



DDE Newsletter No. 29

Articles ...

Afua Hirsch on tracing the story of the transatlantic slave trade. [Read more ...](#)

China rejects Covid 'vaccine nationalism' to join WHO's global Covax initiative. The scheme aims to stop countries from hoarding potential Covid-19 vaccines and distribute a treatment globally once it has been found. [Read more ...](#)

Nobel Peace Prize 2020: World Food Programme wins award for tackling acute hunger during pandemic. [Read more ...](#)

Gunfire reported in Kyrgyz capital amid deep political crisis. Further unrest in Bishkek after embattled president enforces weeks-long state of emergency. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

13th October 7:30pm to 9:00pm TED Countdown Launch hosted by TEDxExeter ... a global initiative to champion and accelerate solutions to the climate crisis, turning ideas into action. [Details ...](#)

16th to 22nd October at Exeter Phoenix, *I am Greta* Nathan Grossman documents Greta as she rises from school climate strikes to inspiring a global movement. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 21st October 2020 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Following Sunday Times bestselling, prize winning book *The Salt Path*, Raynor Winn returns with her profoundly moving second memoir. [Details ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Living with racism in the justice system: Three people who have gone into our justice system to do the right thing, to protect the vulnerable, to do what the system is supposed to do - justice. And they have been deeply scarred by the racism, hostility and indifference they have suffered. [Watch ...](#)

Climate strikers are back on the streets! On September 25th 2020, 3500 climate strikes took place in 154 countries, from the Arctic to South Africa, from the Pacific to Latin America to demand climate justice now. [Watch ...](#)

Local news ...

Film commissioned in Exeter makes London Film Festival. [Read more ...](#)

First trees planted in Saving Devon's Treescapes project. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

Ministers taking 'way too long' to bring black history into curriculum. Campaign founder fears that momentum for change in English schools will be wasted. [Read more ...](#)

Legal threat over anti-capitalist guidance for schools in England. Campaigners say ban on use of resources from certain political groups limits freedom of speech. [Read more ...](#)

Home secretary's 'dangerous' rhetoric 'putting lawyers at risk'. Solicitors and barristers say they feel unsafe and warn Home Office attacks on lawyers are undermining the legal system. [Read more ...](#)

Comic Relief: How kids got the charity to change its plastic red nose. [Read and watch ...](#)

WTO to appoint first female boss as shortlist narrows to two. With UK's Liam Fox eliminated the contest is now between Yoo Myung-hee and Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala. [Read more ...](#)

Thursday 8th October was Clean Air Day. [Read more ...](#)

What air pollution is doing to the human body. [Watch ...](#)

In Austria, a hydrogen train is set to travel on challenging alpine routes. [Read more ...](#)

'World first' floating green hydrogen project coming to Aberdeen. Aberdeen has been selected as the home for the "world's first" offshore floating facility to produce green hydrogen. [Read more ...](#)

La Mulâtresse Solitude was a historical figure and heroine in the fight against slavery on French Guadeloupe. [Read more ...](#)

Fashion ... or fascist? The long tussle over that Fred Perry logo. The polo shirt has been sported over decades by pop stars, football fans, ska-lovers and gay revellers, but now also by the far-right Proud Boys. [Read more ...](#)

Golden Dawn guilty verdicts celebrated across Greece. Ex-leader and MPs found guilty after biggest trial of fascists since Nuremberg. [Read more ...](#)

Poem ...

Take a poetic journey to learn what it means to be a refugee with JJ Bola - writer, poet, educator, human. [Listen ...](#)

Book ...

To mark Black History Month, four authors – Paul Mendez, Okechukwu Nzelu, Brit Bennett and Irenosen Okojie – recommend some fantastic reads by Black writers. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

York Fair Trade Forum Day of Action in support of Fairtrade farmers. [Read more ...](#)

The governments of India and South Africa have put a proposal on the table of the World Trade Organisation to suspend the unjust rules that prop up big pharma monopolies. [Petition ...](#)

Introduce comprehensive, mandatory training on LGBT issues for healthcare professionals [Petition ...](#)

Currently adult refugees are able to sponsor their close family to join them in the UK - but child refugees are not. [Petition ...](#)

End Serco's role in contact tracing in England now. Put local public health teams and local health services (including GPs and NHS labs) back in charge of testing and contact tracing in the community. [Petition ...](#)