



DDE Newsletter No. 21

Local news ...

Devon County Council has welcomed the Government's investment into schemes to help kickstart the economy. [Read more ...](#)

Government says beavers can stay in their Devon home. [Read more ...](#)

A study led by Ben Balmford, from Exeter University Business School, has revealed that the price the UK government was prepared to pay to save lives during the COVID-19 pandemic was far lower than in many other developed nations. [Read more ...](#)

Is the "Net Zero" Exeter plan fit for purpose? Exeter City Futures' carbon reduction plan ignores over a million tonnes of carbon emissions and massively underestimates the challenges facing the city. [Read more ...](#)

Devon Rape Crisis and Sexual Abuse Services is advertising for a CEO. [Read more ...](#)

Articles ...

Belarus election: Women form 'solidarity chains' to condemn crackdown. [Read more ...](#)

India plans to fell ancient forest to create 40 new coalfields. Narendra Modi's dream of a 'self-reliant India' comes at a terrible price for its indigenous population. [Read more ...](#)

Decolonising dermatology: why black and brown skin need better treatment. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Samet was illegally trafficked into the country from Albania when he was 15-years-old and was told three years later he had to leave. Ali was trafficked into Bristol from Albania - just like Samet - and is now a Michelin star chef. [Read more and Watch ...](#)

In Brazil, Indigenous Peoples are facing the threats of COVID and the disastrous expansion of the fossil fuel industry. [Watch ...](#)

It's more important than ever to take a stand and defend Indigenous lives. [Read more ...](#)

The bog blog: everything you never knew you needed to know about peat. A call from the Committee on Climate Change to restore peatlands and to end the sale of horticultural peat. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

Some COVID-19 survivors suffer psychiatric disorders, Italian study says. [Read more ...](#)

We just want our land back, say Zimbabwe's white farmers. [Read more ...](#)

The Andes, the region that will save us from covid-19? [Read more ...](#)

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From the Andes to Tibet, the coronavirus seems to be sparing populations at high altitudes. [Read more ...](#)

The Indian Contingent: The Forgotten Muslim Soldiers of Dunkirk. [Read more](#)

'Our dead are buried there': Ebo logging decree sparks anger in Cameroon. Ebo forest is home to hundreds of rare species including Nigeria-Cameroon chimpanzees. [Read more ...](#)

There is a related petition. [Read more ...](#)

Pro-Brexit sugar firm that donated to the Tories set to gain £73m from end of EU tariffs. [Read more ...](#)

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Tate & Lyle: Brexit-backing firm that donated to Tories set to save £73m from trade change. [Read more ...](#)

Good Vibrations takes the transformative power of music into prisons. They use the Indonesian gamelan, a magnificent set of gongs, drums and xylophones to help prisoners build trust in others and confidence in themselves. [Listen ...](#)

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Videos and podcasts ...

"Good news is no news." That's the message most media want to give us, but veteran journalist of over 40 years Charles Groenhuijsen believes that's a dramatic mistake and reveals why there's good reason for optimism. [Watch ...](#)

Rapper who refused Bollywood to become voice of poor. Dule, from the Dalit community, formerly known as "untouchables" and considered at the bottom of India's caste hierarchy, says he has finally found his calling in rap music. [Watch ...](#)

Poem ...

'Reflection for Recovery: A Letter about the Crisis', Naifah Uzliah, Youth Climate Activist, Indonesia. [Read ...](#)

Book ...

Capital and Ideology by Thomas Piketty ... a challenge to revolutionise how we think about politics, ideology, and history. [Read more ...](#)