



# DDE Newsletter No. 76

## Articles ...

Shamima Begum: Government 'shirking responsibility' by refusing to repatriate Isis detainees, Tory MP says. Andrew Mitchell warns that current strategy is leaving former Isis members 'swilling around in ungoverned spaces' [Read More ...](#)

Fossil fuel firms sue governments across the world for £13bn as climate policies threaten profits. The majority of the cases are being brought under the Energy Charter Treaty and are being hosted within the International Centre for The Settlement of Investment Disputes, a branch of the World Bank.

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Hundreds of aid trucks have failed to return from Tigray, UN says. Since July, 445 trucks have entered Ethiopia's war-torn Tigray, but only 38 returned – hampering future aid deliveries. [Read more ...](#)

'Why not start now?' On the track to regenerative farming. The coming revolution in subsidies is driving interest that could help the climate and biodiversity. [Read more ...](#)

## World at Lunch ...

Mobile showers for homeless people in Bournemouth. [Read more ...](#)

Putin's crackdown: how Russia's journalists became 'foreign agents'. Will an oppressive new law stifle independent media outlets – or lead to a weakening of the president's authoritarian regime?

[Read more ...](#)

The man Putin couldn't kill – Channel 4 documentary. [Watch ...](#)

Guy's Hospital charity accused of 'cultural vandalism' as it announces it WILL move statue of 'slave-trading' founder Thomas Guy to a 'less prominent place' after pressure from BLM protests - despite 75% of public voting to keep listed monument where it is. [Read more ...](#)

Haberdashers' Aske schools drop slave trade investor's name - 17th Century benefactor over his investment in the slave-trading Royal African Company. [Read more ...](#)

London statue unveiled in honour of Windrush NHS nurses. This is the third public statue dedicated to Black females in London. [Read more ...](#)

Netherlands proposes radical plans to cut livestock numbers by almost a third. Dutch farmers could be forced to sell land and reduce the amount of animals they keep to help lower ammonia pollution.

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A House Through Time: David Olusoga discovers a scandalous poisoning, a reversal of fortune for a Victorian factory girl and a building dynasty that helped create Leeds. [Watch ...](#)

### Local news ...

Extinction Rebellion: Faces of the Exeter rebel camp marching for change. Activists are piling pressure on Devon County Council as they prepare to march through the city to promote their cause. [Read more ...](#)

Rapid electric vehicle chargers given the green light. [Read more ...](#)

### Videos and podcasts ...

Foxgrease - Victory's Hollow. This is a story about how a generation of people came to England from the Caribbean to help rebuild the country after WW2 at the request of the government. [Watch ...](#)

BBC Radio 4: Safe Space - Exploring the idea and history of 'safe space' as it has crossed over into the arts. [Listen ...](#)

### Things to do ...

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 6pm** *Resisting the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Definition* – Webinar organised by Palestinian Solidarity Campaign. [Details ...](#)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 4pm to 5:30pm** *Climate, clouds and communication!* Talk by Dr Kate Marvel. [Details ...](#)

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.** *How and why the British defended slavery.* Webinar with Michael Taylor. [Details ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

Protect the freedom and safety of Afghan women and girls. [Petition ...](#)

The Independent has launched a petition urging the UK government to be more ambitious in its plans to take in Afghan refugees following the Taliban seizing power and withdrawal of western troops. [Petition ...](#)

Ask your local MP to call on the Prime Minister to stop the £20 cut to Universal Credit. [Petition ...](#)

Help end the brutal repression of Uyghur communities in China. [Petition ...](#)

Can you meet with your MP to let them know that there can be no climate justice without debt justice? [Details ...](#)

### Websites...

The Climate Action Tracker is an independent scientific analysis that tracks government climate action and measures it against the globally agreed Paris Agreement aim of "holding warming well below 2°C, and pursuing efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C."

<https://climateactiontracker.org/>