



DDE Newsletter No. 33

Articles ...

Israeli forces leave 41 children homeless after razing Palestinian village, UN says. Demolitions used as a 'key means' to 'coerce Palestinians to leave their homes'. [Read more ...](#)

What is happening in Ethiopia's Tigray region? Addis Ababa declares 'unexpected war' on opposition-ruled northern region as UN expresses alarm over the situation. [Read more ...](#)

Uganda elections: on the campaign trail with the country's rudest feminist. From naked protests to spells in prison, Stella Nyanzi has stood up to President Museveni – now she's standing as an MP. [Read more ...](#)

Here's why we need more African archaeologists. The form that archaeology has taken in Europe doesn't apply everywhere. Better knowledge of local cultures is vital. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

'I didn't expect a fuss!': How a composer with dementia got to No 1. An improvised tune posted on Twitter has made Paul Harvey famous and demonstrated the healing power of music. [Read more ...](#)

I was ashamed of being entitled to free school meals because of attitudes to welfare – today I would be proud. State support – accepting it, receiving it – is something that people are once again proudly prepared to advocate for. [Read more ...](#)

Aung San Suu Kyi – The Fall of an Icon. When Aung San Suu Kyi was released after 15 years of house arrest in Myanmar, she was celebrated as an icon of democracy. She had stood up to the country's military dictatorship and been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Ten years on, she is now seen by many as an international pariah, condemned for complicity in brutal atrocities. [Watch ...](#)

The plan for new park that will cover land 'half the size of Exeter'. The Clyst Valley Regional Park will extend from Clyst St George to the south to Killerton House to the north and to the Cranbrook Country Park to the east. [Read more ...](#)

Cronyism and Clientelism - Peter Geoghegan on the Tories' outsourcing of the pandemic response. [Read more ...](#)

Chef wrongly branded sex offender faces removal from UK. Home Office trying to deport Saiful Islam despite apology and offer of compensation. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigners hail dramatic government climbdown in battle to protect post-Brexit food standards. Watchdog to finally get teeth to block chlorinated chicken and hormone-fed beef imports. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Are you a photographer who has a passion for highlighting how climate change is affecting the landscape and bringing risks to how we live in the UK? The Met Office would like to include selected photographs of events or places that illustrate current or potential future impacts of climate change in the four countries of the UK, to provide meaningful context for our research and findings. [Read more ...](#)

The mysterious history behind the Ottery tar barrels [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Four days into the school year, the Civil Administration confiscated the tin plates that served as the roof of an elementary school in Ras al-Tin, a community lying east of Ramallah. The forces also took away 30 chairs and 12 desks, forcing pupils to sit on the ground to study in the scorching sun. The school, whose construction was completed, is in danger of demolition. [Watch ...](#)

Young, Black and Behind Bars: 101 East investigates Australia's Indigenous Incarceration Crisis. [Watch ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Make Windrush Day a Bank Holiday to Honour and Celebrate British Black History. [Petition ...](#)

Create an EU-led financial instrument to support all EU Member States in the quick introduction of an Unconditional Basic Income as an urgency measure, to provide prompt and unbureaucratic relief to everyone in Europe whose economic security and existence is threatened by the coronavirus crisis. [Petition ...](#)

The Time Is Now is a campaign run by The Climate Coalition, the UK's largest group of people dedicated to action against climate change. They are launching a Declaration addressed directly to the Prime Minister ... to send a strong and unified message that they want to see the UK forge a resilient recovery for a healthy and safer world, and inspire other countries to follow. [Declaration ...](#)

Things to do ...

11 November at 7pm - *Understanding Palestine and the Apartheid Israeli State* with Stephen Bell, (Stop the War Coalition) and Yahya Abu Seidi, (Palestinian doctor and ex-President UCL Friends of Palestine) [Details ...](#)

Book ...

A Fistful of Shells by Toby Green. [Details ...](#)

Story ...

To mark Black History Month, the BBC have worked with illustrators to tell the stories of ten significant people and events in black British history. [Read ...](#)