



DDE Newsletter No. 108

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Mine e-waste, not the Earth, say scientists. The recycling of e-waste must urgently be ramped up because mining the Earth for precious metals to make new gadgets is unsustainable, scientists say. [Read more ...](#)

‘We can’t eat a new road’: Guyanese voice fears over true cost of Exxon’s oil bonanza. Multibillion-dollar deal promising to lift country out of poverty may be false dawn with dire impact on climate, warn campaigners. [Read more ...](#)

Bangladeshi children leaving school to work due to climate crisis. As families migrate after climate-related disasters, UNICEF says 1.7 million of the country’s children are now labourers. [Read more ...](#)

Vanuatu’s push for legal protection from climate change wins crucial support. 1,500 civil society groups from 130 countries back Vanuatu’s move to seek protection from the international court of justice. [Read more ...](#)

Filipino inquiry finds big polluters ‘morally and legally liable’ for climate damage. Report on effects of Typhoon Haiyan says fossil and cement firms engaged in ‘wilful obfuscation’ of science. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

France's national day of the abolition of slavery: 'No reparation has been done'. [Read more ...](#)

Biden, Xi congratulate Marcos Jr on Philippine presidential win. Ferdinand Marcos Jr declares victory in Philippine presidential election, pledges to be a leader ‘for all Filipinos’. [Read more ...](#)

Can the new Economic Crime Bill really tackle the UK’s dirty money problem? [Read more ...](#)

‘Second chance’: In Malawi, a teacher’s salary runs an orphanage. Two-thirds of Malawian children do not complete their primary education, one of the highest rates on the continent. [Read more ...](#)

Book ...

In Search of Mary Seacole: The Making of a Cultural Icon By Helen Rappaport. [Details ...](#)

Websites...

This May on CaribbeanTales-TV introduce “The Mother's Day Collection.” 12+ films showcasing and recognizing our Caribbean Mothers. Enjoy!

<https://caribbeantales-tv.com/programs/mothers-day-collection>

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Who won the Northern Ireland election 2022? Results of the NI vote explained and what Sinn Fein's win means. [Read more ...](#)

How much plastic do you use in a week? [Read more ...](#)

Join The Big Plastic Count and help push the government, brands and supermarkets to take bold action to tackle the plastic crisis. [Details ...](#)

Cape Verde's recycling initiatives face off against global trash. The powerful Canary ocean current ferries trash from across the world to the island beaches of the West African country. [Read more ...](#)

Is this the end for the traditional British watermill? Hundreds of mills could be converted to generate clean electricity – but the Environment Agency has just raised application fees by up to 790%. [Read more ...](#)

We Learned Nothing From Covid-19. A million Americans are dead from Covid – and because of the way we handled this pandemic, more will die in the next one. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Monday 16th May 1pm to 2pm Loss and Damage from Climate Change – seminar led by Dr Pierre André, UCLouvain (Belgium). [Link ...](#)

Monday 16th May 8pm at Exeter Phoenix – 39 Ways to save the planet – talk by Tom Heap. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 18 May 2022, 6pm-7pm Climate Goals held to Ransom: Exit the Energy Charter Treaty! – online Rally organised by War on Want. [Details ...](#)

Monday 23rd May 2022 12:30 to 14:00 The Ukraine Crisis in Context: The Past and Future of Asylum practice in UK – organised by Routes, University of Exeter. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 8th June 6pm - St Stephen's Church Doom, Dharma and the truth that sets us free: The Inner-Life Demands of Climate Change – talk by Alastair McIntosh, honorary professor in College of Social Sciences, University of Glasgow. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Change.org: Grant student loan to individuals who have lived in the UK since being a minor. [Petition ...](#)

Medical Aid for Palestinians: A band-aid won't heal Gaza's wounds: UK must address root causes of health crisis. [Details ...](#)

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: Raise urgent concern about the government's plans for an 'anti boycott bill' announced in the 2022 Queen's Speech policy proposals. [Details ...](#)

350.org: Stop the Jackdaw gas field! Right now, fossil Fuel giant Shell is trying to develop a new gas field in the North Sea. [Petition ...](#)

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: Support Palestinian human rights defenders and journalists. [Details ...](#)

Relieve: Demand justice for bereaved families of lethal drone strikes in Libya. [Petition ...](#)

Change.org: Humanitarian Airlift & Corridors for Ukraine. [Petition ...](#)

Detention Action: This Government is planning to deport dozens of people from their homes in the UK. Forced on to a plane to Jamaica, these people will be torn from their children, their loved ones and their homes. [Details ...](#)

Change.org: Jim Fitton has been imprisoned for allegedly attempting to smuggle historical artefacts out of Iraq. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Medical Aid for Palestinians: One year on, MAP's team reflect on the May 2021 offensive and Gaza's slow recovery. [Read more ...](#)