



DDE Newsletter No. 40

Articles ...

Guy Reid-Bailey: the man who sparked the Bristol bus boycott and then fought to desegregate housing. When he arrived in the UK in 1961, the teenager was shocked by the injustice – and violence – of the racism he faced. So, he decided to take some action. [Read more ...](#)

The African roots of inoculation in America: Saving lives for three centuries. [Read more ...](#)

One man's discovery of slavery, family and football. [Read more](#)

Dalit women confront discrimination on Indian village councils. Some elected Dalit councillors have filed complaints in court against daily humiliation and discrimination from upper-caste Hindus. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

'We are one and free': Australia's national anthem to change in attempt to recognise Indigenous history. Prime Minister Scott Morrison makes the announcement on New Year's Eve saying the minor change will help foster a 'spirit of unity' after a challenging 2020. [Read more ...](#)

Electric cars rise to record 54% market share in Norway. Nordic country becomes first in the world where electric car sales outstrip those powered by other means. [Read more ...](#)

Jane Goodall: 'Change is happening. There are many ways to start moving in the right way' The primatologist and ecological activist on why population isn't the only cause of climate change, and why she's encouraging optimism. [Read more ...](#)

America shaken after pro-Trump mob storms US Capitol building. One person was shot dead at the Capitol and three others died in medical emergencies amid Washington unrest. [Read more ...](#)

Reparations row MP adds plantation to his register of members' interests. Tory Richard Drax, who represents South Dorset, has corrected a number of 'errors and omissions' in his parliamentary list. [Read more ...](#)

What Ancient DNA Reveals About the First People to Populate the Caribbean. New study suggests a group of migrants almost totally replaced the islands' original population. [Read more ...](#)

Tough new domestic abuse tsar prepares to shape laws to protect threatened women. As violence soars in locked-down homes, Nicole Jacobs explains how, as commissioner, she can make a difference. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Outstanding women nurses and midwives. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter City Council - Recognising the value of our parks. [Read more ...](#) Have your say - [see details](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Celebrating black and South Asian relationships. [Watch ...](#)

Jemima + Johnny: Touching short about the friendship between a white boy and a black girl in 1960s Notting Hill. [Watch ...](#)

Amelia Gentleman talks to Matthew Ryder QC, the barrister who represented Stephen Lawrence's family in their claim against the Metropolitan Police as part of the 2020 Edinburgh International Book Festival Online. [Watch ...](#)

Things to do ...

Thursday 14th January 6pm. *Black British History in Schools: Continuing the Conversation.* [Details ...](#)

Saturday 16th January 1pm. *The Benin Bronzes, Colonial Violence and Cultural Restitution:* Talk by Dan Hicks. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 27th January 9.30 – 11.00 - *Online courts and remote advice* with Jo Hynes (Exeter University) and others as part of the Public Law Project - Access to Justice in the South West 2021 **Tuesday 26th – Thursday 28th January** [Details ...](#)

From **Sunday 31st January** - Her Story 2021 - A project for International Women's Day – join Wren Music's women's choir [Details ...](#). Wren Music are also offering a variety of music courses this term. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Action to stop our NHS being disintegrated this year. *Do you believe in public services for people not profit?* [Petition ...](#)

Last week, a joint agreement was signed to “formalise and enhance” military co-operation between the UK and Israel. People are asking for an arms embargo on Israel. [Petition ...](#)

Poem ...

A 'Yeats' poem on the Pandemic [Read ...](#)

Book ...

Voices of the Windrush Generation: The real story told by the people themselves by David Matthews. [Details ...](#)