apparently students are now kettling cops - let joy be unconfined!  
#mar25

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HaircutsBTP @HaircutsBTP

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Already some chat about provos re windows at #Mar25. No. That was pure authenticity

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Freddie Levett @FreddieLevett

1h

Why have the protestors decided to smash things? Now the protest is easy to spin as rowdy students destroy campus #mar25

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George Melhuish @GTMelhuish

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SHOCKING SCENES AS VANS PARK IN ROAD RT  
@occupy\_sussex Excessive police brutality #Mar25  
[pic.twitter.com/gkvQuF3W0G](http://pic.twitter.com/gkvQuF3W0G)

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sam prest @Sam\_Prest

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@GTMelhuish @occupy\_sussex on double yellows aswell.  
#phukdapopo

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punch croft @punchcroft

1h

Forget last tweet pigs hopelessly outnumbered haha #mar25

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Jonny K: @jonsock

1h

Best wishes and solidarity to those at Sussex. Sounds like they're holding their own against state violence for the moment. #mar25

#acab

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princess consuela @laurafoxgill

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#mar25 had to leave to do some work, but I'm with you in spirit. solidarity etc. [pic.twitter.com/xN15gMIlhs](https://pic.twitter.com/xN15gMIlhs) [Have an account? Sign in](#)

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Gabriel Webber @gabrielquotes

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I hope the @occupy\_sussex protestors in Sussex House will organise a Passover seder tonight, at any rate. #Mar25

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JessicaWendy @JessicaWendy

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#mar25 I feel like I've of the few people who remember this last time round...

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Shakti Shah @Shakteh

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Other good thing: I've moved and am no longer being crushed by the masses of people. Downside to this: I'm now colder. Hug, anyone? #mar25

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Annie Heath @Annie3H

1h

"@occupy\_sussex: Excessive police brutality #Mar25 [pic.twitter.com/MILPHRxmCs](https://pic.twitter.com/MILPHRxmCs)" no that is a line of vans.. Don't stir up for no reason.

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**Sophie Jane** @TurtonSophie

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We do ourselves no favours by destroying that which we are fighting for [#Mar25](#)

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**righttoprotest** @righttoprotest

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Police held back by crowd! Impressive protest teamwork [#sussex](#) [#mar25](#)

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**punch croft** @punchcroft

1h

Looks like pigs might try a baton charge? [#mar25](#)

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**Gabriel Webber** @gabrielquotes

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@LettieEgan They're not the only ones covering their faces though :/ @BtSxUniPolice [pic.twitter.com/PDkcbYrM9k](#) [#Mar25](#)

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**Rebecca Hodson** @beccihodson

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Protest all you want, but when you start smashing down doors you've taken it too far [#Mar25](#) [#sussexuni](#)

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Protest entering Sussex house as police withdraw from front. Safe entrance also found as alarm rings out [#Mar25](#)

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Police in riot gear. Way outnumbered though [#Mar25](#) [pic.twitter.com/R84Xepdlo3](#)

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**Sanj** @sanjeedah

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Cops underestimated anger over privatisation at [#SussexUni](#). They're regrouping and tooling up. Stay safe everyone! [#Mar25](#)

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**George Melhuish** @GTMelhuish

1h

All the [#Mar25](#) photos people are posting of "police brutality" are either just pictures of vans or the back of peoples heads

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Regina Gilroy @aonceathairtri

1h

"@occupy\_sussex: Excessive police brutality #Mar25  
[pic.twitter.com/3NZwhtJqYD](https://pic.twitter.com/3NZwhtJqYD)" ridiculous police presence. Here in the crowd. All peaceful.

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Jordan Savage @JKSavage

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#mar25 goings-on and Sussex are inspirational. <3 All the solidarity!

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HaircutsBTP @HaircutsBTP

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Calls and moves to occupy management offices at Sussex Uni

#Mar25

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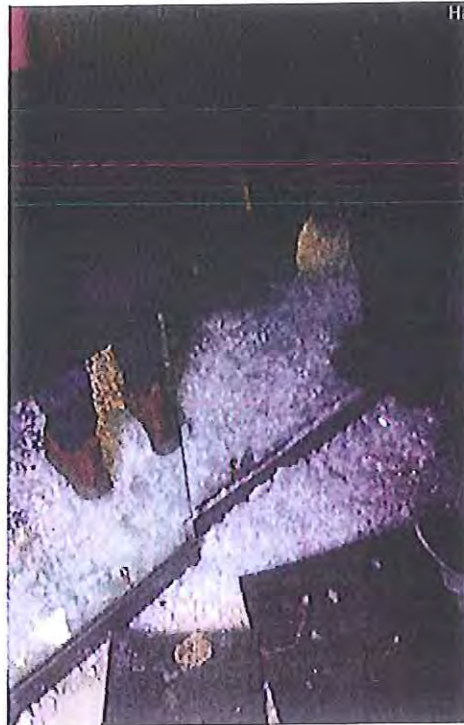
Adips AI @adipsai

1h

Yes mate RT @HaircutsBTP [yfrog.com/mgai5ecj](https://yfrog.com/mgai5ecj) Windows out.  
 Cops gone. Big winning at #Mar25

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Adam Ford @neon\_black81

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#Solidarity with what sounds like a great action at #Mar25! Kettling riot cops! YES!

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Fitwatch @Fitwatcher

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RT @IzzyKoksal: PLOs getting hounded by PLO watch this afternoon #mar25 pic.twitter.com/AmygiJewYM

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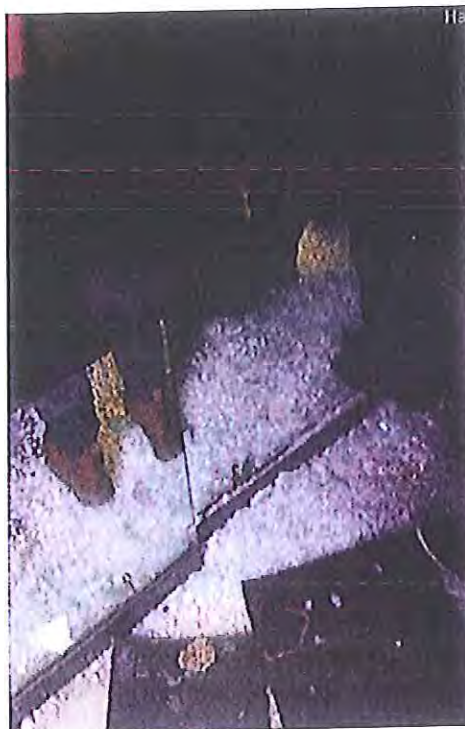
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Luke Flegg @lukeflegg

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@itn Where's the coverage of the 1000+ anti-privatisation march at Sussex University? #Mar25

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Shakti Shah @Shakteh

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Police just RETREATED in face of a large crowd of students angry at them being there. Huge outbreaks of cheering. #mar25 #acab

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Kiah Manning @\_kiah

1h

Solidarity to everyone at @occupy\_sussex today, gutted I can't be there, Edinburgh is just a bit too far away #mar25

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Lettie Egan @LettieEgan

1h

As soon as you feel the need to cover your face during a demonstration your motives become dubious #Mar25

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Joseph @JosephKay76

1h

Police withdrawing, big shouts of 'off our campus'. Some are in riot helmets. Look like they're regrouping and tooling up? #Mar25

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Therezia Cooper @ThereziaCooper

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'Smash capitalism: Essex Sussex' banner drop from Sussex House #Mar25 pic.twitter.com/43fg4wViiL

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**Not a cat** @redandblackcat

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As always, cops come with violence in mind. #acab #mar25

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**Pierre Marshall** @extua

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Cops are either retreating or reinforcing. #mar25

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**Alasdair** @ralasdair

1h

The Pop Up Union at Sussex is awesome. The same old tired building-smashing less so... #Mar25

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**Joseph** @JosephKay76

1h

Book bloc forming up around police lines, in response to police pushing people back #Mar25

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**Caroline Holland** @pipistrelle

1h

Very proud of Sussex Uni students and staff showing some backbone on cuts #Mar25

I just hope the policing is reasonable this time.

