



DDE Newsletter No. 111

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Tobacco industry causing huge environmental damage. WHO accuses industry of causing widespread deforestation, pollution, and emitting millions of tonnes of carbon dioxide. [Read more ...](#)

We cannot adapt our way out of climate crisis, warns leading scientist. Katharine Hayhoe says the world is heading for dangers people have not seen in 10,000 years of civilisation. [Read more ...](#)

Valley of fear: How anxiety over looming climate disasters can kill. 'Their fight is our fight': new series reveals hope and despair on the frontline of the climate crisis. [Read more ...](#)

'Apocalyptic skies': the dust storms devastating Gulf states and Syria. Rising frequency of storms due to climate crisis is causing more loss of life and more destruction, say experts. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

The Hidden History of Black Catholic Nuns. [Read more ...](#)

Ukraine's Muslim Crimea battalion yearns for lost homeland. [Read more ...](#)

Priti Patel's own officials warned her about easing stop and search conditions. Home Office assessment found lifting restrictions may lead to more BAME people being stopped. [Read more ...](#)

From bricks to bags to eco art: six innovative uses for plastic waste around the world. From upcycled school benches in India to plant pots in Peru, people are finding enterprising and ingenious solutions to a perennial problem. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

The regenerative farm working to improve soil without fertilisers. As the Ukraine war and climate crisis act as a wake-up call for the industry, one UK farm is leading the way. [Read more ...](#)

Websites...

Since 2006, as part of the Global Carbon Project, the Global Carbon Budget has provided a wealth of information on carbon emissions and the ramifications for reaching the global climate goals.

<https://globalcarbonbudgetoffice.org/>

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Gov. Greg Abbott instructs school safety officials to conduct "unannounced, random intruder" audits of Texas public schools. Abbott has tasked the Texas School Safety Center with conducting in-person, unannounced audits of public schools to see how quickly staff can enter a building without being stopped and detect weak points. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter museum to return Chief Crowfoot's sacred regalia. "To me, it is not as important how these items left Siksika, but what is important is how we bring them back home" [Read more ...](#)

A Hotter World: Climate change's effects are already unequal. [Read more ...](#)

We're all social democrats now as Rishi Sunak joins the global rush to dump Thatcherite verities. Last week's package shows how smart Tories are joining a growing economic trend. [Read more ...](#)

The village that stood up to big oil – and won. The fossil fuel industry faces a reckoning in the Niger Delta after a disaster left families 'eating, drinking, breathing the oil'. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Change.org: Support the launch of East & South East Asian Heritage Month in the UK. [Petition ...](#)

38degrees: Don't electronically tag innocent people for attending protests. [Petition ...](#)

Medical Aid to Palestinians: One year on, Gaza is still facing a health and humanitarian crisis. [Details ...](#)

CND: It has been reported that the US Department of Defense has added the UK to a list of NATO nuclear weapons storage locations in Europe being upgraded under a multi-million dollar infrastructure programme. This action would see US nuclear weapons returned to the UK. [Details ...](#)

Grenfell United: Outrage as ministers reject post-Grenfell safety plans for disabled people. [Details ...](#)

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: Masafar Yatta, in the south of Hebron, is home to 20 Palestinian communities, which have been living and herding their livestock in the area since generations. Now, Israel wants to demolish 12 of these communities to ethnically cleanse the area, annex it and further colonize it illegal settlements. [Details ...](#)

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: Justice for the Palestinian journalist Shireen Abu Akleh would be an independent investigation into her killing. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Global Justice Now: Impact report for 2021. [Read ...](#)

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: UK admits activists "forced" Elbit to sell factory. A British government prosecutor admitted in court this week that Palestine Action campaigners "forced the closure" of a factory owned by an Israeli weapons firm earlier this year. [Read more ...](#)