

The order of the articles is random, take your pick ...

A group of entrepreneurial students are simultaneously tackling food waste and child food poverty using craft beer.

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/impactcampaign/news-and-views/items/news/alt/2020/a-positive-pint.aspx>

Why Did the World Health Organization Wait Until March to Declare a Global Pandemic?

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2020/04/30/why-did-the-world-health-organization-wait-until-march-to-declare-a-global-pandemic/>

Mansour's story: 'The first trial for torture in Syria is a truly historic moment'

<https://www.amnesty.org.uk/syria/mansours-fight-for-justice>

Don't forget cotton farmers during the Coronavirus pandemic Fairtrade warns the fashion industry

<http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/Media-Centre/Blog/2020/April/Dont-forget-cotton-farmers-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic-fairtrade-warns-the-fashion-industry>

The global youth climate movement has been quick to adapt to the COVID-19 crisis, calling for actions to limit the spread of the virus and moving climate strike activism online. Here are the stories and plans of youth strikers, from places that don't often get much international media coverage during global climate strikes.

<https://globalclimatestrike.net/media-profiles/>

Four more EU nations back a green post-coronavirus recovery. Ireland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Malta join call by 13 other nations to put the European Green Deal at the heart of the economic response to Covid-19

<https://www.climatechangenews.com/2020/04/20/four-eu-nations-back-green-post-coronavirus-recovery/>

Vietnamese children donate 20,000 face masks to UK after saving up 'lucky money'.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/vietnamese-children-donate-face-masks-uk-coronavirus-ppe-shortage-a9483276.html>

Education Saves Lives – formerly Thare Machi Education Providing simple lessons for safer living in local languages

<https://educationsaveslives.org/>

Palestine Solidarity Campaign defeats UK Government in Supreme Court over ethical pensions divestment

<http://english.pnn.ps/2020/04/29/palestine-solidarity-campaign-defeats-uk-government-in-supreme-court-over-ethical-pensions-divestment/>

'Singing with people connects you': how four UK streets are living with lockdown

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2020/apr/25/singing-with-people-connects-you-how-four-uk-streets-are-living-with-lockdown>

Pakistan's virus-idled workers hired to plant trees. Officials say move will create more than 60,000 jobs as gov't aims to help those who lost jobs due to COVID-19 lockdown.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/04/pakistan-virus-idled-workers-hired-plant-trees-200429070109237.html>

Local news ...

The children at Marpool Primary in Exmouth enjoyed building a floating garden last week and they are checking on the seeds every day they are in school.

<https://practicalaction.org/schools/floating-garden-challenge/>

Exeter leading the way in COVID-19 testing. The University of Exeter is supporting the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (RD&E) to be at the forefront of the battle against Covid-19, providing some of the most rapid testing for the virus available to hospitals anywhere in the UK.

https://www.exeter.ac.uk/news/research/title_789377_en.html

Exeter Community Initiatives - the first of their Make-and-Do home-schooling and resource packs will reach families within the week.

<https://localgiving.org/appeal/EducationECI/>

Abuse of key workers is totally #unacceptable

<https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/News/NewsArticle.aspx?id=b4155ccf-79b1-42d1-b60e-9cae3f712003>

Exeter College students launch new 'Interlace' video. A short video showcasing the work of Exeter College textile students launches today. RAMM's temporary exhibitions have inspired the piece, entitled 'Interlace'.

<https://rammuseum.org.uk/exeter-college-students-launch-new-interlace-video/>

World at Lunch articles ...

Pompeii ruins show that the Romans invented recycling. Excavations reveal that rubbish left outside the city walls wasn't just dumped. It was being collected, sorted and resold

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2020/apr/26/pompeii-ruins-show-that-the-romans-invented-recycling>

The schoolboy brothers making coronavirus visors for care workers. A 3D printer bought as a Christmas gift sparked a project now churning out vital personal protection equipment in Wales.

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2020/apr/25/the-schoolboy-brothers-making-coronavirus-visors-for-care-workers>

UK coronavirus response utterly hypocritical, says UN poverty expert. Philip Alston says worst aspects of austerity policies 'cannot and will not be undone'

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2020/apr/26/uk-coronavirus-response-utterly-hypocritical-says-un-poverty-expert>

The NASG suit being used by MSF in pilot trials in Sierra Leone and DRC (page 8)

https://www.msf.org.uk/sites/uk/files/655202_msf_dispatches_magazine_winter_2019_web.pdf

Britain breaks record for coal-free power generation. Coal-fired plants have not contributed to electricity grid for 18 consecutive days.

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2020/apr/28/britain-breaks-record-for-coal-free-power-generation>

Did you know April 25th was World Penguin Day! Century-old Antarctic journal reveals survival and sexed-up penguins. Scott expedition notebooks acquired by Natural History Museum hold 'crucial data'

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2020/apr/25/century-old-antarctic-journal-reveals-survival-and-sexed-up-penguins>

Things to do ...

Create your very own RAMM inspired museum collection at home with our weekly arty challenges! Some of the challenges include creating different objects each week that make up the colours of the rainbow.

<http://rammuseum.org.uk/getting-involved/rammhome/>

Find out how to create a beautiful piece of wildflower meadow in your own garden that's buzzing with life – with advice from the Eden Project, home to the [National Wildflower Centre](#).

<https://www.edenproject.com/learn/for-everyone/how-to-create-a-wildflower-meadow-in-your-garden>

Videos and podcasts ...

With lockdown extended until the end of May in Uganda, youth striker Vanessa Nakate had even started a podcast and video series in the lead-up to Earth Day. Read her story and hear from more youth strikers around the world on how they've adapted their organizing to this moment.

Podcast <https://anchor.fm/whyclimateactivism>

Videos <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRoOAE-x1Fp3BdfEibFxn4Q>

Wendy Meddour is a children's writer who teaches Creative Writing at Exeter University and one of her latest picture books, *Lubna and Pebble* (illustrated by Daniel Egneus), has just been selected by *Time Magazine* as one of the 'Best 10 Books of the Year'.

<https://wendymeddour.co.uk/story-time/>

May Day workers confronting coronavirus around the world – in pictures. A celebration of the cleaners, transport workers, shop assistants, tradespeople, health workers and more who continue to serve despite the difficulties and risks of the pandemic

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/gallery/2020/may/01/may-day-workers-confronting-coronavirus-around-the-world-in-pictures>

Four Ramadan Songs: Musicians and singers tell stories of the Arab world's best-loved songs and chants for the holy month

<https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/aljazeeraworld/2020/04/ramadan-songs-200428143858812.html>

The first Sunday in May is Dawn Chorus day ...

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/events-dates-and-inspiration/events/dawn-chorus/>

Global Justice Now - Webinar: Fighting for global access to Covid-19 vaccines and treatments - Thursday 7 May April, 6.30pm

<https://act.globaljustice.org.uk/webinar-fighting-global-access-covid-19-vaccines-and-treatments>

Campaigns ...

BAME communities and the impact of Covid-19 ... To establish an independent public inquiry into the impact of Covid-19 in Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities across the UK.

<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/bame-communities-and-the-disproportionate-incidence-of-covid-19>

On Monday 4 May the UK government is co-hosting a summit asking countries from around the world to boost funding for a Covid-19 vaccine by £7 billion. Coronavirus Global Response Summit: demand affordable vaccine for all

<https://act.globaljustice.org.uk/coronavirus-global-response-summit-demand-affordable-vaccine-all>