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**Gabriel Webber** @gabrielquotes

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@occupy\_sussex To be fair the vans themselves aren't especially brutal #Mar25

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**Luke Neal** @lukeaneal

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A tiny rogue minority causing trouble as usual #mar25

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**cantcopewontcope** @autodespair

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Reports Roman Abramovich has been arrested @ #mar25

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**adjykritik** @adjykritik

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"Students are kettling the riot police - isn't that the wrong way round? #Mar25" sfy.co/jGpZ

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**Solomon Schnfld** @SSchonfield

1h


Effective political organising within contemporary conditions of work? popunion.org (via @aaronjohnpeters) #mar25


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 **Charlie Wall** @CharlieWall1994 1h  
 Students are kettling the riot police - isn't that the wrong way round? [Have an account? Sign in](#)  
[#Mar25](#)  
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 **Alan** @ExistentialQ 1h  
 At @occupy\_sussex #mar25 police just forced their way to front of demo.  
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 **Annie Tidbury** @hurrrumble 1h  
 and damn right the police should get off our campuses [#mar25](#)  
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 **Rosa** @la\_pode\_rosa 1h  
 dear [#mar25](#), I am locked up in an office for all the wrong reasons, but solidarity and I don't need to tell you to give them hell from me.  
 Expand


 **Annie Heath** @Annie3H 1h  
 "@HaroldHeathDJ: @Annie3H @occupy\_sussex even more now, very cold, very inspiring pic.twitter.com/pw5AXZLeru" [#Mar25](#) trending :) [#solidarity235](#)  
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 **Sanj** @sanjeedah 1h  
 Students kettling cops, not letting them through! [#Mar25](#)  
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 **Henry Langston** @Henry\_Langston 1h  
 "Management building was surrounded before it's windows were smashed in and it's now currently occupied." @occupy\_sussex @VICEUK [#Mar25](#)  
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 **Annie Tidbury** @hurrrumble 1h  
 All the solidarity with @occupy\_sussex, gutted I'm not in the country [#mar25](#)  
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 **Sanj** @sanjeedah 1h

-  Entire crowd shouting 'OFF OUR CAMPUS' to the filth. ACAB forever  
#Mar25 [Have an account? Sign In](#)  
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-  **Therezia Cooper** @ThereziaCooper 1h  
Chants of 'police off our campus' at the Sussex Uni demo as things heat up outside Sussex House #Mar25  
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-  **Polite Ire** @PoliteIre 1h  
Huge demo on campus, workers announce a pop up Union to continue the fight against privatisation [popupunion.org](#) #mar25  
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-  **Shelly Asquith** @ShellyAsquith 1h  
Students have kettled the police outside the management building. 'Off our campus' #mar25  
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-  **Liam O'Reilly** @LiamDOReilly 1h  
KEEP CALM and FOLLOW #mar25 for updates on the national anti-privatisation demo going down @occupy\_sussex  
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-  **Charlie Willis** @nerdwillis 1h  
[@gillienoncame](#) And apparently anyone responsible for management left at 12. #mar25  
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-  **A is for Alex** @aforaorta 1h  
Annoyed that I'm not working at SINC today to offer tea & biscuits to #mar25 activists #solidarity235 #occupysussex  
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-  **HaircutsBTP** @HaircutsBTP 1h  
Cops tool up at #Mar25. Violence coming to Sussex campus  
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-  **Jane Calveley** @J\_Calveley 1h  
#Solidarity and big love to the Pop Up Union at @OccupySussex [popupunion.org](#) #Mar25  
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-  **Gabriel Webber** @gabrielquotes 1h  
[@MattBoughton93](#) Btw, one of the protestors' shoes is slightly scuffed, that also shows that their cause is doomed to fail. #Mar25  
Expand
-  **Kristina Wilde** @Fictavia 1h  
If [@JoshCrispiscool](#) is there, he'll start leading the protesters in a rousing version of 'Do You Hear The People Sing?' #mar25 #occupysussex  
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-  **Cait Crosse** @cait\_gc 1h  
Solidarity and support to @OccupySussex @occupy\_sussex today who are fighting privatisation. You are an inspiration! #Mar25  
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-  **Gabriel Webber** @gabrielquotes 1h  
[@MattBoughton](#) criticising the #Mar25 @occupy\_sussex demo on the following grounds: "The broadcasters are using second-rate tripods." #ohdear  
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-  **Catherine** @Casserine 1h  
This is like when the kids took over Kamp Krusty #mar25  
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- Cel West** @Kosmogrrr 1h





Management seem to have locked us out of somewhere :( [#mar25](#)  
[#Mar25](#) Have an account? Sign in

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Jane Calveley @J\_Calveley 1h  
[#Solidarity](#) to everyone demonstrating at [@occupy\\_sussex](#) today.  
 Keep us updated you are fantastic! [#mar25](#)

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Gabriel Webber @gabrielquotes 1h  
[#Mar25](#) protest reaches Sussex House. Could we be approaching  
 a Velvet Revolution moment? [#no](#)

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Kristina Wilde @Fictavia 1h  
 I somehow managed to not know about the protest going on at my  
 old university until about 7 minutes ago [#mar25](#) [#occupysussex](#)

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adjykritik @adjykritik 1h  
 "Millbank moment about to happen at [#Mar25](#). Windows coming  
 down" [sfy.co/l3TS](#)

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Chris Postle @chrispostle 1h  
 People in balaclavas with flares on the roof of Sussex House. This  
 can only end well... [#Mar25](#) [twitpic.com/cea6mj](#)

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adjykritik @adjykritik 1h  
 ""Banging on the doors of Sussex House [#Mar25](#) [#M25](#)  
[pic.twitter.com/H946UCjheJ](#)" [sfy.co/iGoX](#)

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Shakti Shah @Shakteh

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The ENTIRE march has converged around the management building, which management have barricaded, chanting very loudly.  
#mar25

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Right Now I/O Feed @rightnowio\_feed

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Protest Liaison Officers not being received well at Sussex Uni anti-privati... [rightnow.io/breaking-news/...](https://rightnow.io/breaking-news/...) #Mar25 #SussexUNI via @lochlinnparker

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Lochlinn Parker @lochlinnparker

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Protest Liaison Officers not being received well at Sussex Uni anti-privatisation protest #mar25

pic.twitter.com/sgmDXrmfdb HT @lizzyKoksal

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By Izzy Koksai @lizzyKoksai

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Alasdair @ralasdair

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Buses being diverted off of Sussex Uni campus by a massive banner reading 'COMMUNISM'. Hrm... #Mar25

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HaircutsBTP @HaircutsBTP

Millbank moment about to happen at #Mar25. Windows coming down  
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March has stopped outside Sussex house, buses won't be getting past the communist banner #Mar25 pic.twitter.com/NBv43mnSGi

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Brighton & Hove buses diverted away from campus. #M25 #Mar25  
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Kit Bradshaw @commsUSSU

Roadway outside Sussex House. Buses currently being diverted off campus. #mar25 pic.twitter.com/fHuTpyX1Uk

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**Adips Al** @adipsal

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Desperately need to shower &amp; leave for the dentist's but this is SO FIT I can't stop refreshing #Mar25

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**Supt Simon Nelson** @SuptSimonNelson

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"@lizzyKoksal: PLOs getting hounded by PLO watch this afternoon #mar25 pic.twitter.com/UhCEohc0F1" what a shame - there to advise and support.

