



# DDE Newsletter No. 78

## Articles ...

Wind farms paid nearly £2m to switch off – even as customers face soaring energy bills. Turbines stopped over three days because electricity they would have produced could not have reached regions that needed it. [Read more ...](#)

Universal credit cut will lead to more UK children in care. Academic modelling estimates removal of £20-a-week uplift will result in explosion in child poverty. [Read more ...](#)

Stephen Bourne's book covers a 150-year period from 1825, when a black actor played Shakespeare's Othello on the British stage for the first time. [Read more ...](#)

'I'll never go back': Uganda's schools at risk as teachers find new work during Covid. Many private schools may not reopen after staff laid off during lockdown say they will not return to the profession.

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Heinz and Campbell Soup among worst companies for unsustainable palm oil, WWF report says. John Lewis scores highest among UK companies, while Co-operative Group UK, Unilever, Tesco and Saputo Dairy UK all described as 'well on the path'. [Read more ...](#)

## World at Lunch ...

Romdhane named Tunisia's first female PM. President Kais Saied appoints Najla Bouden Romdhane as the new prime minister, nearly two months after his power grab. [Read more ...](#)

England's Covid travel rules spark outrage around the world. Refusal to recognise vaccines given across Latin America, Africa and south Asia has been denounced as 'discriminatory'. [Read more ...](#)

Climate crisis: do we need millions of machines sucking CO2 from the air? From turning CO2 into rock to capturing the breath of office workers, a growing number of companies think the answer is yes.

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One million extra trees to form Northern Forest between Hull and Liverpool. The trees will be planted along the M62 corridor between Hull and Merseyside. [Read more ...](#)

A crucial 'green corridor' between the Ludwell and Riverside Valley Parks with benefits for wildlife and people [Read more ...](#)

Watchdog to launch crackdown on ads falsely claiming green credentials. The ASA will conduct a series of inquiries into environmental advertising claims and practices. [Read more ...](#)

### Local news ...

From North Devon to Morocco - tiny village at centre of £16bn energy revolution. The world's longest undersea cable will bring electricity from North Africa as part of a project headed by a former Tesco boss.

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Sea of abandoned body boards collected on North Devon beach. The Ocean Recovery Project asked social media followers to guess the total. [Read more ...](#)

### Videos and podcasts ...

What's On The Menu? As technology powers forward, Click looks at some of the advances in food technology that could change the way we eat forever. [Watch ...](#)

Café Direct podcast: *How to create a better business* by Pauline Tiffen, SW Director, B2B Coffee Initiative [Listen ...](#)

### Things to do ...

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 1pm to 5pm** at the RAMM - *A Greener Future?* An afternoon of insight, discussion and debate with the UK's leading green writers, broadcasters and thinkers, organised by Exeter Literary Festival. [Details ...](#)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 4pm to 5pm** *The Leading Edge - Ideas shaping a better world - The Authority Gap: Taking women from the margins to the centre* with Mary Ann Sieghart. [Details ...](#)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1pm to 3pm** *GW4 Climate Alliance Launch: Our response to the Climate Emergency.* Keynotes speaker Sir Tim Smit KBE. [Details ...](#)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 9:15am to 10:00am** *How to be an active bystander* presented by Pearn Kandola [Details ...](#)

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 5pm** *Wake: The Hidden History of Women-Led Slave Revolts* by Rebeca Hall. [Details ...](#)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November** Exeter Literary Festival. [Details ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

War on Want: Email Prime Minister Boris Johnson to demand ambitious action at COP26, and a Global Green New Deal. [Petition ...](#)

### Websites...

Resources and events for Black History Month

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>