



# DDE Newsletter No. 14

## Articles ...

'BAME' masks the injustices Black people face – it's time we stopped using it. The minority experience in the UK is not one experience. [Read more ...](#)

Colourism isn't just damaging to South Asians – it fuels the community's prejudice towards black people too. [Read more ...](#)

Interview: Christiana Ebohon-Green meets Wunmi Mosaku: 'It's exhausting being the non-threatening black woman' The TV director and actor talk candidly about how racism is draining, limiting and ingrained. [Read more ...](#)

## World at Lunch ...

The 'statue wars' must not distract us from a reckoning with racism. We have fought battles over memorials before. The Black Lives Matter movement is about something more profound.

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General Buller statue: Exeter council will review its future. A controversial figure, Buller has been accused of war crimes and rumours persist around him being behind introduction on concentration camps.

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Lloyd's of London and Greene King to make slave trade reparations. Firms will make payments to benefit the BAME community and promote diversity. [Read more ...](#)

Tents and razor wire: Cyprus struggles with migrant influx. In the thick of the coronavirus lockdown in Cyprus, authorities gave a group of asylum seekers a stark choice: move to an overcrowded camp or go home. [Read more ...](#)

Kathy Sullivan: Meet the first woman to complete a spacewalk and reach the bottom of the ocean.

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Help extend the Brexit Transition Period by taking these steps. Devon for Europe urges MPs to request an extension to the Brexit Transition Period. [Read more ...](#)

After a decade of sourcing cocoa and sugar for KitKat in the UK and Ireland, Nestlé have informed Fairtrade they no longer plan to buy Fairtrade cocoa and sugar from some of the world's most vulnerable small-scale farmers. [Read more ...](#)

There are British businesses built on slavery. This is how we make amends. The UCL database of slave owners shows how the past still lives in the present – and we are now expanding it. The author, Catherine Hall, is Chair of the Centre for the study of British Slave-ownership. [Read more ...](#)

The penguin that changed my life and inspired my mission to see all 18 species. It was love at first sight when Charles Bergman, author of Every Penguin in the World, saw the birds and met one of them up close. [Read more ...](#)

### Things to do ...

Practical Action's [Wind Power challenge](#) is a renewable energy STEM challenge where pupils learn about life without electricity before designing and making a simple wind turbine. Suitable for pupils aged 7-19. [Read more ...](#)

Learn how to make an origami peace crane with this online tutorial. [Read more ...](#)

### Videos and podcasts ...

Will the horrific death of George Floyd and the global Black Lives Matter protests be a turning-point in the struggle for racial justice? Human rights lawyer Dexter Dias QC believes they can be - but only if we use our power and privilege as citizens to demand change in every one of our spheres of influence. [Watch ...](#)

'I'm very aware I'm mixed race here': organising a rural UK Black Lives Matter protest. [Watch ...](#)

Life in lockdown: Covid-19, BLM and inequality in east London. [Watch ...](#)

Selling out West Papua home to Asia's largest remaining rainforests, indigenous communities and unique species. This investigation reveals how Korean-run companies are allegedly engaging in questionable deals as they buy up forests to develop palm oil plantations. [Watch ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

Nestle have announced KitKats will no longer be Fairtrade. From October they will stop buying from cocoa and sugar farmers in Cote d'Ivoire, Fiji and Malawi on Fairtrade terms. [Read more ...](#)

Working to create Britain's first permanent national Memorial and Garden of Remembrance to honour the millions of unnamed enslaved Africans and their descendants. [Read more ...](#)

The Department for International Development should remain a standalone government department, fully independent from the Foreign Office with its own Secretary of State, and a mandate to tackle poverty, inequality and climate change. [Read more ...](#)

Teach British children about the realities of British Imperialism and Colonialism. [Read more ...](#)

### Poem ...

*In the Company of Insects* is a series of 60+ sound poetry pieces (warning, some strong language). [Read more ...](#)

### Cartoon ...

Knowing your symptoms. [Smile? ...](#)