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

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Wouldn't be a student protest without a onise present #Mar25 pic.twitter.com/uO7pyN9KW0

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**Cel West** @Kosmogrrr1

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Contrasting chants: "what do we want/heads on pikes" #mar25

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**Jo Cardwell** @Jo\_cee17

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Sussex demo on the move. 'Management get out, we know what you're all about: cuts, job losses, money for the bosses' #mar25 #nus

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

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Chants of What solution? Revolution. March reaches Sussex House #Mar25 pic.twitter.com/QE0Y1xMjvP

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**Aaron Peters** @aaronjohnpeters

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Pop up union w/ @occupy\_sussex really is fantastic - amazing stuff #Mar25

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**Cel West** @Kosmogrrr1

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"Management get out, we know what you're all about" all of Ssx management getting namechecked in this chant #mar25

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Some many signs today coalition resistance #Mar25 pic.twitter.com/13fKLMLdXN

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Protestors on the roof always gets the crowd going #Mar25 pic.twitter.com/TFaRM9DrJV

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Partario @Partarios

Laughing at the Badger misquoting chants. #mar25

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Izzy Koksai @IzzyKoksai

PLOs getting hounded by PLO watch this afternoon #mar25

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cantcopewontcope @autodespair

Well, Sussex looks exciting... so... [twiddles thumbs in office] [stares at spreadsheet] [highlights column yellow] #mar25

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The Badger @TheBadgerNews

@occupy\_sussex photo team are out, should of done my hair this morning #Mar25 [pic.twitter.com/FFIXN3ByJT](http://pic.twitter.com/FFIXN3ByJT)

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The Badger @TheBadgerNews

The amount of people the car is going to be there awhile #Mar25

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rooftopjaxx @RooftopJaxx

#pt. @OwenJones84 Katy Clark represents Free Labour, the #workfare party, absolutely correct and uplifting she's booed #solidarity235 #mar25

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Bader Al-Dakhil @iPedro

في مثل هذا اليوم من عام ١٩٧٥ م .. قُتل الملك فيصل.

[pic.twitter.com/4sIR5NPKt2](http://pic.twitter.com/4sIR5NPKt2) #MAR25

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Car stuck in the crowd, seems very surprised #Mar25

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Adips AI @adipsai

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Rape apologist scum off our campus RT @TheBadgerNews Socialist worker with their banners showing solidarity #Mar25  
[pic.twitter.com/d0aM2pVWZ7](http://pic.twitter.com/d0aM2pVWZ7)

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Collective Action @AnarchoCommies

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Almost at @occupy\_sussex for #Mar25 - huge trek but worth it to show some #solidarity235

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Elliot Dugdale @ElliotDugdale

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Communism banner leading thousand strong demo :) #mar25

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The Badger @TheBadgerNews

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Chant: cuts, money for the bosses, wee know what your all about! #Mar25

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Catherine @Casserine

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More of a collective shuffle than a march #Mar25

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Matthew Reilly @Matthew\_Reilly1

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I hear some hard lefties at @occupy\_sussex have been booing a pro-occupation, anti-privatisation Labour MP. Old habits die hard. #Mar25

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Socialist worker with their banners showing solidarity #Mar25  
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jonathansebire @jonathansebire

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Sussex uni gain my instant solidarity for having a newspaper called The Badger. @TheBagerNews #Mar25

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James M. Butcher @JamesMButcher

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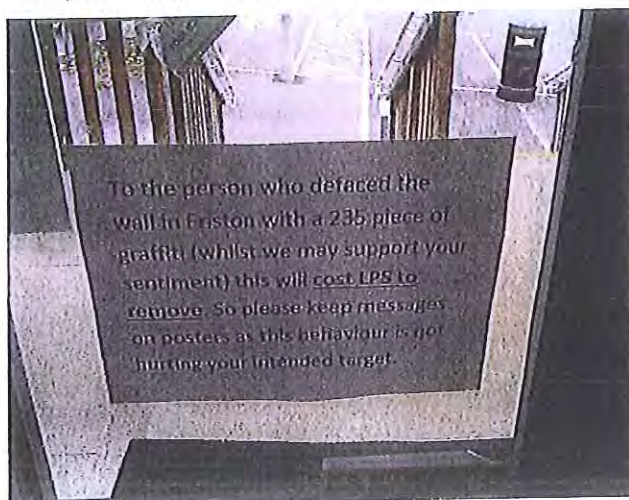






Looks like School of Law, Politics & Sociology are not too happy with  
 Ian Llewelyn's graffiti... #Mar25 #OccupySussex  
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Adips Al @adipsal  
 @JamesMButcher fuck you  
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libcom.org @libcomorg  
 @JamesMButcher They could avoid the cost by not removing graffiti? Towards a sanitised, wipe-clean occupation!  
 Expand

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The Dragon Fairy @Puffles2010  
 Puffles (\*waves\*) to #PufflesMassiv types at #Mar25  
 @occupy\_sussex today & (\*recommends\*) visiting @BPECfairplanet if you have time  
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Dani Ahrens @greenhousedani  
 MT @FutureFutures: 'Pop-Up Union' to fight outsourcing of 235 jobs [popupunion.org](http://popupunion.org) @occupy\_sussex #Mar25 <<Brilliant!  
 #solidarity235  
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Weaponised Workfare @Commuterist  
 It's almost as if people can remember that it was Labour that introduced fees in the first place #Mar25  
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The Badger @TheBadgerNews  
 Chant: students and workers unite and fight! #Mar25  
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Henry Langston @Henry\_Langston  
 "A pop-up union has been announced to fight privatization, all outlets on the campus are now shut." @occupy\_sussex #Mar25  
 @VICEUK  
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nobrightside @nobrightside  
 Pop up union launched at @occupy\_sussex to fight privatisation [popupunion.org](http://popupunion.org) #solidarity235 #mar25 #M25  
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The Badger @TheBadgerNews

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Got to love the communist banner [#Mar25](#) becoming quite famous  
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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 1h  
 You say cutback, we say fight back. Here it goes! [#Mar25](#)  
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**Shakti Shah** @Shakleh 1h  
 New speaker: "When I say privatise, you say organise!" <3 [#mar25](#)  
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**Adips Al** @adipsal 1h  
 I want to hear from people actively part of the struggle. MPs voices  
 don't need to be heard any more than they already are. [#Mar25](#)  
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**Ignite Magazine** @student\_revolt 1h  
 Katie Clarke MP receiving a somewhat less than warm welcome at  
 the [#Sussex](#) rally. Unlike Alfie Meadows, who went down a storm!  
[#Mar25](#)  
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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 1h  
 Praise for the shutting down of eat central and university services -  
 at the same time Falmer & East Slope bar also shut [#mar25](#)  
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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 1h  
 Alfie: we need revenge of how we have been treated, no justice no  
 peace [#Mar25](#)  
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**Aaron Peters** @aaronjohnpeters 1h  
 These people need a fighting union not sweet words from MPs - that  
 isn't sectarian that is a statement of fact [#Mar25](#)  
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**ben szobody** @bszobody 1h  
 The root of the protest: "@TheBadgerNews: 235 dragged into room  
 and TOLD not asked we were to be privatised [#Mar25](#)"  
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**Shakti Shah** @Shakleh 1h  
 Labour MP faced chants of "shame on you" and booing just now.  
[#mar25](#)  
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**Grant Clarke** @ElGranto 1h  
 Currently en route to [#mar25](#). Somewhat fearing for my life in a  
 union minibus.  
 Expand



