



# DDE Newsletter No. 22

## Articles ...

Up to a third of National Trust's historic homes have slave trade links. Heritage charity plans to keep controversial art and statues in place, framed by historical context. [Read more ...](#)

Brexit trade talks actually 'going backwards', warns EU's Michel Barnier. Chief negotiator says deal is still unlikely. [Read more ...](#)

Life after deportation: 'No one tells you how lonely you're going to be'. The Windrush scandal brought the cruelty of Britain's deportation policies to light, but the practice continues to this day – and shockingly, it is made possible by UK aid money. [Read more ...](#)

Mali coup leaders promise elections after Keita overthrow. Coup makers who overthrew President Keita say they are more interested in the stability of the country than power. [Read more ...](#)

Thailand arrests activists who took part in pro-democracy protests. Lawyer Anon Nampa, who called for reform of the monarchy, arrested for a second time, along with four others. [Read more ...](#)

## World at Lunch ...

Global firms expected to sue UK for coronavirus losses. Dispute settlement clauses in trade agreements open way for investors to demand compensation for lockdowns. [Read more ...](#)

Do Black lives matter in Sudan? More than a year after the Sudanese revolution toppled al-Bashir, racism is still rampant in the country. [Read more ...](#)

Intersectionality, not nationalism, is the way forward. Many are saying the normalization of Israeli-UAE relations demonstrates the failure of "Arab nationalism," but the intersectional struggle shows that solidarity transcends national boundaries. [Read more ...](#)

'We're stewards of our land': the rise of female farmers. [Read more ...](#)

## Videos and podcasts ...

Practical Action is working in North Darfur is one of the most drought-prone areas of Sudan to introduce means to mitigate climate change. [Watch ...](#) and [Read more ...](#)

Maxi Manuttupa is a single mother in Cusco, Peru. Haunted by past traumas, she is anxious to find a safer home for her daughter. She decides to earn more money by becoming a porter. [Watch ...](#)

The Yaakunte language is already classed as extinct. As the Yaaku tribe's language dies out, so will the traditions and cultural identity that go with it. [Watch ...](#)

### Local news ...

Davy Johnston, Mace Sergeant and Beadle for Tuckers Hall, talks about the fascinating history of Exeter Guildhall and the importance of the cloth trade. [Read and Listen ...](#)

Unearthed: Updates from the Cloisters Archaeological Investigation. [Read more ...](#)

### Things to do ...

Wednesday 26th August at 6.30pm PSC Webinar *Britain's Colonial Legacy in Palestine* with Professor Karma Nabulsi and Dr Bernard Regan. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 26 August at 7.30 Meet the Author - Stephanie Austin "From Devon with Death"  
Stephanie Austin will be reading from her latest book in the Juno Browne series and chatting about her characters and the how and why of writing a best-selling murder mystery. [Details ...](#)

Thursday 27 August 10am to 4pm Storytelling - Live from RAMM. Travelling storyteller Clive PiG brings the museum's objects to life through a series of dramatic and interactive tales, entwining music, song, rhythm and rhyme. [Details](#)

Tuesday 1 September at 6:30pm launch of Nick Dearden's new book, *Trade Secrets: The truth about the US trade deal and how we can stop it*. Nick (Global Justice Now) will be in conversation with Zoe Williams. [Details ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

The Government should expand the British Nationality Act Remedial Order to cover the Windrush generation and their descendants, as they have historic rights to apply to become British citizens. [Read more ...](#)

The US company, Moderna has refused to price its potential Covid-19 vaccine at-cost. Even though it has received almost \$1bn in public money to help develop the vaccine. [Read more ...](#)

### Luxury

I've got shelter, food and drink,  
clothes to wear, no need to think  
where my money's coming from -  
the pension is a decent sum  
to keep alive this tired old man  
who never had a savings plan.

I've had work and unemployment,  
and plenty ways to find enjoyment  
in this rich and peaceful land  
where the state will lend a hand  
to those who've learned to play the rules  
better than those other fools ..

.. unlucky, lost or run away  
from poverty, danger or the day  
when bullets, bombs rained down  
upon a would-be rebel town,  
destroying homes and people too  
whose histories we never knew.

I wish I knew just how I could  
make things better, if not good,  
for those whose lives aren't so secure.  
I wish there was a simple cure  
for the pain and misery  
created by my luxury.

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