



DDE Newsletter No. 317

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

'Slough is like an experiment': Europe's largest datacentre hub leaves town sweltering. Emerging research suggests datacentres create a heat island effect, pushing up temperatures in the immediate vicinity by as much as 9C. [Read more ...](#)

'Climate change is a form of oppression': the voices affected most by environmental crisis. In HBO documentary The Welcome Table, director Josh Fox brings together people from across the world whose lives have been dramatically altered by the climate crisis. [Read more ...](#)

Australia's coal and gas exports violate our human rights, group says in new UN case. [Read more ...](#)

A colony of penguins forced an Antarctic wind farm to move 1.2 miles, and now more than 29,000 breeding pairs live there. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

"Returning was beautiful... But everything has changed." In 2025, nearly 15 million displaced people returned, the largest surge of returns recorded by the United Nations. [Read more ...](#)

How women steer youths away from gang violence in northeastern Nigeria. Women-led campaigns are helping curb gang violence by changing young people's mindsets in conflict-scarred communities. [Read more ...](#)

The weight of the Three Lions: Football, colonialism, diaspora. As England face Ghana at the World Cup, divided loyalties reveal how empire, migration and race still shape football's sense of belonging. [Read more ...](#)

What is in the Caribbean's new slavery reparations manifesto? Caricom Reparations Commission's Hilary Beckles explains how it will help address the 'residual legacy of slavery'. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

Mona Baptiste, passenger No.7 on the historic voyage of the Empire Windrush from the Caribbean to England in 1948. [Watch ...](#)

Channel 4: Windrush: 82-year-old citizen finally gets British passport. [Watch ...](#)

Things to do ...

Friday 10th July 7pm *A History of Palestine In Five Fruits* by Ian Wellens. Book launch at Bookbag. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Lyse Doucet: 'Every day, Afghan women tell me they're living in a prison'. The BBC's chief international correspondent on why she wrote her Women's Prize-winning history of Afghanistan through the prism of a hotel, and the future of the country under the Taliban. [Read more ...](#)

Morbid by Saul Justin Newman review – why everything you think you know about longevity is wrong
Is Japan really full of centenarians? And what about 'blue zones'? A brilliant skewering of ageing secrets and lies. [Read more ...](#)

FIFA's Haiti jersey ban echoes the long campaign to discredit and downplay the Haitian Revolution. [Read more ...](#)

I Have Autism. Can I Tell My Best Friend That I Think She Does, Too? [Read more ...](#)

Late Windrush victim's compensation to fund prize for British Caribbean playwrights. The Windrush Prize will award £10,000 to the writer of the winning play, which will receive a run at the Arcola theatre next year. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Arts and Culture has commissioned photographer Eileen Perrier to photograph six of the University of Exeter academics who are part of the 100 Black Women Professors Now programme. [Read more ...](#)

'True jewel' museum and gallery wins UK award. The Box, in Plymouth, was named the 2026 Art Fund Museum of the Year ... [Read more ...](#)

Exeter Custom House is being turned into a hotbed of creative conversation and cultural celebration this weekend (26-28 June). The event marks the end of Art Work Exeter's three-year cultural partnership at the iconic waterside venue. [Read more ...](#)

Websites...

Bloomberg Connects

With the free Bloomberg Connects app, explore expert-curated content and guides to over 1500 museums, galleries, sculpture parks, gardens, and cultural spaces.

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Exeter University Gardens

<https://guides.bloombergconnects.org/en-GB/guide/universityOfExeterBotanicGarden>

Books ...

Protecting The Countryside: The First Century of CPRE by Matthew Kelly. [Details ...](#)

A Very Short History of the Israel–Palestine Conflict by Ilan Pappé. [Details ...](#)

A History of Palestine in Five Fruits by Ian Wellens. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

38degrees: Windrush Justice Community Collective: Honour Promises Made to Windrush Generations. [Petition ...](#)