**Alasdair** @alasdair 1h  
 I feel sorry for @KatyClarkMP, who's gone to support  
 @occupy\_sussex, but is apparently getting booed and heckled...  
[#Mar25](#)  
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**Matt Stanley** @matt\_stanley\_ 1h  
 The great @KatyClarkMP speaks at [#mar25](#) demo about the  
 disgraceful assault on society from the Tory government!  
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**George** @mortari 1h  
 Education should be a human right, not a business opportunity.  
[#mar25](#)  
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-  **The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 1h  
All campus cages are closed, shutting down the factory  
[@occupy\\_sussex](#) [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Sarah Cross** @sarah\_cross4 1h  
Basically going to be impossible for me to leave campus today.  
Finish at 6pm= rush hour, Albion football match and protester [#hurray](#)  
[#mar25](#)  
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-  **George** @mortari 1h  
[#solidarity](#) to students and staff at Sussex Uni, protesting today  
against the privatisation of education: [libcom.org/news/national-...](#)  
[#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Joe Rayment** @joerayment91 1h  
Factionalism is definitely the way to win the fight [#heckling](#) [#mar25](#)  
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-  **The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 1h  
Katie selling of education won't work, and got a cheer at end of  
speech [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Shelly Asquith** @ShellyAsquith 2h  
Crowd shouting 'shame on you' at Katy Clark, a socialist  
backbencher in the Labour Party. That's conducive [:/](#) [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **righttoprotest** @righttoprotest 2h  
At Sussex campus: excellent crowd! Yellow squares everywhere.  
Alfie going to speak to crowd in a moment [#mar25](#) [#solidarity](#)  
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-  **The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 2h  
"No consultation- we were just told. Now senior management are  
the ones that need to be told" [#Mar25](#) [pic.twitter.com/chUdtWsrnN](#)  
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-  **The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 2h  
Heckling against Katie Clarke increasing but she remains  
composed [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 2h  
Katie is being booed by those against Labour Party [#Mar25](#) chant  
of shame on you  
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-  **The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 2h  
Eleven MPs have signed motion in parliament - Katie Clarke, MP for  
Labour speaking - some heckling from crowd [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 2h  
11 have signed early day motion Katie Clarke labour Mp signed it  
and speaking now [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Ben L** @Ben\_in\_Manc 2h  
Pop-Up union idea at [#Sussex](#) sounds great. [popupunion.org](#)  
[#Mar25](#) [#M25](#)  
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-  **Jermel Anderson** @JermelAnderson 2h  
So does this mean that Land is cancelled? [#Mar25](#)  
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The Badger @TheBadgerNews

Greg from the 235. - occupiers are 'inspirational' and every bit of support now matter how small is 'appreciated' by members of 235  
#Mar25

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Pop up union for Sussex protest not to spilt unions nationally  
#Mar25

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NUS International @NUSISCampaign

RT @NUS\_Liam: Ask your MP to sign the EDM on privitisation and support Sussex SU: [ow.ly/jo1DS](http://ow.ly/jo1DS) #Mar25 [ow.ly/jo1ID](http://ow.ly/jo1ID)

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The Badger @TheBadgerNews

Greg: we will fight for our universities by any means possible #Mar25

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London Young Greens @LondonYGs

"VCEG parasites off our campus" banner unfurled from roof  
#mar25 #solidarity235 [pic.twitter.com/ulSVnzo9Nk](http://pic.twitter.com/ulSVnzo9Nk)

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Liam Burns @NUS\_Liam

Ask your MP to sign the EDM on privitisation and support Sussex Students' Union: [ow.ly/jo1DS](http://ow.ly/jo1DS) #Mar25 [ow.ly/jo1ID](http://ow.ly/jo1ID)

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Novara Media @novaramedia

#Solidarity to the Sussex 'Pop-Up Union'. Fight privatisation! Communitise! [popupunion.org](http://popupunion.org) @occupy\_sussex #Mar25

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Adips AI @adipsai

YES RT @TheBadgerNews Banner being unfurled on the top of Arts A as one of the 235 speaks out. #Mar25 #M25  
[pic.twitter.com/oBL5nK1dwt](http://pic.twitter.com/oBL5nK1dwt)

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235 dragged into room and TOLD not asked we were to be privatised #Mar25

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Aaron Benedetti @benedettiaa

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Hired security at BSMS are allowing visiting students to use toilets, but not student protesters. #Mar25

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Without students this would have been brushed under the carpet #Mar25

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The Badger @TheBadgerNews

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Greg: I'm not afraid to speak out and want to thank for the support from Noam Chomsky to Caroline Lucas #Mar25

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fetlock catabolism @HINIONGE

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just click #mar25 and leave it like that, it's better than twitter

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London Young Greens @LondonYGs

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VCEG parasites off campus banner unfurled from roof #mar25 #solidarity235

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Banner being unfurled on the top of Arts A as one of the 235 speaks out. #Mar25 #M25 pic.twitter.com/PcwPU9V0He

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Parliament has no idea of solidarity speaker #Mar25

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Alice Swift @swiftnotswallow

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#mar25 Big up the Birmingham Crew at the University of Sussex Occupation. pic.twitter.com/VgEbb1S9je

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statement by Caroline Lucas, MP - 'pleased to send my support' to students & apologises for absence - has commitments in Westminster  
#Mar25

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**Michelle Porter** @MichelleCPorter

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Good luck #Mar25 from a Sussex graduate. Glad to see students getting radical again.

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

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Caroline Lucas solidarity @occupy\_sussex staying university has a duty to listen and is now putting forth early day motion in commons  
#Mar25

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**Eli** @EliDavies

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If you're not already, follow @occupy\_sussex for updates on their demo against privatisation. Amazing, inspirational stuff #mar25

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

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One attendee is glad there is both attention given to "local and national issues of outsourcing" #Mar25 #M25

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**Sarah** @averrerr

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#Mar25 peeps, more banner photos, please! Solidarity from Reykjavik.

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**NUS International** @NUSISCampaign

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.@OccupySussex #Mar25 demonstration today. Solidarity from the @NUSISCampaign. See @nusuk response here:  
nusconnect.org.uk/news/article/c...

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

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"Rodger Morgan, Michael Farthing - we're coming to get you" #M25  
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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

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@occupy\_sussex we are coming to get you roger Moore and Michael farthing #Mar25

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**Sussex Women's Group** @USWomensGroup

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One of our members, fantastic poet Caitlin HT speaking at #mar25  
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**Aaron Peters** @aaronjohnpeters

2h

235 people are having pay and conditions screwed by outsourcing - how is that 'for hippies'? @Toby\_Heath #Mar25

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**Helena Horton** @helenashead

2h

can anyone put me in contact with anyone involved in #mar25 for an interview for @theyorkeruk? @stavvers @PennyRed @Shakteh @MeganOllerhead

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**Charlie Willis** @nerdwillis

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@Lotte\_Pocket And I've just read you won't be able to leave between 1 and 3, if I were you I'd go and join them! #Mar25

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

2h

#occupy\_sussex calls for those joining today to bring the protest back to their campus #Mar25

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**Marc McCorkell** @MarcMcCorkell

2h

Big good luck to @occupy\_sussex. Say no to the privatisation of HE #Mar25

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

2h

'hope that change will come... outlook is not so bleak... action is contagious' #Mar25 asking to join them in #occupy

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

2h

Reading of 'don't die occupy' poem - you find yourself fighting 'not just as a student of a university, but as part of the future' #Mar25

