



DDE Newsletter No. 26

Articles ...

Our work is helping break the vicious cycle of disaster vulnerability for those most at risk – and building climate resilience instead. [Read more ...](#)

How the modern world was shaped by epidemics 500 years ago. [Read more ...](#)

Mexican women's patience snaps at Amlo's inaction on femicide. Feminists seize human rights office to force President Andrés Manuel López Obrador to tackle grim toll of rape and murder. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

Theatre about the Troubles is helping people verbalise their pain and empower others. [Read more ...](#)

Minorities much more likely than white people to test positive for Covid. New study also finds that people of color are at higher risk than whites of hospitalizations and death from coronavirus. [Read more ...](#)

Unelected Liveable Exeter Place Board created to oversee city from the shadows. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter City Council executive members take direct control of city planning decisions. [Read more ...](#)

'I literally weep': anguish as New Zealand's National Library culls 600,000 books. Academics, historians, researchers and scholars feel a literary crime is taking place during the distraction of the global pandemic. [Read more ...](#)

400 years ago today the Mayflower set sail from England and arrived on Wampanoag land in what is now known as Plymouth, Massachusetts. We asked Indigenous Peoples across the Americas what this history of the 'Mayflower' means to them. Here are their powerful perspectives on why this is not something to be celebrated. [Read more ...](#) and [more ...](#)

Local news ...

Exeter gets major funding boost to tackle homelessness. [Read more ...](#)

Devon's 'Lockdown Legends' have been honoured in a new photographic exhibition. [Read more ...](#)

'Why I'm putting the faces of black British heroes on grocery shelves' British farmer Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones says supermarkets will now sell his new range of sausages featuring the faces of Mary Seacole and others during Black History Month. [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Podcast of book launch: Trade secrets – the truth about the US trade deal and how we can stop it.

[Listen ...](#)

EF Schumacher's 'small is beautiful' - a discussion of the legacy of Schumacher's 'Buddhist economics' (this is an old recording but still relevant today). [Listen ...](#)

What if a little ingenuity could transform education on remote mountain tops? [Watch ...](#)

South Africa: The Imam Who Fought Apartheid. The life and death of anti-apartheid hero Imam Abdullah Haron, who was tortured and died in police custody in 1969. [Watch ...](#)

Things to do ...

18th September to 16th October - Minutes to Midnight: A nuclear opera. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 23rd September 7:30pm – Panel discussion - Corporate trade deals: A history of resistance.

[Details ...](#)

Friday 25th September - African Europeans: An Untold History - Olivette Otele charts a 2,000-year history of African Europeans, deconstructing the widely held belief that Africans are a recent presence in Europe.

[Details ...](#)

October: University's programme of events for Black History Month. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Fire Moria Camp: Call for urgent evacuation and radical change. [Petition ...](#)

Don't let the government deregulate planning. Ministers want to take decision-making powers away from communities and local councils, handing it over to housing developers and central powers in Westminster. [Petition ...](#)

Poem ...

Dear White West Country People by Louisa Adjoa Parker. [Read ...](#)