

Marathon effort to aid victims of gas release

A TEAM of runners from the University of Sussex are in the final stages of training for this year's Brighton Marathon.

Philosophy lecturer Andrew Chitty has brought together a team of 14 students and staff to take part in the event on April 15 in aid of Bhopal Medical Appeal.

The Brighton-based charity works to raise awareness and support of the 1984 industrial disaster in the Indian city of Bhopal.

There have been more than 25,000 deaths since toxic gas was released from a pesticide plant.

The university team will be among up to 18,000 runners taking part in the race.

