



DDE Newsletter No. 326

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

‘Waste colonialism’ – the Turkish city carrying the weight of Britain’s pollution problem. In this week’s newsletter: a Guardian investigation reveals that the UK exported 139,000 tonnes of rubbish to poor districts in Adana, where farmers are left to cope with microplastics, toxic smoke, and debris.

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‘I just want to find them’: deadly cloudbursts devastate Kashmir’s mountain communities
Increasingly erratic weather patterns due to climate change mean people are losing homes, crops and livestock. [Read more ...](#)

How the future of British farming is transforming due to climate change. Heatwaves could allow farmers to consider new crops that previously ‘we could never imagine’ growing in the UK. [Read more ...](#)

The battle for the Maasai Mara: Can Kenya’s most iconic ecosystem be saved? Court cases over new lodges have raised questions about protecting one of Africa’s greatest wildlife spectacles. [Read more ...](#)

How Gambian women are restoring the mangroves protecting Banjul. The coastal trees provide a living for the women, who plant and care for them, and shield the island capital from erosion and flooding. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Why Uganda is winning the battle against Ebola as virus spreads in DR Congo. [Read more ...](#)

How is a 60-year-old city linked to 19th Century slavery? Although a village with the same name has been around since the 12th Century, what is now the city of Milton Keynes did not exist until 1967. [Read more ...](#)

Ceuta: The videos and rumours that sparked sudden deadly surge of migrants into Spain’s enclave. Tiktok, jobs and new migrations measures created the perfect storm. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

Channel 4: Black Britain: 50 years of images. Armet Francis arrived from Jamaica as a child and has spent more than half a century behind the camera. [Watch ...](#)

BBC iPlayer: Kabul - Tense, powerful drama based on the 2021 allied withdrawal from Afghanistan. [Watch ...](#)

BBC Sounds: Heart and Soul - Jamaica: Shaken, not broken ... after Hurricane Melissa. [Listen ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Why you'll see more painted lady butterflies this summer. The UK is a key stop in an extraordinary, multiple-generation migration of painted lady butterflies – and this will be a bumper year. [Read more ...](#)

India's Cockroach Janta party protest victory signals trouble ahead for Modi. Ally forced to resign, with opposition parties reinvigorated and strongman leader's grip over media channels rocked. [Read more ...](#)

Monkeys keep pets too – animal specialist on the world of interspecies friendship. [Read more ...](#)

How to Get Grandparents and Grandkids to Connect More Often. Chatting has benefits for both generations. Experts share ideas. [Read more ...](#)

An Ann Droid carebot sounds wonderful, but AI will never understand human needs. Diane Morgan's new comedy offers a benign vision of how technology might help the aged or disabled. If only artificial intelligence or the tech bros behind it had a clue. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

A new mural celebrating Exeter's history and culture is taking shape on New Bridge Street. [Read more ...](#)

New project to engage public on issues of safeguarding the Moon. [Read more ...](#)

Climate adaptation is 'social challenge' – new report ... climate adaptation is not only a technical challenge, but also a social one [Read more ...](#)

Websites...

No one's Moon aims to encourage discussion about our Moon and advocate for global policies that protect the Moon's fragile environment for future generations.

<https://planetarylab.org/projects/climate-exhibition-resources/no-ones-moon-project/>

Campaigns ...

Rainforest Rescue: Philippines: stand with the Indigenous resistance to nickel mining in Palawan! ... nickel mining advancing with impunity while the rights of Indigenous peoples are trampled ... [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

International Tree Foundation: Growing tomorrow's forest from today's schoolyard... The Rwenzori Mountains, Kasese District in western Uganda. [Read more ...](#)

Equality Trust: *The Spirit Level at 15*. Authors Professor Richard Wilkinson and Professor Kate Pickett, along with the Equality Trust, have released an update which revisits its original research with new data and analyses. [Read more ...](#)

Practical Action: Financing Solar Appliances in Humanitarian Settings: What Actually Works in Practice. [Read more ...](#)