



# DDE Newsletter No. 122

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

‘Once in a generation’ scheme to restore nature in 22 areas across England. Conservationists hail government-backed projects led by farmers and landowners to revive biodiversity. [Read more ...](#)

Wave magnets offer ‘cheapest clean energy ever’. ‘We can demonstrate to both the believers and non-believers how the Waveline Magnet is set to change the world,’ says SWEL CTO. [Read more ...](#)

‘Greenwashing’: Tree-Planting Schemes Are Just Creating Tree Cemeteries. Environmentalists claim councils are wasting public money with failed tree-planting initiatives so they can be “seen to be doing something” about the climate crisis. [Read more ...](#)

Gabon sets example of how to preserve the Congo Basin rainforest. As Gabon hosts the Africa Climate Week, its environmental industry is setting the pace for the region and continent. [Read more ...](#)

‘Timber cities’ could save a billion tonnes of emissions by 2100. Halting use of glass and concrete in construction is critical to hitting climate targets. [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

Pakistan floods: Map and satellite photos show extent of devastation. Monsoon rains have caused devastating floods in Pakistan, leaving millions homeless, destroying buildings, bridges and roads and leaving vast swathes of the country under water. [Read more ...](#)

Potential ‘crimes against humanity’ in China’s Xinjiang, UN says. Long-delayed report from UN human rights office says abuses against mostly Muslim Uighurs stem from ‘anti-terrorism law systems’. [Read more ...](#)

The writers retelling Libya’s history through a feminist lens. How Libya’s women novelists are reframing the country’s stories in a post-Gaddafi era. [Read more ...](#)

Record number of Indigenous candidates take part in Brazil elections. As attacks on Indigenous people escalated under Bolsonaro, 181 candidates who identify as Indigenous are running for office. [Read more ...](#)

## Local News ...

Plans are progressing to create a new wildlife haven in Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

On 1 September 2022 at 2pm, a plaque to the Polish Navy will be unveiled at the Red Lion Yard Shopping Precinct, Okehampton, Devon. [Read more ...](#)

World War Two Polish sailors remembered in Okehampton [Read more ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Side Effects by David Haslam review – the real cost of living and dying. This superb and uncompromising study of 21st-century healthcare by the former head of the BMA asks whether we get the treatment we deserve. [Read more ...](#)

Climate change is forcing Zimbabwe to move thousands of animals in the wild. [Read more ...](#)

Environmentalism Elizabeth Wathuti: 'Perhaps I had something President Biden really needed to hear'. Kenya's rising climate star tells how her speech at Cop26 grabbed a world leader's attention, and urges policymakers to go beyond mere pledges. [Read more ...](#)

Twenty-somethings in China prefer pets and online gaming to sex, study finds. Researchers raise concerns that Chinese youth may be following in the footsteps of Japan. [Read more ...](#)

Notting Hill Carnival brings the vibes back to streets of London. [Read more ...](#)

### Things to do ...

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September** GLF Africa 2022 Digital Conference: How to build an equitable, resilient food future. [Details ...](#)

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September** Heritage Open Days [Details ...](#)

### Books ...

Kandace Chimbiri has written three history books for children *The Story of Britain's Black Airmen*, *The Story of the Windrush* and *The Story of Afro Hair*. [Details ...](#)

### Websites ...

In 2004, the Athletic Sneaker becomes worldwide the first sneaker on the market to be certified with the Fairtrade quality seal for organic cotton.

<https://shop.ethletic.com/en/>

### Campaigns ...

**Rainforest Rescue:** Brazil: Stop genetically modified eucalyptus trees! More than 50 organizations are calling for the license to be revoked because of dangers to health, the environment and local livelihoods. [Petition ...](#)

**Amnesty:** Guillermo is a father of two from Bolivia who was working as a cleaner's supervisor at Meta's offices in London where he was pressured, suspended and then fired after he protested against poor working conditions. [Petition ...](#)

### Campaign Updates ...

**Stop the War:** 6 Months Into the War in Ukraine We Must Renew Our Call for Peace and Sanity. [Read more ...](#)

**Amnesty:** The UK Government is trying to let people off with murder, torture and other serious crimes through the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill. [Read more ...](#)