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**Starseed** @Starseed52

2h



**#Mar25 @nbyward**: GLOBAL LOOTING: Bernanke shifty on US depositors. [bit.ly/WQZCo](http://bit.ly/WQZCo) #Fed #banking #finance #DLC #tyranny [Have an account? Sign in](#)  
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**Shakti Shah @Shakteh** 2h  
In the main square, with people from universities all over the country, Sussex students and staff and many other people. Buzzing. [#mar25](#)  
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**Justin Pickard @justinpickard** 2h  
Hyper-fragile. At home, editing photos & hiding from the [#Mar25](#) anti-privatization protests, which, though ++laudable, might break me.  
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**The Badger @TheBadgerNews** 2h  
A poem being read by our next speaker called 'Don't die, occupy' [#M25 #Mar25 pic.twitter.com/wkrUTdyrNn](#)  
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**Toby Heath @Toby\_Heath** 2h  
Uni occupation stuff is utter horse crap [#Mar25 #whocares](#)  
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**Victoria Butcher @MsVicButcher** 2h  
Amazing atmosphere at [@occupy\\_sussex](#) Currently listening to the awesome poem "Don't die, Occupy" [#Mar25 #solidarity](#)  
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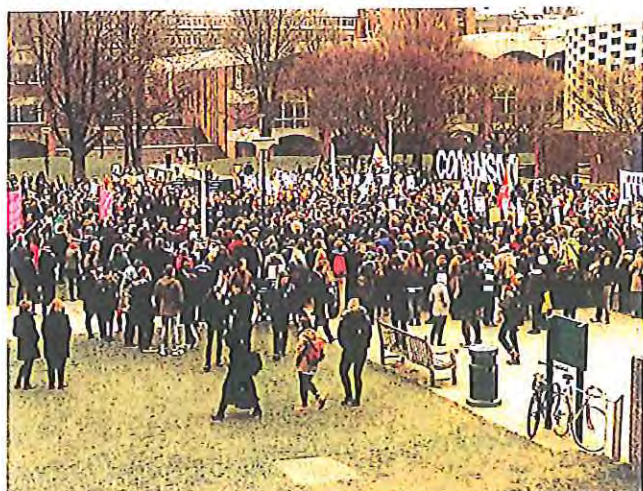
**Joe Rayment @joerayment91** 2h  
Chillin with ma homies [@GreenJamies](#) and [@tom\\_churchmouse](#) at Sussex university [#mar25](#)  
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**The Badger @TheBadgerNews** 2h  
Catlin H T speaking and about perform poem don't die [#occupy #Mar25](#)  
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**Cherie Saunders @CherieSaunders** 2h  
"And it's not even started yet... [#Mar25](#) [pic.twitter.com/w8WAdHfUUC](http://pic.twitter.com/w8WAdHfUUC)" spotted me and [@Sid\\_Rizain](#)  
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**London Young Greens @LondonYGs** 2h  
Green banner prominent at [@occupy\\_sussex](#) protest [#mar25](#) [#solidarity235](#), great turnout



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**The Led** @Red\_Led68

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If you are in Exeter come to this meeting to launch a campaign against privatisation here! [#mar25 facebook.com/events/3707879...](#)

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**Kit Bradshaw** @commsUSSU

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Lots of people in Library Square. Speeches underway. [#Mar25](#)

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**Henry Langston** @Henry\_Langston

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From our reporter at Sussex Uni demo, "1000 strong crowd from all over UK gathering, speakers now talking." [#Mar25](#) @occupy\_sussex @VICEUK

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**The Led** @Red\_Led68

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Solidarity with @occupy\_sussex ant their struggle against privatisation [#mar25](#)

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

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Speaker from London labels the movement as Sussex as 'inspirational' to people across the country [#Mar25](#)

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**Pepsi Cola Addict** @inwardseether

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Sussex University anti-privatisation demo. [#occupysussex](#) [#Mar25](#) [instagram.com/p/XSCEGCGJb8/](#)

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**Starseed** @Starseed52

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[#Mar25](#) 3MIN News: Free Lesson for 'Universe Today' [bit.ly/10EOJWp](#) [#space](#) [#solar](#) [#CME](#) [#flares](#) [#weather](#) [#climatechange](#)

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**Aaron Peters** @aaronjohnpeters

2h

pretty obvious the demand is to not have 235 members of staff outsourced [#Mar25](#) @charliewall1994

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**Sussex Women's Group** @USWomensGroup

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Solidarity to the occupation from Sussex women's group [#mar25](#) [pic.twitter.com/GeNVssLFH3](#)

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**Matt Cole** @FutureFutures

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Sussex 'Pop-Up Union' to fight outsourcing of 235 campus jobs [popupunion.org](#) @occupy\_sussex [#Mar25](#)

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**Charlie Wall** @CharlieWall1994

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What do we want? I don't know. When do we want it? Don't know that either [#Mar25](#) [pic.twitter.com/A8NJm1QUrX](#)

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**The Badger** @TheBadgerNews

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Revealed the management sacked 100 academic staff 2 years ago [#Mar25](#)

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**crap bag** @rolandbarfs
















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solfed's COMMUNISM banner is the best thing here [#mar25](#)

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**CamDefendEducation** @CamDefendEd

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-  The number from Cambridge showing solidarity here at [@occupy\\_sussex](#) keeps growing! Just listening to the talks kicking off [#mar25](#) [Have an account? Sign in](#)  
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-  **nobrightside** @nobrightside 2h  
RT @JosephKay76: Library square overflowing! Must be 1000 people here already. [#solidarity235](#) [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 2h  
The occupation 'prayer' begins the proceedings. [#Mar25](#)  
[pic.twitter.com/mviayLphYK](#)  
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-  **RadicalRoutes** @RadicalRoutes 2h  
[#Solidarity](#) w/ [@occupy\\_sussex](#) standing up against privatisation & corporatisation [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 2h  
Micheal farthing has switched sides or is it a imposter... [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **LEWN** @lewn\_sf 2h  
are you as excited as we are? RT @JosephKay76: Library square overflowing! Must be 1000 people here already. [#solidarity235](#) [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Ginger Drage** @Safarazzz 2h  
[#solidarity](#) to everyone marching in Sussex today, remember to keep safe and keep warm [#mar25](#) [#acab](#)  
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-  **Matt Bolton** @matatatatat 2h  
Library square starting to fill up for [@occupy\\_sussex](#) demo [#mar25](#)  
[yfrog.com/oek9zppj](#)  
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-  **The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 2h  
Library square looking like a where's Wally image [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Ignite Magazine** @student\_revolt 2h  
Crowds gathering in Library Sq, looking good [#Sussex](#) [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **Joseph** @JosephKay76 2h  
Library square overflowing! Must be 1000 people here already. [#solidarity235](#) [#Mar25](#)  
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-  **The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 2h  
Unite Union showing solidarity for occupy [#Mar25](#)  
[pic.twitter.com/ICZ64KXN4z](#)  
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-  **UniTV Sussex** @unitvlive 2h  
Our team are out in the field today covering the National Demo in Library Square. [#Mar25...](#) [fb.me/1ftyFtlF8](#)  
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-  **Steve Baker** @Steve\_\_baker 2h  
Busy at Sussex today RT @USSU: View from Falmer House [#Mar25](#) [instagram.com/p/XSAg3biVxI/](#)  
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-  **cantcopewontcope** @autodespair 2h





Yellowman - Party Party: [youtu.be/uMNhjrTXKyU](http://youtu.be/uMNhjrTXKyU) "everybody get physical!" #Mar25 @occupy\_sussex

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Matt Boughton @MattBoughton93 2h  
Good to see only amateur film crews covering #Mar25 national demo. Shows what little impact @occupy\_sussex have.

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Another Angry Woman @stavvers 2h  
It's not a demo without the pigs turning up en masse. [twitter.com/AbigailDombey/...](http://twitter.com/AbigailDombey/...) #mar25 #acab

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Annie Heath @Annie3H 2h  
"@occupy\_sussex: The crowd is gathering #Mar25" Am there in spirit #solidarity235

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Abigail Dombey @AbigailDombey 2h  
The Police seem to be 'prepared' for today's demo at Sussex #Mar25 [pic.twitter.com/2YwnTiVf3](http://pic.twitter.com/2YwnTiVf3)

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Calamity Geo @Geopeo85 2h  
John Duffy cries about #mar25 occupiers bringing in outsiders to campus after announcing contractors @ sussex with no consultation in paper.

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Jed @sabotthecat 2h  
Solidarity with everyone involved with or down supporting @occupy\_sussex today. Stuck at work but completely behind you all #mar25

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Gabriel Webber @gabrielquotes 2h  
@TheBadgerNews I notice Security are wearing yellow today: solidarity? #Mar25

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The Badger @TheBadgerNews 2h  
Brighton and hove socialist party handing out newspapers #mar25

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Ligela Mare @LigelaMare 2h  
Nice big crowd assembling at #SussexUni for #Mar25 national demo @occupy\_sussex

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libcom.org @libcomorg 2h  
Live blogging @occupy\_sussex for #Mar25 at [bit.ly/YCG1Ec](http://bit.ly/YCG1Ec) today please join us for updates!

