



# DDE Newsletter No. 11

## Videos and podcasts ...

Desert Island Discs - Dame Elizabeth Anionwu, Emeritus Professor of Nursing, who created the Mary Seacole Centre for Nursing Practice, shares the eight tracks, book and luxury she would take with her if cast away to a desert island. [Watch ...](#)

'Your lives matter': Obama offers words of hope in contrast to Trump's division. Former president's optimistic remarks come as Trump threatens to crack down on George Floyd protests. [Watch ...](#)  
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A sheriff in Michigan on Saturday was welcomed with cheers as he gave a rousing speech before joining demonstrators on a George Floyd protest. 'The only reason we're here is to make sure you have a voice, that's it' said Chris Swanson. 'I want to make this a parade, not a protest.' Swanson then joined the demonstrators after they chanted 'walk with us' at him. [Watch ...](#)

## Local news ...

Devon's NHS Chaplains are the first line of support for those on the front line. [Read more ...](#)

Devon County Council has successfully secured funding to support a project to encourage active business travel as part of efforts to be carbon neutral by 2030. The grant of almost £80,000 from the Department for Transport Energy Saving Trust eCargo Bike Fund will aim to increase the uptake of eCargo bikes for business travel and business deliveries in Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

Celebrating volunteers this week, showing how ordinary people are doing good deeds, kind acts, and generally being lovely people. [Read more ...](#)

## Things to do ...

Migration Matters Festival Online 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June. A Global Celebration of Sanctuary live from Sheffield ... inspire hope for all migrant, refugee and sanctuary artists. [Read more ...](#)

Low traffic neighbourhoods can help enable safer walking, cycling and scooting for people of all ages. They would also help maintain social distancing, have a positive impact on our health & well-being, and lower carbon emissions. The Exeter Cycling Campaign wants to know what people are thinking about this issue and ask you to complete their short questionnaire by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. [Read more ...](#)

RAMM are offering free membership [Read more ...](#)

## World at Lunch ...

No articles this week as we had another Special Objects sharing session – you can see some of the stories on the TOSFOR Devon Facebook [@tellingourstoriesdevon](#)

## Articles ...

Zimbabwe lockdown: Grandmothers offer free therapy. The Friendship Bench programme aims to tackle depression and anxiety during the pandemic. [Read more ...](#)

Windrush scandal: only 60 victims given compensation so far. Just £360,000 distributed in first year from fund expected to pay out hundreds of millions. [Read more ...](#)

'I want my kids back': how overseas adoptions splinter Uganda's families. Birth mother's legal battle to bring back son from US highlights flaws in system that allows children to be taken abroad. [Read more ...](#)

John Sentamu: I would join George Floyd protests. [Read more ...](#)

Police fining and arresting black and Asian people disproportionately under coronavirus laws in London. [Read more ...](#)

Met officer was one of four to 'take the knee' outside in front of protesters outside Downing Street. [Read more ...](#)

## Campaigns ...

George Floyd: Sign the public open letter against racism and police brutality [Read more ...](#)

What we must do to dismantle white supremacy. There is no just recovery for climate, without addressing the systemic extraction, harm and violence towards Black communities. [Read more ...](#)

There is still concern over schools reopening ... Parents, pupils, school staff and everyone in our communities want schools to reopen more widely, but only when it's safe. [Read more ...](#)

## An Artwork ...

From Nigerian-born *Tayo Aluko* an actor, singer and playwright, based in Liverpool ...

*Washing Away All African Blood: A Personal Study of Historic and Contemporary Institutional Racism As Revealed in Some of Liverpool's Buildings and Spaces.* [Read more ...](#)