



DDE Newsletter No. 71

Articles ...

Sir Peter Lampl disproved the teacher, sceptical about his university ambitions, who told him: "The only way you'll go to Oxford is on the bus." [Read more ...](#)

Outcry over plan to deport Jamaican nationals who came to UK as children. Move comes despite Home Office 'agreement' not to remove those who arrived in Britain under age of 12. [Read more ...](#)

US withdrawal from Afghanistan a mistake, says UK defence secretary. Ben Wallace says troop pullout had given Taliban momentum and 'international community will probably pay the consequences'. [Read more ...](#)

'So proud': Hip-hop making waves at Dharavi, India's largest slum. Dharavi Dream Project hip-hop academy changes lives and fights stigma dogging the densely-populated corner of Mumbai. [Read more ...](#)

'It's outrageous': Trinidadian fishers film 'half-hearted' oil spill clean-up. Hundreds of spills off Gulf of Paria having 'dire' impact on local fishing in one of the most biodiverse areas of Trinidad and Tobago. [Read more ...](#)

Climate Change ...

UN climate report 'code red for humanity'. UN chief says the prediction of quicker onset of global warming tipping point 'must sound a death knell' for fossil fuels. [Read more ...](#)

Five Key Takeaways From the Latest IPCC Report on Climate Change. What you need to know from the UN-backed group's first major assessment since 2013. [Read more ...](#)

Oxfam reaction to Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's Sixth Assessment Report. [Read more ...](#)

UK plan to replace fossil gas with blue hydrogen 'may backfire'. Academics warn 'fugitive' emissions from producing hydrogen could be 20% worse for climate than using gas. [Read more ...](#)

Young activists are tired of their views on the climate crisis being ignored. It's time to act on the recommendations of young people, those who are experiencing the very worst impacts of the climate crisis. [Read more ...](#)

Regenerative farming shift could reduce UK climate emissions, say experts. Organic farming methods, which use fewer pesticides and store more carbon in soil, are becoming more popular. [Read more ...](#)

Greenhouse gas emissions must peak within 4 years, says leaked UN report. Group of scientists release draft IPCC report as they fear it will be watered down by governments. [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Global Justice Now Webinar: *Don't let corporate courts block climate action* [Watch ...](#)

The Three Hijabis: 'Football belongs to all of us'. [Watch ...](#)

Things to do ...

Monday 16th August 6.30pm to 7.30 pm. *Exhumation: The Life and Death of Madan Lal Dhingra - part history, part memoir* Leena Dhingra. The author and well-known actress Leena Dhingra traces the remarkable story of her great uncle, Madan Lal Dhingra. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 18th August 7pm. *Palestinian grassroots organising against colonial incarceration.* Webinar organised by Palestine Solidarity Campaign. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Government response to petition: Protect the NHS, Press Pause on the White Paper for Health and Social care. [Read more ...](#)

Colgate-Palmolive: Stop Destroying Rainforests, Before It's Too Late. [Petition ...](#)

Protect the Afghans who protected our troops. As the Taliban advances across Afghanistan, offer special visas to Afghans who supported British soldiers and journalists during the war - letting them seek safety in the UK. [Petition ...](#)

Ban racists for life from all football matches in England. Petition started by Shaista, Amna, Huda, #TheThreeHijabis. [Petition ...](#)

Lord Bethell is the Health Minister responsible for overseeing the award of Covid contracts. His time as Health Minister has been mired in controversy: from failing to declare meetings with firms that won huge Government contracts, to using his personal email address to conduct Government business.

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Activists occupy London headquarters of Israel's largest arms company. Palestine Action has occupied Elbit System's London HQ as part of their effort to end the supply of UK made arms, drones, munitions and military technology to Israel. [Read more ...](#)

Garment workers' lives are at risk. The Accord in its current form is due to end on 31 August 2021.

[Petition ...](#)

Detention Action continue to campaign against unfair deportations. [Petition ...](#)

Update: Free Damion T from threatened deportation on the 11th August 2021. A temporary injunction has been granted! [Read more ...](#)