



DDE Newsletter No. 329

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Climate change is driving some entire communities to relocate – but simply moving isn't enough.

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Air pollution affects us all, but there is a way we can breathe easier. In this week's newsletter: pollutants from fossil fuels and wildfires damage nearly every part of our bodies – but initiatives such as cycle zones can make our cities safer. [Read more ...](#)

Floating wetlands a promising way to decrease wastewater emissions: new research. [Read more ...](#)

South Korea sending first container ship through Arctic route. The PanStar Acro, bound for Europe via the Arctic, is testing whether a route opened by melting sea ice can be commercially viable. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

On scraps of land and under constant threat, Gaza farmers struggle to survive. Efforts to rebuild domestic food production face severe challenges and have come at deadly cost. [Read more ...](#)

I'm known as The Black Farmer because there are so few of us in the UK. It's one of the ways farming must change. Running a farm is tough ... but I know many minorities would love the chance. And we would all benefit. [Read more ...](#)

British corporation continued trafficking of enslaved Africans to Guyana 40 years after abolition
Letter written in 1847 to Sandbach, Tinne and Company's Liverpool office reveals it engaged in practice after receiving taxpayer-funded compensation ... [Read more ...](#)

Beyond China's humanoid robots, a quieter machine revolution is unfolding. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Exeter UNESCO City of Literature unveils new artwork at Exeter Airport. [Read more ...](#)

Bodyboards rescued from disposal help scientists protect Devon's seagrass habitats. [Read more ...](#)

The Hemerdon tungsten and tin mine in Devon will receive up to £71m from the National Wealth Fund to resume operations at the mine near Plymouth. [Read more ...](#)

'Small changes can make a big difference': how getting farmers, fishers and beavers together could save a Cornish river. A local initiative is testing simple ways to stop algal blooms in the River Fal threatening some of England's most biodiverse marine habitats. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Rough sleeping returns to pre-pandemic levels. The Ministry of Housing's latest report indicates that street homelessness has increased. The prime minister wants to curb the crisis, but first we need to understand why this happened. [Read more ...](#)

'I just give from my heart': how Dolly Parton's philanthropy focused most on helping children. Parton put her millions behind causes she believed in – from Covid vaccines to the Imagination Library, which sends children around the world a free book every month. [Read more ...](#)

If data is the new oil, then researchers in Bradford have struck liquid gold. No AI, no big tech – just innovative answers to tricky social problems. It's time for the government to take this approach to education nationwide. [Read more ...](#)

Europe's Great Rivers Are Dying. The Continent Is In for a Shock. Much of Europe is in the middle of a severe drought, and major rivers have been reduced to a fraction of their usual size. [Read more ...](#)

Top Hairstyles Through the Ages You May Have forgotten [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Rainforest Rescue: Liberia: Protect forest defenders, reject false climate solutions! ... a proposed Carbon Market Policy threatens those communities' rights and puts the future of the forests at risk. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Fairtrade Foundation: Fair on the Planet - Our three new murals are spotlighting the growing climate pressures facing farmers and workers overseas. [Read more ...](#)

EAPPI: "What's remarkable is the resilience of the Palestinians we met": An Ecumenical Accompanier's testimony from occupied Palestine. [Read more ...](#)

Medical Aid for Palestinians: ... during the so-called "ceasefire", a warehouse operated by MAP's partner Ard El Insan (AEI) in Deir al-Balah was destroyed following an Israeli military airstrike on a nearby building. The blast caused the warehouse to collapse, burying vital nutrition supplies beneath the rubble.

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International Tree Foundation: How a 'pocket forest' saves human communities and mountain gorillas. ITF trustee, Andrea Lowndes visited the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in Uganda and wrote about her experience. [Read more ...](#)