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Articles ...

Conservative MPs who see the government as remote or lacking a policy agenda are flocking to backbench pressure groups in the hope of forcing Downing Street to listen to their concerns. [Read more](#)

Pandemic fatigue? How adherence to covid-19 regulations has been misrepresented and why it matters. [Read more ...](#)

'This is apartheid': Rights group slams Israeli rule. Israel executes laws, practices and state violence designed to cement supremacy of Jews over Palestinians, B'Tselem says. [Read more ...](#)

How British east and southeast Asians are fighting racism during the pandemic. As the number of attacks against east and southeast Asians soars during the pandemic, Kate Ng speaks to some of the victims and explores the lesser known impacts on the communities. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

Rare Devon fabric book found in London archives [Read more ...](#) and [Read more ...](#)

Exeter's infamous General Buller statue could be relocated. A recommendation from a review into the future of the statue saw a 3-2 vote in favour of relocation. [Read more ...](#)

Crossrail is a memorial to another London – one that expected to prosper for ever. The £18bn Elizabeth line was designed for an ever-growing city. After Brexit and Covid, it looks like a white elephant. [Read more ...](#)

Bosnian director Jasmila Žbanić: 'A film is more than a film. It is life'. A hit at the festivals, Quo Vadis, Aida? explores the 1995 Srebrenica massacre, informed by its creator's experiences of war. She explains why nerves in her divided country are still raw. [Read more ...](#) and [Watch ...](#)

Rethink - How the world should change after the coronavirus pandemic. Leading thinkers from across the globe give us their route maps to a better tomorrow. [Listen ...](#)

The Beveridge Report - Rebuilding the country after 1945. [Read more ...](#)

Wole Soyinka: 'One casualty of the Capitol riot will be Uganda's election'. One of Africa's most prominent literary figures says the election will be crucial for the continent. [Read more ...](#)

Ginger root and meteorite dust: the Steiner 'Covid cures' offered in Germany. The movement best known for its schools is firmly entrenched within the German health sector. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Exeter University: Key role in manufacturing process of COVID-19 vaccine [Read more ...](#)

Photo competition to capture wildlife on their doorstep proves popular [Read more ...](#)

Statement on the future of the Buller statue in Exeter [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

The Political Quarterly 2020 Annual Lecture by Amelia Gentleman - 'After Windrush, Can the Home Office be Fixed?' [Read more ...](#) [Watch ...](#)

The Global Justice Now Podcasts – series of talks and discussions [Listen ...](#)

The Young Historians Project - non-profit organisation that encourages people aged 16 to 25 of African and Caribbean heritage to study History at University whilst drawing attention towards aspects of Black British history within the curriculum. [Watch ...](#)

A six-part documentary series capturing the voices of the Windrush Generation in Bristol, celebrating activism, determination and civil rights, through the story of the 1963 Bristol Bus Boycott. [Listen ...](#)

Tuesday 26th January 7:30pm TEDxExeter - explore what it takes to be 'A Good Ancestor and a Time Rebel'. in conversation with philosopher Roman Krznaric, author of The Good Ancestor. [Register ...](#)

English Heritage *History at Home* - discover the best stories from England's past. [Read more ...](#)

Screening the Child: Spanish Film Club [Details ...](#)

Amnesty's Human Rights Quiz [Details ...](#)

From Fairtrade Foundation - 2021: Time to choose the World you Want [Read more ...](#)

Help protect the workers who care for the graves of our war dead [Petition ...](#)

Civil society letter to pharmaceutical corporations making COVID-19 vaccines to inquire about the company's plans to ensure access to the vaccine that they are developing should it prove to be effective and safe. [Read more ...](#)

Last chance to give parliament a say on trade deals [Petition ...](#)

Poem ...

A small step by Michaela Morgan [Read ...](#)