



# DDE Newsletter No. 79

## Articles ...

The WISER programme has delivered millions of pounds of benefits to people around Africa as well as improving their resilience to weather and climate shocks. [Read more ...](#)

Fruit sculptures in Hackney honour Windrush generation. Veronica Ryan creates UK's first permanent artwork dedicated to people affected by the scandal. [Read more ...](#)

Professor resigns from Science Museum over its oil cash. [Read more ...](#)

Nobel Prize in Physics: Three scientists share award for work on climate and 'complex phenomena'. Winners 'laid foundation of our knowledge of Earth's climate and how humanity influences it'. [Read more ...](#)

Black history lessons should be about more than just Mary Seacole and the transatlantic slave trade. As a child Hannah Cusworth was taught little about Black people's roles in history – as a teacher she is helping to change that. [Read more ...](#)

## Local news ...

Council gets behind scheme to help the homeless. [Read more ...](#)

Bristol's slave trade history laid bare on a Black History Month tour. [Read more ...](#)

67 Afghan refugees to stay in Exeter hotel. [Read more ...](#)

## Videos and podcasts ...

We are the countryside: meet Victoria Ekpo who explains what the countryside means to her. [Watch ...](#)

Radio4: You and Yours - *What effect are the clothes we donate to charity shops here in the UK having on the environment in countries like Ghana?* [Listen ...](#)

*No Child is Born a Terrorist* What happens when Palestinian youth must choose between the art of theatre and a life of violence? [Watch ...](#)

## Websites...

Reading International Solidarity Centre - Developing teaching and learning of shared histories, increasing a sense of belonging and community cohesion, challenging assumptions, prejudice and discrimination. <https://www.risc.org.uk/education/current-projects>

### World at Lunch ...

WHO endorses use of world's first malaria vaccine in Africa. World Health Organization's director general hails 'historic day' in fight against parasitic disease. [Read more ...](#)

Swedish fuel retailers required to display eco-labels at pumps. Colour-coded labels will show buyers the percentage of renewables and fossil raw materials, and fuel's origin. [Read more ...](#)

E10 petrol: What is it and can my car run on it? [Read more ...](#)

Shouldn't progressives be in favour of people wanting to speak their mind? Solidarity at work used to be the governing ethos. Why do we now snitch on each other? [Read more ...](#)

Uganda to light up rural communities with new green energy project ahead of COP26. The East-African state unveiled the sustainability move as part of \$650m worth of investments announced at Expo 2020 Dubai. [Read more ...](#)

BBC News: *Climate Change: Countdown to COP26*. [Watch ...](#)

For 'unrecognised black women': statue of Henrietta Lacks unveiled in Bristol. Lacks, whose cells were used in multiple medical advances, is honoured by the city's university. [Read more ...](#)

Cutting edge: turning street knives into urban gyms. The metal equipment in this outdoor gym at a south London park is all made from melted knives taken off the streets. Now it's become a focus for people to sharpen their skills and strength. [Read more ...](#)

\$11 for 'brief emotion'? The hidden charges of US healthcare are utterly enraging. A woman tweeted her invoice for mole removal in a US hospital – showing one of the many small, insidious charges that add up to millions each year. [Read more ...](#)

### Things to do ...

Exeter University Business School's Black History Month programme. [Details ...](#)

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 1pm** - *Making connections for a greener and fairer Exeter*. [Details ...](#)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 5:30pm to 7pm** Exeter City Futures; *Energy Reduction in the Community*  
[Details ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

War on Want: Morocco has maintained an illegal, brutally repressive occupation in Western Sahara for 46 years, denying the rights of Saharawi people and plundering their natural resources. [Petition ...](#)

Global Justice Now: Call on rich governments to cancel debts and increase climate finance to support global climate justice. [Petition ...](#)

Change.org: Give back solar panels. Migrant workers, living in the shanty town, rely on the solar panels for basic needs like phone charging and safe lighting. [Petition ...](#)