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Anarcha-helper @tipsforradicals 2h  
Today's the national demo against privatisation, follow @occupy\_sussex / #Mar25 for updates, or @libcomorg liveblog [ow.ly/jnWE5](http://ow.ly/jnWE5)

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Martha @CornishCalzone 2h  
Amazing turnout on the demo and it's not even started yet! #mar25

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cantcopewontcope @autodespair 2h  
I wonder if Tommy Boyd is heading down for #Mar25 @occupy\_sussex @TheTommyBoyd

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- Emma Stevens** @Emzarr #Mar25 2h  
 @bbcsoutheast @occupy\_sussex protesting against privatisation of the uni today. Supporters from all round the country joining today [#Mar25](#)  
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- Alice Swift** @swiftnotswallow 2h  
 #mar25 UoB minibus crew ready for some epic Student Solidarity in Sussex Uni!!! No to privatisation of our Unis!!  
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- UK Uncut** @UKuncut 16h  
 Solidarity to everyone going @occupy\_sussex demo tomorrow [#Mar25](#) against privatisation [facebook.com/events/1490670...](https://facebook.com/events/1490670...)  
 Retweeted 24 times  
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- Brighton Uncut** @brightonuncut 2h  
 Biggest demo in @SussexUni history is about to start soon. Expecting at least 1000 people! Are you coming?  
[facebook.com/events/1490670...](https://facebook.com/events/1490670...) [#Mar25](#)  
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- Granny Smith** @Hollysmith 2h  
 For those of us miserables stuck at work you can follow events from @occupy\_sussex at @libcomorg: here: [fb.me/2fk7fZZBO](https://fb.me/2fk7fZZBO) [#mar25](#) [#m25](#)  
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- The Dragon Fairy** @Puffles2010 2h  
 "@stavvers: Students have shut down and occupied all cafes on Sussex campus. Great work [#mar25](#)" Crikey!  
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- adjykritik** @adjykritik 2h  
 I'm doing a Storify of [#Mar25](#) at @occupy\_sussex | [storify.com/adjykritik/mar...](https://storify.com/adjykritik/mar...) @libcomorg are also compiling news here: [libcom.org/news/national-...](https://libcom.org/news/national-...)  
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- occupy\_sussex** @occupy\_sussex 3h  
 Out-doing ourselves with banners today, 'we are the students & workers against the gangsters of capitalism!' [#Mar25](#)  
[pic.twitter.com/vpAbXJxroa](https://pic.twitter.com/vpAbXJxroa)  
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- Another Angry Woman** @stavvers 3h  
 Keep an eye on the liveblog here for updates on [#mar25](#).  
 Crushingly jealous that I'm at big silly work :( [libcom.org/news/national-...](https://libcom.org/news/national-...)  
 ...  
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- dan hancox** @danhancox 3h  
 Live-blog of the national student demo taking place at @occupy\_sussex today: [libcom.org/news/national-...](https://libcom.org/news/national-...) keep an eye on it! esp after 1pm [#Mar25](#)  
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- The Badger** @TheBadgerNews 3h  
 The Badger reveals exclusive poll results on occupation and outsourcing conducted last week - 800 responses: [tinyurl.com/c3jaffd](https://tinyurl.com/c3jaffd) [#Mar25](#)  
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- Sara Firth** @SaraFirth\_RT 3h  
 Students @occupy\_sussex demonstrating against privatisation today [#Mar25](#) PHOTO via @occupy\_sussex | @RT\_com  
[pic.twitter.com/EeldT4eKKq](https://pic.twitter.com/EeldT4eKKq)  
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Neil Dooley @neildooey

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Global Studies flying the flag for #Mar25 @occupy\_sussex  
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Polite Ire @PoliteIre

3h

For news from Sussex Uni follow live feed here:  
[libcom.org/news/national-...](http://libcom.org/news/national-...) #mar25 So wishing I wasn't stuck at work...

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Vicki Baars @VickiBaars

4h

Gutted I can't be at @occupy\_sussex #Mar25 demo, proudly wearing my yellow solidarity square! Good luck! Our universities are not for sale!

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Laurie Penny @PennyRed

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#Solidarity with everyone demonstrating at @occupy\_sussex today. Wish I could be there but work :( You are amazing and will prevail.  
#mar25

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soft kitty singer @kaygeeuk

4h

Detailed background to the #mar25 #m25 National Demonstration against Privatisation here [sussexstudent.com/campaigns/cont...](http://sussexstudent.com/campaigns/cont...)

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SchNEWS @SchNEWS

4h

Remember to wrap up warm kids. Make sure you cover your faces well to protect from the wintry chill. #Mar25 @occupysussex

Expand



Alice Bell @alicebell

4h

"Trees against privatisation" University of Sussex playing to stereotype #Mar25 [pic.twitter.com/rXkM0bTQDU](http://pic.twitter.com/rXkM0bTQDU)

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Sahil Dutta @sahildutta

4h

. @timeshighered IR department faculty, staff and tutors issue statement of support for @OccupySussex ahead of #Mar25  
[bit.ly/Ya3LTN](http://bit.ly/Ya3LTN)

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candle-lit vigil @thinktyler

4h

#Mar25 has started. Medical Block cafe occupied/blockaded  
#Mar25 [pic.twitter.com/evGJnvDaHd](http://pic.twitter.com/evGJnvDaHd)

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Joseph @JosephKay76

5h

Remember 3 years ago - management faked a hostage situation to set riot cops on students [youtube.com/watch?v=7xIKzV...](http://youtube.com/watch?v=7xIKzV...) #Mar25

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Sanj @sanjeedah

6h

Kid's been wearing this to school since private security at #SussexUni radicalised her. #Mar25 [pic.twitter.com/5BqkqSDMa](http://pic.twitter.com/5BqkqSDMa)

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At the request and with the concurrence of Senate and without prejudice to the powers of the Vice-Chancellor under Statute V, Council pursuant to the powers in that behalf conferred on it by the Charter and Statutes by resolution makes the following Ordinance:

## **Ordinance II: Student Discipline**

### **1. Definitions**

In this Ordinance:

*The University* means the University of Sussex

*Council* means the Council of the University

*Senate* means the Senate of the University

*Head of School* means the Head of School of one of the Schools of the University (including the Dean of BSMS) the Director of CCE and the Director of SLI or the Head of the relevant non-academic Unit (Director of IT Services, Librarian, Director of Residential, Sport and Trading Services, Head of Student Support and Experience). Other members of the University (e.g. the Director of the International Summer School) may appropriately undertake this role as part of specific duties and responsibilities from time to time. In all cases the term "Head of School" shall include the Head of School's nominee.

*The Students' Union* means the University of Sussex Students' Union.

*Student* means any postgraduate or undergraduate student of the University, whether of full-time, part-time, distance learning, Elected Officer (Full-Time), or in continuation status but excluding students in attendance at an affiliated institution, who will be subject to the regulations of the affiliated institution, and excluding students in attendance at the Brighton and Sussex Medical School, who will be subject to the Disciplinary Regulations of the University of Brighton. It applies to all the students referred to above who are recorded as being students of the University, irrespective of whether they are actually registered.

*The Student Discipline Committee* means the Student Discipline Committee appointed by Senate pursuant to paragraph 4 (1) of this Ordinance

*Registrar & Secretary* means the Registrar & Secretary (or nominee).

*The Student Disciplinary Panel* means the Student Disciplinary Panel established by Senate pursuant to paragraph 5 (1) of this Ordinance

*The Student Disciplinary Appeals Board* means the standing committee appointed by Senate pursuant to paragraph 7 (1) of this Ordinance.

### **2. General Provisions**

- (1) Students shall maintain a standard of conduct which is not harmful to the work, good order or good name of the University.
- (2) Students shall be responsible for making themselves acquainted with all provisions affecting them contained in Articles of the Charter, the Statutes, the Ordinances and Regulations of the University, and in such other Codes of Practice, Handbooks, etc. as Senate and / or Council shall approve from time to time and shall at the time of first



registration sign a Declaration that they will at all times comply with the same. A copy of this Ordinance (*inter alia* [among other things]) is available on the University website.

