



# DDE Newsletter No. 74

## Articles ...

Could you spot a grumpy pig? Schools could soon offer natural history GCSE. Course would aim to instil love of wildlife in teens and inspire them to protect it. [Read more ...](#)

Nizar Banat's death highlights brutality of Palestinian Authority. Killing of the strident Fatah critic has underlined the PA's complicity with Israel and how far Mahmoud Abbas will go to crush dissent. [Read more ...](#)

Zaytoun has won the Soil Association's Favourite Organic Food & Drink Award. [Read more ...](#)

Shlomo was finally recognized as a conscientious objector and was released from Israeli military service! Here are his words. [Read more ...](#)

The race to give nuclear fusion a role in the climate emergency. Power from fusion has proved too hard to generate at scale. Can recent breakthroughs and massive investment change that? [Read more ...](#)

'It's not the cow, it's the how': why a long-time vegetarian became beef's biggest champion. Nicolette Hahn Niman was an environmental lawyer who became a cattle rancher and didn't eat meat for 33 years. For both the ecosystem and human health, she argues, it's how animals are farmed that matters. [Read more...](#)

'Everything is changing': the struggle for food as Malawi's Lake Chilwa shrinks. The livelihoods of 1.5 million people are at risk as the lake's occasional dry spells occur ever more frequently. [Read more ...](#)

## World at Lunch ...

Capitol police officers sue Trump and far-right groups over 6 January attack. Roger Stone also named in suit by six officers in federal court. Ex-president worked with others to 'commit acts of ... terrorism'. [Read more ...](#)

Texas house passes sweeping voting restrictions bill. Bill comes amid nationwide Republican effort to restrict voting. Democrats attempted to block bill by walking out last month. [Read more ...](#)

The First Woman: a novel by Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi. At once epic and deeply personal, the second novel from prize-winning author Jennifer Makumbi is an intoxicating mix of Ugandan folklore and modern feminism that will linger in the memory long after the final page. [Read more ...](#)

Almost a third of world's tree species face extinction. Conservation group says the number of threatened tree species is double the number of threatened mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles combined. [Read more ...](#)

### Local news ...

Outdoor Theatre with Burn the Curtain – their latest project, The Imaginarium of Us, is a celebration of the green spaces of Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter's Inspiring Girls programme has bright future after securing funding. [Read more ...](#)

### Videos and podcasts ...

Refugee Action on Welcoming Afghan Refugees: Louise Calvey discusses welcoming Afghan refugees around the clock at UK airports. [Listen ...](#)

Who should look after Afghan refugees? Tens of thousands of Afghans are in the process of being resettled in Western countries. [Watch ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

Refugee Action call on the Prime Minister to throw out the Nationality and Borders Bill and, instead, build an asylum system that is kinder, fairer and more effective. [Petition ...](#)

YCCN want MPs to sign their pledge for just climate finance ahead of COP26. [Details ...](#)

Amnesty UK call on all governments in the UK to take action in guaranteeing children are protected from being penalised at school for carrying out activity in defence of human rights. [Petition ...](#)

### Books ...

Two novels which introduce little known historical circumstances

The Secret River by Kate Grenville. [Details ...](#)

The Narrow Road to the Deep North by Richard Flanagan. [Details ...](#)

### Websites...

**Art at the Arms Fair** - The world's largest arms fair comes to London every other year. It is due to return 14-17 September 2021. Armed with art, comedy and music, we expose the arms fair and support those working to challenge it. <https://artthearmsfair.com/>