



# DDE Newsletter No. 113

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Climate change: Rising sea levels threaten 200,000 England properties. About a third of England's coast will be put under pressure by sea level rise, the report says. [Read more ...](#)

Can climate change and biodiversity loss be tackled together? [Read more ...](#)

Congo peat: The 'lungs of humanity' which are under threat. A giant slab of carbon-rich peat, discovered in central Africa, is under threat from uncontrolled development - posing a significant risk for future climate change. [Read more ...](#)

UN climate talks end in stalemate and 'hypocrisy' allegation. Adviser says European nations are sourcing fossil fuels abroad but failing to help developing countries. [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

The farmers restoring Hawaii's ancient food forests that once fed an island. Maui is a hub for GMO research, but Indigenous farmers are trying to bring back the abundant and thriving landscapes of their ancestors. [Read more ...](#)

80% of Gaza children suffer depression after 15 years of blockade. 800,000 children in Gaza have only ever known life under blockade, affecting their mental health, says report. [Read more ...](#)

June 12<sup>th</sup> marks World Day Against Child Labour: How many children are forced to work globally? There are more than 160 million children forced into child labour around the world. [Read more ...](#)

Less than six months until Exemption Permits lapse, 180,000 Zimbabweans face deportation. [Read more ...](#)

## Local News ...

Devon migrant boat landing: Locals in shock amid urgent police appeal. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter could get its first mobile Syrian street food 'restaurant'. Selfless refugee Khaled Deakin needs to raise £15,000 to launch the street food van. [Read more ...](#)

## Watch and listen ...

Radio 4: The Food Programme. Can we bring food diversity back to the table? Dan Saladino meets people saving endangered foods and bringing diversity back to diets. Scientists, chefs and artists are finding pioneering ways to rethink the global food system. [Listen ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Film bans are less about offence, more 'community leaders' showing who's boss. Pulling The Lady of Heaven from cinemas is a win for self-appointed gatekeepers of Islam. [Read more ...](#)

Fighting 'denialists' for the truth about unmarked graves and residential schooling. Residential schools are not fake news. There is no big lie or deliberate hoax. [Read more ...](#)

Canada proves that gun controls work – but the US has no interest in change. While Uvalde was America's 27th school shooting this year, massacres in Canada are so rare that authorities see no reason to keep an official list. [Read more ...](#)

UNDP recognizes the vital contribution of migrants on the International Day of Family Remittances. [Read more ...](#)

Exploring the Clotilda, the last known slave ship in the U.S., brings hope. [Read more ...](#)  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clotilda\\_\(slave\\_ship\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clotilda_(slave_ship))

### Campaigns ...

**Change.org:** King and Queen of Belgium should address reparation during visit to DRC. [Petition ...](#)

**War on Want:** End Israel's siege of the Gaza Strip. For the past 15 years, over 2 million Palestinians living in the Gaza Strip have been cut off from the rest of Palestine and the outside world. [Details ...](#)

**Palestinian Solidarity Campaign:** Save Masafar Yatta: After a two-decade legal battle, Israel's high court has ruled that over 1,000 Palestinians can be forcibly displaced from an area of the West Bank and the land repurposed for Israeli military use. [Details ...](#)

**War on Want:** At the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, McDonald's was using a circular, paper transaction to create a London tax shelter, depriving UK public funds of £295 million in tax over ten years. [Petition ...](#)

### Campaign Updates ...

**Amnesty:** Home Office will stop profiting from those who cannot afford the child citizenship fees of £1,012. [Read more ...](#)

**Amnesty:** Amnesty International UK's 2022 Homelessness Report: An Obstacle Course. [Read ...](#)

**Medical Aid for Palestinians:** An overview of the right to health in Gaza after 15 years of blockade and closure, and one year on from Israel's devastating offensive in May 2021, with a focus on the impacts of Israel's movement restrictions on patients. [Read ...](#)

A remarkable woman celebrates her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday - Professor Dame Elizabeth Nneka Anionwu. [Read more ...](#) and <https://www.elizabethanionwu.co.uk/about-me/>