



# DDE Newsletter No. 12

## Local News ...

Work has started /on temporary measures to boost walking and cycling in Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

Black American GIs in Devon - When US troops were separated by race in Exeter. US Military police would patrol the river by Exe Bridges to ensure the two groups stationed either side of Exeter would not mingle. [Read more ...](#)

## Articles ...

“The uncomfortable reality of talking to my white friends about George Floyd” [Read more ...](#)

'Enough is enough': the faces and voices of the Black Lives Matter protest in London [Read more ...](#)

Belgium forced to reckon with Léopold's legacy and its colonial past. African Belgians are angered by what they see as country's refusal to engage with the issue [Read more ...](#)

Human rights watchdog launches investigation into whether Home Office broke equalities laws with hostile environment policy. The Government's Home Office measures that led to the Windrush scandal potentially breached equality law, the Equality and Human Rights Commission said. [Read more ...](#)

Pashtuns' struggle for rights cannot be silenced through violence. The murder of PTM leader Arif Wazir, and the Pakistani state's reluctance to solve it, only strengthened our resolve. [Read more ...](#)

## World at Lunch ...

Boris Johnson's US trade deal will make Britain a paradise for disaster capitalists. Chlorinated chicken is just the start. The government intends to rip up food standards, public services and public protections . [Read more ...](#)

Coronavirus: Why we're using llamas and 'nanobody' technology to help fight the pandemic  
Our aim is to generate llama nanobodies that bind to proteins in the SARS-CoV-2 virus, writes Gary Stephens, from the University of Reading. [Read more ...](#) and a video [watch ...](#)

Protesters topple Colston statue at Bristol Black Lives Matter march [Read more](#)

Hours before facing court proceedings from openDemocracy over its massive NHS COVID-19 data deal with private tech firms, the UK government has caved to pressure and released all the contracts governing its deals with Amazon, Microsoft, Google, and controversial AI firms Faculty and Palantir. [Read more ...](#)

Britain goes coal-free for two months – longest period since industrial revolution. Renewables generating more power than all fossil fuels put together. [Read more ...](#)

'Their greed is gonna kill us': Indian Country fights against more fracking. Expansion of drilling in New Mexico would threaten sacred artefacts and bring public health risks to area still reeling from Covid-19. [Read more ...](#)

### Things to do ...

Arts and Culture University of Exeter is inviting applications from creative practitioners for two Creative Fellowships running in the next academic year (September 2020-July 2021). [Read more ...](#)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 6:30pm New webinar: Can we ensure the climate has a future after the coronacrisis? [Read more ...](#)

We want to help keep you and your communities safe and active outside. As government restrictions ease around COVID-19 it can be confusing as to what we can and can't do. This resource brings together current advice from government, local authorities and other outdoor organisations, to help you decide where to go and what to do. [Read more ...](#)

COVID-19 and Women's Energy Entrepreneurship - Jun 18, 2020 01:00pm GMT [Read more ...](#)

### Videos and podcasts ...

This Sunday, June 14, will mark three years since the Grenfell Tower fire. Subscribe now to their Youtube Channel to be reminded when our events go live on the day. [Watch ...](#)

Fantastic photographs - As part of the annual World Oceans Day celebrations, the Our Beautiful Ocean exhibit highlights the beauty of the ocean, some of the challenges it faces, in particular from plastic waste, and how humans are helping to overcome this. [Admire ...](#)

A 12-year-old girl has drowned in the River Irwell in Greater Manchester ... This is Shukri Abdi. She was 12, black, a refugee, a girl and her death was declared as 'accidental' by the police. [Watch ...](#)

Sitting in Limbo – A shocking drama inspired by the Windrush scandal. After 50 years in the UK, Anthony Bryan is wrongfully detained by the Home Office and threatened with deportation. [Watch ...](#)

Films to stream at home ... recommending some fantastic book-to-film adaptations. [Watch ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

After the Extradition Bill was quashed last year, the Chinese authorities are back with a new repressive law. It will allow Chinese government agencies to operate in Hong Kong, where they'll be able to harass, intimidate and detain anyone who speaks out against the government. [Read more ...](#)

Call to suspend UK export of tear gas, rubber bullets and riot shields to USA [Read more ...](#)

Sheku Bayoh was detained in police custody in Kircaldy, near Edinburgh, Scotland on Sunday 3 May. He did not leave police custody alive. [Read more ...](#)

### Poem ...

7-Year-Old, Nylah, delivers a powerful poem at Black Lives Matter Protest in Cheltenham. [Watch ...](#)