- (3) The Ordinance applies both during term-time and vacation and during any periods of intermission.
- (4) Amendments or additions to this Ordinance by Council shall (unless otherwise stipulated by Council) be of immediate effect.
- (5) All members and employees of the University should use all reasonable endeavours to prevent the occurrence or continuance of any breach of University discipline and should immediately report any such occurrence to the appropriate officer or officers of the University.

### 3. Breaches of Discipline

- (1) In all cases where a member or employee of the University observes or is reliably informed of conduct which in their opinion may constitute a breach of discipline they should report such conduct to the Registrar & Secretary, who shall in turn report such:
  - (i) to the Student Discipline Committee unless they deem the report to be inappropriate for such reference (for example, because the matter may be dealt with under the Degree Regulations);
  - (ii) to the Vice-Chancellor, so that the Vice-Chancellor may consider whether to use their power under Statute V, independently of this Ordinance;
  - (iii) to the Head of Student Support and Experience where there are reasonable grounds to believe that the student who is alleged to have breached discipline may be suffering from a mental health difficulty and may be in need of referral to internal or external services. The Head of Student Support and Experience will also be notified when it is likely that an alleged breach of discipline may have had a detrimental effect on the well-being of other students who may themselves require access to University support services, including Counselling.
- (2) Examples of what would normally be regarded as breaches of discipline include:
  - (a) Conduct injurious to the academic or administrative activities of the University (e.g. disruption of teaching, of research, of examinations, of the working of staff);
  - (b) Falsification or misuse of University records, including Degree, Diploma, or Certificate parchments;

- (c) False pretences or impersonation of others within or without the University, in connection with academic attainments or financial awards;
- (d) Conduct of a kind which may lead to or has led to conviction under the criminal law, provided that such conduct affects the interests of the University;
- (e) Riotous or disorderly conduct (whether or not causing damage) within the University or conduct within or without the University seriously affecting good order within the University.
- (f) Violent, threatening, intimidating, harassing or abusive conduct towards a member or employee of the University.
- (g) Violent, threatening, intimidating, harassing or abusive conduct towards any person where such conduct is seriously detrimental to the good order or good name of the University.

The above examples are illustrative only and shall not prevent the University from considering and adjudicating upon any other conduct which shall be referred to it as an alleged breach of discipline.

- (3) Being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not normally be accepted as a mitigating factor or an excuse and may be regarded as an aggravating feature.

Mental health difficulties of a long-term nature are not normally regarded as a mitigating factor in student discipline cases. Students who have a diagnosed mental health difficulty are normally expected to take all reasonable steps to ensure that their health is maintained whilst they are a student at Sussex including accessing University support, as agreed with them, and community health services. However, the University recognises that sudden and unexpected changes in mental health may have an adverse impact on an individual's behaviour and such cases will be referred to the Head of Student Support and Experience for further advice and consideration.

#### 4. Student Discipline Committee

- (1) Senate shall appoint a Student Discipline Committee.
- (2) The composition of the Student Discipline Committee shall be determined by Senate and published yearly in the *Organisation of the University* document for the current year.
- (3) The functions of the Student Discipline Committee shall be:
  - (a) To decide, in accordance with sub-paragraph (4) of this clause, upon the instigation of disciplinary proceedings;



- (b) To receive from the Registrar & Secretary reports of action taken under the terms of this Ordinance;
- (c) To scrutinise all proposals for amendments and additions to this Ordinance and submit recommendations thereon to Senate.

The Committee may delegate to its Chair, in accordance with Statute XVI.3, powers to decide upon the instigation of disciplinary proceedings, including whether to refer the matter under Schedule A, as described below, or to a Student Disciplinary Panel, in the intervals between its meetings.

- (4) The Student Discipline Committee shall, after considering the report(s) on the alleged breach(es) of discipline and after such consultation as it sees fit, decide whether disciplinary proceedings under this Ordinance should be instigated. The Committee may refer the matter to the Student Disciplinary Panel, or, if it considers that the alleged breach(es) of discipline does (do) not justify a Student Disciplinary Panel, may refer the matter to the student's Head of School under Schedule A Breaches of Discipline. If the Committee refers a case to the Student Disciplinary Panel, the Committee shall instruct that the allegation of breach of discipline against the person(s) concerned be investigated by the Registrar and Secretary, so that relevant documentation can be presented to the Student Disciplinary Panel.

#### 5. **Student Disciplinary Panel: Constitution**

- (1) The Student Disciplinary Panel shall consist of three members, namely a Chair, appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as Chair of Senate, normally from among the Pro-Vice-Chancellors, a member of teaching faculty, drawn from a pool of six members of teaching faculty appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as Chair of Senate for a three year period and a Elected Officer (Full-Time) of the Students' Union nominated by the President of the Students' Union and appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as Chair of Senate.
- (2) Meetings shall be held in closed session. The hearing shall be quorate and shall proceed if the Chair and member of teaching faculty are present.
- (3) Decisions of the Student Disciplinary Panel shall be reached by a simple majority vote of those members present and voting, with the Chair having a second and casting vote if necessary.
- (4) The Registrar & Secretary shall be the Secretary of the Student Disciplinary Panel and shall attend its meetings.

## 6. Student Disciplinary Panel: Procedures

- (1) There shall be served on a student against whom the Student Discipline Committee has decided to instigate disciplinary proceedings, in accordance with Statute XXIII, a written summons from the Registrar & Secretary giving a brief specification of the charge and calling upon him or her with at least fifteen working days' notice to appear before the Student Disciplinary Panel.
- (2) The general procedures of the Student Disciplinary Panel shall be approved by Student Discipline Committee. In exceptional circumstances the Student Disciplinary Panel may adopt such further procedures as are consistent with the procedures as it deems necessary for the discharge of its functions. In particular, the Student Disciplinary Panel, with the agreement of all members of the Panel, shall be entitled, prior or otherwise to the hearing, to vary the procedures in any way which it considers to be fair and shall so inform the student.
- (3) Any breach of discipline admitted by the student or found by the Student Disciplinary Panel to have been committed may be dealt with by the Student Disciplinary Panel in one or more of the following ways:
  - (a) the permanent expulsion of the student from the University;
  - (b) the exclusion (for a specified period of time) of the student from academic or other privileges;
  - (c) the suspension (for a specified period of time) of the student from academic or other privileges;
  - (d) the payment by the student of a fine to the University;
  - (e) a requirement for the student to undertake community service or other work within the University;
  - (f) the warning of the student as to their future conduct;
  - (g) the binding over of the student to good behaviour against a surety;
  - (h) the making good, at the student's expense, in whole or part, of any damage caused by him or her whether alone or with others; in addition to, or instead of financial reparation, the Student Disciplinary Panel may order the student to make a written apology to any person or persons affected by the breach of discipline;
  - (i) the administering by the Chair of the Student Disciplinary Panel of a reprimand to the student;



- (l) the decision of the Student Disciplinary Panel to take no further action in respect of the breach of discipline.
- (4) The Student Disciplinary Panel may, at its discretion, order that penalties (a), (b) and (c) shall be suspended against the student's future good behaviour for a period to be determined by the Panel. If no breach of discipline is committed during the period of suspension, the suspended penalty will not be brought into effect. If, however, there is a further breach, the Student Disciplinary Panel may impose an additional penalty for the subsequent breach as well as ordering that the suspended penalty be brought into effect.
- (5) If the student fails to comply in whole or in part with any order of the Student Disciplinary Panel, the Registrar & Secretary may refer that non-compliance back to the Student Disciplinary Panel for further consideration.

