

## World at Lunch articles ...

Bolsonaro won't help with coronavirus, so Brazil's favelas are helping themselves

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/video/2020/apr/21/bolsonaro-wont-help-with-coronavirus-so-brazils-favelas-helping-themselves-video>

Coronavirus: Indonesian village recruits 'ghosts' to scare people into staying at home

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/coronavirus-indonesia-lockdown-cases-java-ghosts-restrictions-a9462696.html>

Ancient air pollution, trapped in ice, reveals new details about life and death in 12th Century Britain. In a world-first study, Nottingham scientists have discovered air pollution in the late 1100s was as bad as during the Industrial Revolution

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-52095694>

## Local news ...

Get e-books for free from the library

<https://librariesunlimited.overdrive.com/>

Ninety-five medical students from Exeter University graduated early on Thursday 9 April to help healthcare providers around the world meet the challenge of COVID-19.

[https://www.exeter.ac.uk/news/university/title\\_787799\\_en.html](https://www.exeter.ac.uk/news/university/title_787799_en.html)

<https://flipgrid.com/bmbsgrad2020>

First Exeter patients start world's largest trial of COVID-19 treatments

[https://www.exeter.ac.uk/news/research/title\\_787776\\_en.html](https://www.exeter.ac.uk/news/research/title_787776_en.html)

Primary school children at Willowbrook in Exeter have been busy thinking of a way to give a big thank you to all key workers for keeping the country going during this difficult time. Children currently at the school thought they'd sing about it.

[https://twitter.com/Willowbrook\\_Exe/status/1252162813998641153](https://twitter.com/Willowbrook_Exe/status/1252162813998641153)

Pupils at Mill Water School sing their Fight Song - *bringing everyone together during this difficult time, together we can fight this virus!* Mill Water is a 3-19 special school built in the grounds of Bicton College

[https://www.millwater.devon.sch.uk/web/fight\\_song](https://www.millwater.devon.sch.uk/web/fight_song)

## Other Articles ...

This week the G20 has announced that debt payments will be suspended in 2020 for 77 of the least well-off countries to help with the fight against coronavirus. That's an estimated \$12 billion worth of debt.

<https://www.ft.com/content/5f296d54-d29e-4e87-ae7d-95ca6c0598d5>

Exercise Cygnus uncovered: the pandemic warnings buried by the government Exercise Cygnus dramatically exposed the gaps in Britain's pandemic response but its 'terrifying' findings have yet to be published

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2020/03/28/exercise-cygnus-uncovered-pandemic-warnings-buried-government/>

Landworkers Alliance argues for food sovereignty - not just food security but local control and a better food system for everyone.

<https://landworkersalliance.org.uk/our-vision/>

Food without Farming

<https://theecologist.org/2020/jan/24/food-without-farming>

Vegetable Self-sufficiency ahead, thanks to heat from Sewage Farms

<https://taa.org.uk/vegetable-self-sufficiency-ahead-thanks-to-heat-from-sewage-farms/>

The Importance of Parks

<https://mailchi.mp/theartssociety/become-an-instant-expert-with-paul-rabbitts>

Exclusive: BME nurses 'feel targeted' to work on Covid-19 wards

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/news/coronavirus/exclusive-bme-nurses-feel-targeted-to-work-on-covid-19-wards-17-04-2020/>

Foreign NHS workers are risking their lives for us – and paying for the privilege. They are battling on the coronavirus frontline but still liable for the NHS surcharge, set to rise to £624.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/apr/19/foreign-nhs-workers-coronavirus-frontline-nhs-surcharge>

'Climate change is not our children's problem to solve — it's up to us, the adults'

<https://inews.co.uk/news/education/climate-change-covering-climate-now-global-warming-children-adults-greta-thunberg-2543201>

India charity making 70,000 meals a day for the poor. Khaana Chahiye is a citizens' initiative to ensure much of Mumbai's workforce does not go hungry during lockdown.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/04/coronavirus-india-charity-making-70000-meals-day-poor-200420091219173.html>

Coronavirus lockdown boosts numbers of Thailand's rare sea turtles. Largest number of nests of leatherbacks found in two decades as beaches emptied

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/apr/20/coronavirus-lockdown-boosts-numbers-of-thailands-rare-sea-turtles>

### **Videos and Podcasts ...**

"Coronavirus Capitalism": Naomi Klein's Case for Transformative Change Amid Coronavirus Pandemic

[www.democracynow.org/2020/3/19/naomi\\_klein\\_coronavirus\\_capitalism](http://www.democracynow.org/2020/3/19/naomi_klein_coronavirus_capitalism)

The film The Great NHS Heist

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwlvLe-X27o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwlvLe-X27o)

Global Justice Now Podcast Episode 6: Business as usual isn't good enough

<https://www.globaljustice.org.uk/global-justice-now-podcast#6>

Listen to a recent podcast which Amelia Gentleman, Journalist and Jacqui McKenzie and immigrant lawyer and Patrick Vernon reflect on two years since the Windrush scandal.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/your-broccoli-weekly/id1491172864>

Welcome to Our Storytelling Sessions for Families! In the first story, we meet a frog named Tiddalik in a time before humans had come to be

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxNd8my-BfVxmCf4yv4zeww>

For those of you missing your bird watching trips

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/bird-a-z/curlew/>

### **Campaigning ...**

Petition to revoke the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and renationalise the NHS, by restoring the responsibility of the Secretary of State to provide a comprehensive, integrated, publicly owned NHS free at the point of need.

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/300019>

Petition Boris Johnson and Priti Patel to Implement and accept all recommendations from The Windrush Lessons Learned review, and do more to protect survivors so this never happens again

<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/windrush-never-again>

'Correct the Record' and stop the spread of Covid-19 lies and other disinformation on your platform.

[https://secure.avaaz.org/campaign/en/covid\\_ctr\\_42/](https://secure.avaaz.org/campaign/en/covid_ctr_42/)

### **Focus on TED ...**

TEDxExeter due to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> April was cancelled, however there are several ways to see their resources.

[TEDCircles](#) have now gone virtual the **first event will be held 7.30-9pm on Tuesday 19 May** and will continue to meet monthly. If you are interested in finding out more [please sign up here](#) and you will be sent all the details.

TED have launched TEDConnects, a live conversation series featuring experts whose ideas can help us reflect and work through this uncertain time with a sense of responsibility, compassion and wisdom.

<https://www.ted.com/about/programs-initiatives/ted-connects-community-hope>

Listen to previous TEDxExeter speakers at <https://www.tedxexeter.com/speakers/>