



DDE Newsletter No. 87

Articles ...

Farmers to be paid to restore soil health under new post-Brexit subsidy scheme. Conservationists say scheme is not bold enough to force farmers to go green. [Read more ...](#)

Islamophobia in the press must be tackled head-on. Silence is not an option. [Read more ...](#)

Mia Mottley: Barbados' first female leader on a mission to transform island. Alongside cutting ties to the monarchy, new PM believes the region represents an untapped civilisation. [Read more ...](#)

'They can't silence us': the female lawyers defending Colombia's environment. Legal team faces daily threats as it works to protect displaced families from landowners, ecosystems from mining and indigenous groups from oil companies. [Read more ...](#)

Discovering Black History in Wales – The Early Days. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

Ship-Shaped Floating Houses Form a Self-Sustaining Community. [Read more ...](#)

Can the Gambia turn the tide to save its shrinking beaches? In a developing country reliant on its tourist industry, the rapidly eroding 'smiling coast' shows the urgent need for action on climate change. [Read more ...](#)

Even before my baby's spina bifida was confirmed there was pressure for me to have an abortion. Aged two, our daughter Evelyn delights us daily. I want people reading this to see hope in a situation that is often painted as hopeless. [Read more ...](#)

Lloyd's of London's debt. When it comes to the horrors of the transatlantic slave trade and ongoing support of fossil fuels, what would be the cost of financial reparations? [Read more ...](#)

New study links major fashion brands to Amazon deforestation. LVMH, Zara, Nike and others at risk of contribution to destruction of rainforest based on connections to leather industry. [Read more ...](#)

'It is phenomenal': Farne Islands seal numbers expected to reach new high. National Trust rangers predict record year as they begin count of grey seal pups. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Talented students from low-to-middle-income countries will study at the University of Exeter thanks to new Green Futures Scholarships. The scholarships will allow students to join Masters courses directly related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Thursday 9th December 3pm to 4:30pm *International Development & Climate Crisis - How can we safeguard children's futures?* Webinar organised by Edinburgh University. [Details ...](#)

Saturday 29th January to Sunday 29th May 2022 *In Plain Sight: Transatlantic slavery and Devon* – RAMM exhibition exploring the museum's and Devon's links with centuries of trading enslaved African people across the Atlantic. [Details ...](#)

Thursday 10th February at 7pm *How to argue with a racist with Dr Adam Rutherford* – RAMM talk. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Climate Coalition: When it comes to climate action, the proof is in the pudding. Send Boris Johnson a Christmas card to help ensure promises made at COP26 are kept. [Details ...](#)

War on Want: Defend Palestinian human rights organisations are under attack. Israel has banned six leading Palestinian civil society organisations by designating them as 'terrorist organisations'; effectively criminalising their human rights work and putting staff at grave risk of arrest and detention. [Details ...](#)

38 degrees: The UK must match the rest of Europe and ban single-use plastic - calling for an urgent ban on some of the most polluting single-use items including cutlery, plates and polystyrene food containers. [Petition ...](#)

Change.org: The Windrush Compensation Scheme must be administered by an independent body. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Amnesty: Child journalist, Janna Jihad, faces death threats child journalist faces death threats. [Watch ...](#)

Global Justice Now: Omicron - Why are Africans unvaccinated? It's an outrage - Dr Ayoade Alakija of the African Union's Vaccine Delivery Alliance was interviewed on BBC News. [Watch ...](#)

Global Justice Now: Developing nations may give up on the WTO for good if it won't budge on vaccine patents. Covid has shown that the market cannot solve a global crisis. Now countries such as Britain must realise that too. [Read more ...](#)

350.org: Now the noise has died down after the UN climate talks, here's some of what you might not have seen in UK headlines... [Watch ...](#)

Websites...

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<https://www.raceequalitymatters.com/>