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Articles ...

COVID in India and Bangladesh. [Read more ...](#)

High street shops in England and Wales repurposed as climate emergency centres. Community groups are revitalising retail units in often moribund high streets to help people and planet. [Read more ...](#)

'I seek a kind person': the Guardian ad that saved my Jewish father from the Nazis. In 1938, there was a surge of classified ads in this newspaper as parents – including my grandparents – scrambled to get their children out of the Reich. What became of the families? [Read more ...](#)

UK-born actor Ace Ruele faces deportation to Jamaica. Born and raised in London, Ace Ruele Aristotles has three children in UK. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

Rich countries close their eyes to the global Covid surge at their own peril. The pandemic's death toll is now being felt most gravely in developing nations. This virus is not done yet. [Read more ...](#)

Poor countries need billions in aid to avert Covid catastrophe, experts warn. Virus will overwhelm health services across South America, Asia and Africa unless world leaders take urgent action. [Read more ...](#)

Grenfell is still giving up its secrets and they retain the power to shock. The inquiry is revealing how crony capitalism was central to the causes of the tragedy. [Read more ...](#)

MPs vote for fifth time not to protect leaseholders from fire safety bills. Government sees off rebellion by 32 Conservatives as Commons rejects Lords amendment on cladding costs. [Read more ...](#)

Why the events in Jaffa of May 1, 1921 are important today. From May 1, 1921 to May 1, 2021, everything and nothing has changed between Israelis and Palestinians. [Read more ...](#)

The silence from powerful British Muslim organisations on Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and others is striking. Where is their righteous rage over Zaghari-Ratcliffe and Iran's other repressive acts against political opponents and feminists? [Read more ...](#)

The Dissident review – inside track on grisly murder of Jamal Khashoggi. Turkey's president blew the gaff on how the dissident Saudi author was killed, providing plentiful material for this gripping documentary. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

CoLab Resilient Women Programme is advertising for a Women's Health Navigator. [Read more ...](#)

ECl is advertising for a Development Worker. [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

The Violence Paradox - Psychologist Steven Pinker believes we may be living in the most peaceful period in human existence. He explores the reasons why this might be and whether it could be prevented altogether. [Watch ...](#)

Does East Africa really need a crude oil pipeline? [Watch ...](#)

Things to do ...

Thursday 13th May 12:30 to 2:00pm: *Anti-Palestinian Racism: Re-examining Race and Racism's 'Conceptual Double-Bind'* A lecture by Dr. Shaira Vadasaria, Lecturer in Race and Decolonial Studies, University of Edinburgh. [Details ...](#)

Tuesday May 25th 6:30pm to 8pm: *Creative Dialogue Series*. Writer and director Amma Asante MBE in conversation with Professor Linda Williams. [Details ...](#)

June to August Windrush Caribbean Film Festival. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

NHS Pay Review Body -- we believe that the government's 1% pay rise is an insult to NHS workers. [Petition ...](#)

An appeal to Prime Minister to agree to waiving the patents and IPRs on the COVID vaccines. [Petition ...](#)

CND public meeting: Nurses not Nukes: Why the government has its priorities wrong. [Watch ...](#)