



DDE Newsletter No. 95

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

You may not have heard of the Energy Charter Treaty – but it allows oil companies to do as they please. The treaty disastrously allows corporations to sue governments if new climate regulations impact on their future profits. [Read more ...](#)

How to store excess wind power underwater. [Read more ...](#)

UK government 'failing' to cut carbon emissions from home heating. Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy select committee sees lack of direction on how to end reliance on gas. [Read more ...](#)

Black neighborhoods at risk as climate change accelerates flooding. The annual cost of flooding across the U.S. will hit \$40 billion annually by 2050, with Black communities at most risk, according to a team of U.S. and U.K.-based researchers. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

A tin of beans donated to a food bank with a tale to tell about the cost of living crisis. [Read more ...](#)

My dying grandmother's pain inspired me to challenge Zimbabwe's pharmacy system. Finding the right medicine at the right price was once a lottery – now the crowdsourcing service I set up is bringing down the cost of illness. [Read more ...](#)

Bikers mark 50 years of the Aboriginal Tent Embassy. [Read more ...](#)

'More than wonderful' ... Gaza bookshop to reopen after unexpectedly successful global campaign. After it was destroyed by Israeli airstrikes, Samir Mansour's beloved book store has been rebuilt and restocked, as tens of thousands of books flood in from around the world. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Tuesday 8th February 7:30pm at Exeter Phoenix *But Where Are You Really From? Call Me by My Name* – presented by T A P E. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 23rd February - 12:00pm to 1:15pm ET *A Dram and a Calabash of Rum: Barter and Commodity Monies Among Enslaved Africans and Native Americans* – organised by Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University. [Details ...](#)

24th February to 7th April Have you ever wondered about artificial intelligence (AI)? Or are you interested in having a casual conversation about it? The **Watch & Talk** are a series of short virtual meetings hosted on Zoom. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Using the University of Exeter's community carbon calculator for Topsham. [View ...](#)

'Robot harvest' moves a step closer with Agritech Cornwall ABC project. [Read more ...](#)

Devon-based EMotive launches Crowdcube campaign to fund e-alternative to Mercedes Benz Unimog. [Read more ...](#)

'Great Garuda' wall to save Jakarta from rising sea level. [Read more ...](#)

The deadly battles that tipped Myanmar into civil war. Many of those fighting the military are young people who have put their lives on hold since the junta seized power a year ago. [Read more ...](#)

From milk to crisps: why the price of basic food items is rising. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Home-seekers despair as affordable property vanishes from UK hotspots. Lockdown exodus from big cities further complicates housing crisis in attractive parts of the country. [Read more ...](#)

Work begins on £30m centre to tackle global environmental issues. The Centre for Resilience in Environment, Water and Waste will help protect our natural environment for generations to come. [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Lebanon: Planting cedar trees in a country in crisis. [Watch ...](#)

'A resort of ghosts': on the Ukraine frontline waiting for war again. [Watch ...](#)

Book ...

Extreme Cities: The Peril and Promise of Urban Life in the Age of Climate Change by Ashley Dawson. [Details ...](#)

Cartoon ...

'My first time holding a gun': from Myanmar student to revolutionary soldier. [View ...](#)

Websites...

In Plain Sight: Transatlantic slavery and Devon is a major exhibition exploring the RAMM's and Devon's links with centuries of trading enslaved African people across the Atlantic. <https://rammuseum.org.uk/whats-exhibitions-events/in-plain-sight-transatlantic-slavery-and-devon/>

Campaigns ...

Change.org: Halt the Government Power-Grab: The Times has reported that the UK Government, led by Boris Johnson, seeks to implement a new law that allows it to overrule and reverse the decisions of the Judiciary that it doesn't like by way of an "annual review" of the courts' decisions - the "Interpretation Bill". [Petition ...](#)

Boris Johnson plans to let ministers throw out legal rulings. PM takes on judges after series of clashes. [Read Times article ...](#)

Boris Johnson's 'war on judges' is a fiction – the truth is, it is an attack on all of us. [Read more ...](#)

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: Open letter to the chair of the Charity Commission, calling on them to investigate the JNF's anti-Palestinian racism, and revoke its charitable status. [Details ...](#)

Reprieve: Send a birthday message to Jagtar Singh Johal who is a British national abducted by Indian authorities just three weeks after his wedding. He'd gone to India to visit family, but Indian authorities tortured him into signing a blank confession. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Jubilee Debt Campaign: The Mozambique Debt Scandal: the storm before the storm. Late last year the multinational bank Credit Suisse was fined £147 million for its role in causing a debt crisis in Mozambique. [Read more ...](#)

Amnesty: Israel's apartheid against Palestinians: a cruel system of domination and a crime against humanity. [Read more ...](#)

Global Justice Now: *The Case for Climate Justice* - what do we mean by climate justice. [Read the booklet ...](#)