



DDE Newsletter No. 32

Articles ...

UK faces new legal challenge over arms sales to Saudi Arabia. Campaigners seek judicial review of renewal of sales after court ruled them unlawful. [Read more ...](#)

The term 'Windrush generation' has become synonymous with 'victim'. They deserve to be depicted as the victors they are. [Read more ...](#)

'I feel free here': how a miracle girls' school was built in India's 'golden city'. A strikingly designed centre reminiscent of Rajasthan's famous forts will soon be opening its doors in conservative Jaisalmer.

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Headteacher who healed a Birmingham 'Trojan horse' school: 'We did it with love'. Herminder Channa, recently awarded an OBE, has transformed an academy at the centre of the Islamic extremism scandal.

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How African leadership made the Ban Treaty a reality. Africa's contribution to the field of nuclear non-proliferation has long been ignored. It is time to recognise and embrace it. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Saturday 31st October, 11am-11.45am. Join Fairtrade at the Global Coffee Festival to hear from three women determined to choose a fairer future for coffee. [Details ...](#)

Sunday 1st November 7pm to 9pm *Charles Ignatius Sancho - An African Man of Letters (1729-1780)*
Presentation by Vincent Carretta, Emeritus Professor of English, University of Maryland. [Details ...](#)

Monday 2nd November 7pm to 9:15pm *Singing our Prayers - For women of colour & mixed heritage*. An online event, tickets £10-£15. A ceremonial space to connect to our prayers and raise up our voices through African and Gospel songs, in honour of our Ancestors with Denise Rowe and Frances Andre.

[Details ...](#)

November 10th 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm *Being Human festival launch with David Olusoga* a thought-provoking talk in conversation with festival director Professor Sarah Churchwell, on decolonisation and 'new worlds'. [Details ...](#)

The Being Human Festival (12th to 22nd November) this year has the theme *New Worlds*: a nationwide celebration of the humanities. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

The Bolivian left's election win is a positive sign, but it inherits a dire situation. The landslide vote for Luis Arce is reason for optimism, but Bolivia still requires major resources to contain Covid-19. [Read more ...](#)

Small increases in air pollution linked to rise in depression, finds study. Cutting pollution levels may help to reduce rates of mental health problems, say scientists. [Read more ...](#)

Food for thought: the school lunch scheme linking London and Liberia. By providing free school meals to some of the poorest children on Earth, a UK charity is also ensuring they get an education. [Read more ...](#)

Legal action taken against PM over refusal to investigate Kremlin meddling. Cross-party group files claim to force inquiry into Russian interference in UK elections. [Read more ...](#)

UN official expresses 'deep concern' over Prophet cartoon row. Miguel Angel Moratinos of UNAOC said the right to freedom of religion and expression are interdependent and interrelated. [Read more ...](#)

Hair Power: Me and My Afro. A taboo-busting look at how Afro-textured hair shapes Black experience in modern Britain, as writer Emma Dabiri talks to men and women about their hair stories. [Watch ...](#)

Danny Dyer hits out at Boris Johnson: Old Etonians can't run this country... we need the working-class to take charge. [Read more ...](#)

It's interesting to look back: 14th January 2020 ...

Cornwall hospital to discharge patients early despite saying it may be harmful. Royal Cornwall hospital move to cut overcrowding described as 'morally repugnant' [Read more ...](#)

As NHS delays increase, we must not accept this crumbling system as the new norm. It's taking longer to see a GP due to the fallout from rushed hospital discharges. All services must be properly funded and staffed. [Read more ...](#)

Case of mystery Sars-like illness found outside China for first time. WHO working with Thai officials after woman who travelled from China hospitalised with new strain of coronavirus. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Here's to thee A joint commission between Arts and Culture, University of Exeter and the Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery (RAMM), led by internationally renowned artist Simon Pope to explore the more-than-human ecology and cultures around cider-making. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter's community response to provide free meals during half term praised [Read more ...](#)

City centre tour highlights Exeter's rich multi-cultural history. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter's Little Library book sharing initiative grows across the city. [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Chineke! Orchestra creates music inspired by iconic moment. [Watch ...](#)

After Maria del Pilar Figueroa witnessed the procession of Venezuelan refugees passing by her home, she decided to open up her home as a refuge. Now, she is running a shelter there. [Watch ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Corporate monsters are destroying the forest home of the jaguar to produce meat on a huge scale. [Petition ...](#)

Update: Teach British children about the realities of British Imperialism and Colonialism. [Petition ...](#)

What are the Government hiding about their response to Covid-19? [Petition ...](#)

Pumpkins against Poverty. New skills mean that 50,000 people in Bangladesh, who have no land of their own, can grow up to 600 pumpkins a year. [Read more ...](#)

All the Citizens, a non-profit organisation, are initiating legal action against Boris Johnson's government for failure to investigate foreign state interference in the UK's democratic process [Read more ...](#) and have produce a satirical video [Watch ...](#)

Poem ...

Memo by Yomi Sode [Listen ...](#)

Book ...

African Europeans: An Untold History by Olivette Otele [Details ...](#)