

Things to do ...

Would you like some hands-on practical activities to do with your children? We have artefacts from eight countries just waiting for some children to look at them – see **Home Schooling attached** for more details or look on our website <https://bit.ly/3cCCjrS>

Wednesday 20th May 1:00pm to 2.30pm 2020 Fair Trade Nation Lecture by Pauline Tiffen (who is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Fair Trade, now lives in Sidmouth and is on the Steering Group of Sidmouth Fair Trade Group) - *Fair Trade in a Post Covid World: How can Fair Trade support a 'better world' post pandemic*
For tickets - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fair-trade-in-a-post-covid-world-tickets-104316336972>

Thursday 21st May 18:00 to 19:00 Being Human in Conversation: On Politics and Plagues

Being Human festival director Professor Sarah Churchwell will be in conversation with Dr Kate Kirkpatrick and Professor Lyndsey Stonebridge discussing how post-war writers and thinkers who lived through fascism likened it to plagues and funguses that spread virally.

<https://beinghumanfestival.org/being-human-in-conversation/>

Local news ...

University volunteers help build thousands of face shields for local NHS workers

https://www.exeter.ac.uk/news/university/title_794553_en.html

Tim Lenton (GSI, Exeter University) - Climate change: More than 3bn could live in extreme heat by 2070

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-52543589>

Exeter University Alumni - ChargedUp supports the fight against COVID-19 by switching its charging stations to hand sanitiser stations

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/alumnisupporters/news/articles/chargedupsupportsthefight.html>

Videos and podcasts ...

Tuesday 12th May was International Nurses Day watch this video and the nurses' call to #BuildBackBetter!

<https://vimeo.com/417290835>

BBC's Sports Commentator, Andrew Cotter, commentates on penguin parade on Australia's Phillip Island

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2020/may/12/bbcs-andrew-cotter-commentates-penguin-parade-on-australias-phillip-island>

Articles ...

The coronavirus slayer! How Kerala's rock star health minister helped save it from Covid-19. KK Shailaja has been hailed as the reason a state of 35 million people has only lost four to the virus. Here's how the former teacher did it.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/may/14/the-coronavirus-slayer-how-keralas-rock-star-health-minister-helped-save-it-from-covid-19>

The key workers beyond our borders ... Fifty percent of the food we buy in our supermarkets comes from abroad, with between ten and fifteen percent from developing countries, grown by smallholder farmers and farm workers.

<https://stories.fairtrade.org.uk/the-key-workers-beyond-our-borders>

Outrage after senior police officer asks for list of all Jews in Ukrainian city

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/jewish-community-ukraine-kolomyia-anti-semitism-police-a9510126.html>

'You are still a soldier to me': the forgotten African hero of Britain's colonial army. Jaston Khosa was one of 600,000 men from African countries who fought for Britain.

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2020/may/10/you-are-still-a-soldier-to-me-the-forgotten-african-hero-of-britains-colonial-army>

UK 'would not support Israeli annexation of West Bank territory'

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/05/uk-support-israeli-annexation-west-bank-territory-200511155832271.html>

World at Lunch ...

Fungie the dolphin 'lonely' in lockdown - but kind fisherman keeping him company

<https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/fungie-the-dolphin-lonely-in-lockdown-but-kind-fisherman-keeping-him-company-39187259.html>

The story of black nurses in the UK didn't start with Windrush. As stark figures on Covid-19 deaths among BAME nurses emerge, we need to celebrate their generations-long contribution.

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2020/may/13/black-nurses-in-uk-didnt-start-with-windrush-covid-19-deaths>

'This made me smile': our readers' favourite coronavirus street art.

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2020/may/12/readers-favourite-coronavirus-street-art-laugh-uk-lockdown-houses-roads-shops>

Campaigns ...

In days, Europe could put forward a bold, green Corona recovery plan that would be a beacon of hope for the rest of the world -- but big polluters and coal-loving governments are trying to derail it!

https://secure.avaaz.org/campaign/en/green_recovery_loc/?cFCZZgb

WeMove Europe Vision, Mission and Strategy 2020-2022

https://www.wemove.eu/sites/wemove.eu/files/2020_-_2022_wemove_europe_strategy_-_short_version.pdf

The Trade Bill is coming back to Parliament on Wednesday 20th May, and still contains no protection for our NHS!

<https://weownit.org.uk/your-mp-can-protect-nhs-tell-them-how>

Poems ...

From Afar - A Collection of Poetry and Short Fiction by Students in Isolation

<https://www.artsandcultureexeter.co.uk/News/from-afar-a-collection-of-poetry-and-short-fiction-by-students-in-isolation?draft=true>