#### **7. Student Disciplinary Appeals Board: Constitution**

- (1) An appeal will be heard by a Student Disciplinary Appeals Board which shall consist of three independent members of Council (one of whom shall be Chair) drawn from a pool of six independent members of Council appointed by the Chair of Senate on the recommendation of the Chair of Council plus a Elected Officer (Full-Time) of the Students' Union nominated by the President of the Student's Union and appointed by the Chair of Senate (subject to that officer not having been previously involved in the case at any level).
- (2) The quorum for meetings of the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board shall be two independent members of Council. Any failure by the President of the Students' Union to nominate a member or of any member so appointed to serve on the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board shall not in any way invalidate its proceedings and the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board shall be deemed to be duly constituted. Meetings of the Board shall be held in closed session.
- (3) Decisions of the Disciplinary Appeals Board shall be reached by a simple majority vote of those members present and voting, with the Chair having a second and casting vote if necessary.
- (4) The Registrar & Secretary shall be Secretary of the Disciplinary Appeals Board and shall attend its meetings.

#### **8. Procedure for Appeal from the Student Disciplinary Panel to the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board**

- (1) A student may, within seven working days of the communication in writing of the finding of and the penalty imposed by the Student Disciplinary Panel give written notice to the Registrar & Secretary of



their wish to appeal to the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board whether against the finding of, or the penalty imposed by, the Student Disciplinary Panel. Any such notice should set out the grounds of such appeal. The Registrar & Secretary shall present the case with an appropriate commentary to a Pro-Vice-Chancellor (who did not Chair the Student Disciplinary Panel) appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to determine within seven working days whether the grounds of appeal submitted make an appropriate case for the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board to be convened to consider it.

The grounds for an admissible appeal against the finding of a Student Disciplinary Panel shall be one of the following:

- (a) that there exists evidence of prejudice or of bias on the part of a member of the Student Disciplinary Panel;
- (b) that there existed evidence relating to circumstances affecting the outcome of the Student Disciplinary Panel which the Panel were not aware when their decision was taken and which could not have been reasonably presented to them;
- (c) there was a procedural irregularity which materially affected the outcome of the hearing before the Student Disciplinary Panel.

Where a student has admitted guilt and the appeal is against the penalty imposed by the Student Disciplinary Panel, the Registrar and Secretary will normally refer the case directly to the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board.

- (2) Where a case has been determined that it should be heard by the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board the Registrar & Secretary shall call the student to a hearing with at least fifteen working days' notice and shall be supplied with a copy of the Minutes of the proceedings of the Student Disciplinary Panel. At the same time, the student shall be informed that they are entitled to be accompanied by one other person (who may speak on their behalf), and that, if they wish to be so accompanied they shall inform the Registrar & Secretary accordingly of the name of the person accompanying them at least five working days in advance of the time of the hearing and whether they intend to be present at the hearing.
- (3) In any case where the student informs the Registrar & Secretary, in accordance with sub-paragraph (2), that they will be accompanied by a legal adviser, the University shall have the right to be accompanied by a legal adviser.
- (4) The Student Disciplinary Appeals Board will invite either party to call or present additional evidence which it is satisfied could not have been made available to the Student Disciplinary Panel and which had it been available could have materially affected the outcome of the hearing of



the Student Disciplinary Panel. Such evidence must be sent to the Registrar and Secretary at least five working days in advance of the hearing who will furnish such information to the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board and to both parties. In such an event the other party may present further evidence at the hearing to meet any new or additional issues raised. The Student Disciplinary Appeals Board shall only permit witnesses to be called if their testimony relates to any additional evidence referred to above. Any witnesses called under this sub-paragraph may be examined, cross-examined and re-examined.

- (5) At the hearing, the student will be the first party to address the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board.
- (6) The Chair may invite an individual (normally the Chair of the Student Disciplinary Panel which heard the original hearing) to respond on behalf of the University.
- (7) Both parties may be examined, cross-examined, and re-examined.
- (8) Both parties shall withdraw while the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board, accompanied only by its Secretary, considers the presented information.
- (9) Both parties will be invited to return to make any closing statements.
- (10) Both parties shall withdraw while the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board, accompanied only by its Secretary, considers its decision. The student will be invited to return to hear the decision.
- (11) The Student Disciplinary Appeals Board may:
  - (a) confirm, set aside or vary any finding of liability by the Student Disciplinary Panel;
  - (b) confirm, set aside, increase, decrease or otherwise vary any penalty imposed by the Student Disciplinary Panel.
- (12) In the case of rejection of an appeal against a finding of liability, the student may make a plea in mitigation of the penalty imposed; in doing so, they may call witnesses (who should be on standby for such an event).
- (13) The Chair may invite an individual (normally the Chair of the Student Disciplinary Panel which heard the original hearing) to respond on behalf of the University.
- (14) Both parties may be examined, cross-examined, and re-examined.

- (15) Both parties shall withdraw while the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board, accompanied only by its Secretary, considers the presented information.
- (16) Both parties will be invited to return to make any closing statements.
- (17) Both parties shall withdraw while the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board, accompanied only by its Secretary, considers its decision. The student will be invited to return to hear the decision.
- (18) The decision of the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board both as to finding and penalty shall be final and shall be communicated in writing to the student by the Registrar & Secretary.
- (19) In exceptional circumstances, the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board may adopt such further procedures as are consistent with the procedures mentioned in this Ordinance as it deems necessary for the discharge of its functions. In particular, the Student Disciplinary Appeals Board shall be entitled to vary the procedures mentioned in this Ordinance in any way prior or otherwise to the hearing which it considers to be fair and shall so inform the student.
- (20) The Student Disciplinary Appeals Board shall be entitled at its discretion to adjourn or postpone a hearing.
- (21) In all cases the Registrar & Secretary shall keep a Minute of the proceedings.

## 9. Criminal Proceedings

The fact that criminal proceedings have been threatened or instituted against a student in respect of any conduct shall not preclude the University from instituting and/or continuing disciplinary proceedings against him or her provided such are thought necessary in the interests of the University. The Student Disciplinary Panel or the Disciplinary Appeals Board may nevertheless decide on the special facts of any particular case to adjourn further consideration of the disciplinary proceedings until criminal proceedings have been concluded.

## 10. Schedule A: Breaches of Discipline

- (1) The Student Discipline Committee is empowered to decide whether proceedings under the Ordinance should be instigated. In a case where the Committee considers that a breach of discipline may be involved which does not justify a hearing of the Student Disciplinary Panel, the matter should be referred by the Chair to the Student's Head of School. The matter may be referred, at the Chair's sole discretion, to the Head of the relevant non-academic unit (or nominee), in which case references below to "Head of School" shall include the head of unit (or nominee) (see definitions in paragraph 1, above).



- (2) A breach of discipline which is not deemed by the Student Discipline Committee to justify a hearing of the Student Disciplinary Panel, will be deemed a Schedule A breach and will be one for which the penalty would not require permanent or temporary exclusion of the Student from the University, nor any fine in excess of £200 (a figure which should be periodically reviewed by the Committee under delegated authority).
- (3) A Student accused of a Schedule A breach of discipline will be invited to appear before their Head of School and may be accompanied by a friend or colleague (but not a legal representative) to discuss the allegation. The Head of School will then consult such other people as they think fit and hear the views of any other witness or witnesses requested by the Student.
- (4) If,
  - (i) the student has been notified of the date and time of the meeting with the Head of School, and
  - (ii) there is a reasonable expectation that the invitation was received
  - (iii) the student then fails or declines to attend, without good reason
 the Head of School shall proceed to consider the matter in accordance with this Ordinance, but in the student's absence and on the basis of the written evidence provided.
- (5) If on investigation the Head of School considers that the breach is of a more serious nature, they will refer it back to the Chair of the Student Discipline Committee for appropriate action.
- (6) The Head of School will decide upon a penalty, if any, which should normally include making good any damage caused by the Student. A written report of the decision will be made to the Chair of the Student Discipline Committee and a copy given to the Student.
- (7) In the case of a Student who wishes to appeal against the decision of their Head of School, the appeal should be lodged in writing within seven working days and will be heard by one of the Pro-Vice-Chancellors nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.