



DDE Newsletter No. 58

Articles ...

Fairtrade farmers and workers are adapting to the climate crisis and building more sustainable futures.

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Church to consider removing or altering slavery monuments. New guidance calls for Church of England to review monuments for 'contested heritage' and relocate or remove them. [Read more ...](#)

Police release men from immigration van blocking Glasgow street. [Read more ...](#)

Anthony Brown: the man who resisted deportation – then fought tirelessly for Windrush survivors. When he applied to university in the 80s, Brown was told to leave the UK. Decades later, finally awarded a law degree, he set about helping people who had been targeted by the Home Office. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

Zapatistas set sail for Spain on mission of solidarity and rebellion. Small band of mariners embark upon peaceful 'invasion' of Europe 500 years after the conquistadores. [Read more ...](#)

Israel intensifies attacks in Gaza as conflict enters fifth day. [Read more ...](#)

Pope adds voice to call for pharma giants to waive vaccine patents. Francis condemns 'virus of individualism' that is hampering global vaccination efforts in message to Vax Live concert. [Read more ...](#)

Thailand Virus Infections Hit Record as Vaccine Rollout Stutters. [Read more ...](#)

Race coalition warns government bills will 'disenfranchise' ethnic minority groups. Mandatory Voter ID and Policing Bills threaten to "disproportionately disenfranchise" Black and ethnic minority voters, the group fears. [Read more ...](#)

Girls' education 'smartest' post-Covid investment, says PM. [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

ITV: Trevor McDonald and Charlene White: Has George Floyd Changed Britain? [Watch ...](#)

Skies Above Hebron: Growing up Palestinian in occupied West Bank. Three Palestinian boys grow up in the divided heart of the occupied West Bank city of Hebron. [Watch ...](#)

CPRE: Right to Roam: Why do we only have a right to roam over a tiny percentage of our country, and what needs to happen to expand these rights? [Listen ...](#)

Things to do ...

Tuesday 25th May 5pm to 6pm: *The expanding work of the Legacies of Devon Slave-ownership Group.* Talk will be given by Lucy MacKeith, writer on Black History in Devon and member of the Legacies of Devon Slave-ownership Group. [Details ...](#)

Tuesday 25 May, 6.30 to 8pm *Demand debt justice!* – webinar organised by Global Justice Now. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Petition to the Foreign Office about the imminent eviction of Palestinian families in Sheikh Jarrah, East Jerusalem. [Petition ...](#)

MAP calls for protection of Palestinians enduring violence and coercion in East Jerusalem. [Read more ...](#)

CPRE: Sounding the alarm on disappearing natural beauty. [Read more ...](#)

Supermarkets are boycotting Brazilian produce due to threats of deforestation. [Petition ...](#)

Petition to McDonald's banning the routine use of all antibiotics in global beef supply chains. [Petition ...](#)

Scrap plans for a new law that would stop people without the right photo IDs from being able to vote in UK wide elections. [Petition ...](#)

Temporarily waiving intellectual property rights on Covid-19 vaccines would be transformative in getting the Coronavirus pandemic under control. [Petition ...](#)

Get private companies out of our health service so the NHS can get on with the job of caring for people in this pandemic. [Petition ...](#)

Book ...

The Marvellous Adventures of Mary Seacole by Cleo Sylvestre. [Details ...](#)

Websites...

A new black led anti-racism alliance is being formed called the Liberation Movement. Its founding statement is at: <http://www.liberationmovement.org.uk/>