



# DDE Newsletter No. 46

## Articles ...

Keystone XL pipeline: Why is it so disputed? [Read more ...](#)

Priti Patel's attempts to discredit Black Lives Matter suggest she should not hold a position of power. It is an abrogation of duty for a sitting home secretary to describe the 2020 Black Lives Matter protests as 'dreadful' and to denigrate the symbolism of 'taking the knee'. [Read more ...](#)

How to transform 100 million hectares of hostile desert to a flourishing, welcoming savannah. Complete regeneration is one of the most challenging tasks – the key is to engage local restoration groups and communities in the area. [Read more ...](#)

Stateless, stuck and desperate: the militants' wives trapped in Kashmir. Hundreds married to men who travelled to Pakistan for militant training now find themselves stateless. [Read more ...](#)

It is time to end extractive tourism. The pandemic presents us with a great opportunity to do away with the destructive mass tourism industry. [Read more ...](#)

## Local news ...

Devon firm helps NASA search for life on Mars. Tiverton-based Heathcoat Fabrics has supplied crucial material which will be used when the Perseverance rover touches down on the Red Planet. [Read more ...](#)

This year, Exeter will join forces with Fairtrade Devon and the rest of the country to inspire and educate people around the urgent message of Fairtrade and climate change. [Read more ...](#)

New Trade & Exchange project set to bring Exeter city centre alive – artists Emma Molony and Naomi Hart will display their work this Spring. [Read more ...](#)

## Videos and podcasts ...

Historic England audit reveals landmarks linked to slave trade money. Jon Snow spoke to historian and broadcaster David Olusoga (Channel 4). [Watch ...](#)

Kohima: Britain's 'forgotten' battle that changed the course of WWII. Captain Robin Rowland, now 99, then a member of the Punjab Regiment remembers the events of May 1944. [Watch ...](#)

Conflict on Sudan's border with Ethiopia hurts farming industry. [Watch ...](#)

### Things to do ...

**22<sup>nd</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> March** Events for Fairtrade Fortnight organised by the Fairtrade Foundation.

[Details ...](#)

**25<sup>th</sup> February 12:30pm to 2pm** *Covid-19: Where are we now? Variants, vaccines and the future.* Talk by Dr Bharat Pankhania, Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Exeter. [Details ...](#)

**27<sup>th</sup> February 7:30m** Cook with Friends and Support Exeter Ethiopia Link. [Details ...](#)

**28<sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm** Chineke! Chamber Ensemble return for the second engagement with the acclaimed African Concert Series. [Details ...](#)

**8<sup>th</sup> March 5pm to 6:15pm** *Trade & Exchange* Join artists Naomi Hart and Emma Molony as they discuss their art commissions with leading academics. [Details ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

While Israel rolls out one of the world's fastest vaccination programmes, almost five million Palestinians living under its 53-year military occupation are being left behind. [Petition ...](#)

UK Government to Reverse Decision to Close Legal Routes for Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children. [Petition ...](#)

### Poem ...

Small Island People by Nairobi Thompson (starts at 1:29) [Watch ...](#)

### Book ...

Homecoming: Voices of the Windrush Generation by Colin Grant. [Details ...](#)