

## News

# Bridge Cottage celebrations

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Wealden MP Nus Ghani visited Bridge Cottage, Uckfield to meet heritage education officer Nicola Stewart and continue planning how to honour the perseverance and courage of Wealden suffragettes and suffragists.

2018 is the centenary year of women first getting the vote and, to celebrate, Nus, Nicola and countywide womens' institutions will host a series of events.

Bridge Cottage hosts 'Women of Wealden Suffrage' between May 21-June 2 exploring and celebrating the anniversary. It will be an immersive exhibition, chronicling the story of the movement across Sussex. Ms Ghani said: "Bridge Cottage is hosting a fantastic and memorable two week

PICTURE: MS GHANI'S OFFICE



**Nus Ghani with Cllr Jeanette Towey, Nicola Stewart and Liz Penton.**

celebration. This is a momentous moment in our history. We have been working on plans for a year and I was delighted to hear the progress made to remember and celebrate the

amazing women who fought to establish the right for women to be able to vote and run for office. As Wealden's first female MP I owe my position in part to their bravery and determination."