



DDE Newsletter No. 17

Focus on ideas for the future ...

#BuildBackBetter ... As world leaders gather for G20 to discuss Covid-19, together we demand they spend public money on building back better for people, not profit. Action on 17th July ... [Watch ...](#)

#JustRecovery ... Choices we make today will shape our society, economy, health, and climate for decades to come. [Read more ...](#)

CPRE sets out its vision to regenerate the countryside and ourselves – and says the government’s plans make a mockery of its ‘so-called green recovery’. [Read more ...](#)

RSPB and Wildlife and Countryside Link ... 330 “shovel-ready” habitat restoration projects spread right across England. [Read more ...](#)

Support for a National Nature Service to provide paid work for people to restore nature, and to help develop the skills and knowledge we need to create a healthier, greener economy. [Read more ...](#)

Articles ...

UK's Windrush scandal seeing it lose influence across African continent. By contrast China is seen as a partner across much of Africa, offering itself as a growth model. [Read more ...](#)

Inquiry sought after Windrush victim case in Lewisham. [Read more ...](#)

In Srebrenica, a new war is waged. The Bosnian war may have ended 25 years ago, but a new one is waged over the memory of the genocide victims. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Work progresses to create Exeter’s first solar farm and storage project. [Read more ...](#)

University of Exeter scientists have developed a revolutionary new device that could allow health professionals to test patients’ antibody response to Covid-19 in as little as seven minutes. [Read more ...](#)

The City Council has entered into a new partnership with Odyssey Innovation Ltd (based in Newquay), that will see discarded fishing nets collected in the south west turned into the world’s first ocean-going kayaks made from recycled materials. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

The brilliant film Clemency is online from 17 July. Years of carrying out death row executions have taken a toll on prison warden, Bernadine Williams. As she prepares to execute another inmate, Bernadine must confront the psychological and emotional demons her job creates. [Details ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

Shamima Begum wins right to return to UK to challenge citizenship decision. Appeal court partially overturns earlier ruling that backed Home Office. [Read more ...](#)

Asda equal pay dispute goes to UK supreme court in virtual hearing. Retailer wants justices to overturn verdict to pay shop workers same as depot staff. [Read more ...](#)

Government to launch weight-loss drive in anticipation of second wave. Studies show that Covid-19 disproportionately affects obese people. [Read more ...](#)

Cases of child malnutrition in England double in last six months. Almost 2,500 children admitted to hospitals in England suffering malnutrition in 2020 [Read more ...](#)

Global 'catastrophe' looms as Covid-19 fuels inequality. Job losses, homelessness, school closures and acute hunger set to rise dramatically without urgent support, Christian Aid warns. [Read more ...](#)

Wes Morgan: The business-minded Premier League captain aiming to improve diversity in football's boardrooms. The Leicester captain opens up about his various roles in ensuring the Premier League will improve its support for BAME players and coaches. [Read more ...](#)

Team Lioness: the Kenyan women rangers risking their lives for wildlife. The coronavirus lockdown adds to challenges for those on the frontline of the war against poaching. [Read more ...](#)

As Colston's statue lies forlorn in a lock-up, Bristol is working out what its toppling means. [Read more ...](#)

Sculpture of Black Lives Matter protester Jen Reid removed from Colston plinth. [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Michael Holding (former West Indies cricketer) makes incredibly moving speech about racism [Watch ...](#)

Patrick Kaberia talks about climate change and the impact it is having on tea farmers in the part of Kenya where he lives. [Watch ...](#)

Global Justice Now have compiled a series of videos to help understanding of how coronavirus is affecting people and countries around the world [Watch ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Recent events demonstrate the urgent need to address systemic racism in this country. One piece of that jigsaw is to redress the injustice experienced by the Windrush victims. [Read more ...](#)

LGBTI+ rights in Poland ... Elżbieta Podleśna has been charged and could face two years in prison after being accused of owning a poster of the Virgin Mary with a rainbow halo. [Read more ...](#)

The United Families & Friends Campaign (UFFC), a coalition of those affected by deaths in police, prison and psychiatric custody, supports others in similar situations. [Read more ...](#)