



# DDE Newsletter No. 136

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Jabal: the new wheat scientists say can withstand extreme heat and drought. The variety is a cross between commercial and wild wheats – bred in a bid to develop crops that are more resilient to the climate crisis. [Read more ...](#)

Making sense of Cop15: what to look out for in Montreal. Everything you need to know about the once-in-a-decade chance to stop the loss of biodiversity – and how you can help. [Read more ...](#)

The biodiversity crisis in numbers - a visual guide. Nature is under threat as never before, but what does that actually mean? We explain what is at stake – and why action at Cop15 is more crucial than ever. [Read more ...](#)

First UK coal mine in decades approved despite climate concerns. The proposed mine in Cumbria would dig up coking coal for steel production in the UK and across the world. [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

Canada: Why the country wants to bring in 1.5m immigrants by 2025. [Read more ...](#)

UK has never looked uglier and that's why I'll never stop talking about racism. [Read more ...](#)

Turner Prize: Windrush memorial artist Veronica Ryan wins for 'poetic' sculptures. [Read more ...](#)

Windrush victim granted right to remain in UK after 10-year battle. Roy Harrison slept in bin shed and lost partner and business after being charged with crime he says he didn't commit. [Read more ...](#)

Pedro Castillo: Peru's leader ousted over 'rebellion attempt'. [Read more ...](#)

## Local News ...

University of Exeter student nurses put on art exhibition. [Read more ...](#)

St Austell to have large battery storage factory built nearby. The power it will generate the equivalent of removing 2,500 cars off the road. [Read more ...](#)

## Website...

At Fantasy Wings, their goal is to give Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic people and Women a platform to enter and excel in the Aviation industry or become commercial airline pilots through expert-led workshops, conferences, mentoring and real flight training.

<https://fantasywings.co.uk/>

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Can Kenya emerge as a role model on refugees? Its new law – if implemented well – could improve access to education, work and movement for half a million refugees. [Read more ...](#)

Judge sentences men behind election robocall scam to register new voters. [Read more ...](#)

Population Growth Is Making Hurricanes More Expensive. The 2022 Atlantic hurricane season, which ended this week, was one of the most destructive on record. [Read more ...](#)

White Britons are declining and immigrants help prop up Christianity. Does it matter? New census data reveals a complex emerging society increasingly at ease with itself. Not that you'd know it from our bitter public rows. [Read more ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

**Change.org:** Stop the BBC from axing African, Caribbean and Asian local radio shows. [Petition ...](#)

**Rainforest Rescue:** Ecuador: Stop the mining industry's violence against women! In mining areas, the violence that often prevails adds to the usual stresses in women's lives – sometimes with very serious consequences. [Petition ...](#)

**Global Justice Now:** The mRNA hub in South Africa is making history by reclaiming the mRNA technology from big pharma. Tell Moderna to drop its patents and let the hub research and share its work with the world. [Petition ...](#)

**350.org:** Stop plans for a new coal mine in Cumbria now and commit to end the era of coal in the UK. [Petition ...](#)

### Campaign Updates ...

**Medical Aid for Palestinians:** How Palestinian children are bearing the brunt of Lebanon's economic crisis. Palestinian children are among the worst affected by Lebanon's economic crisis as more than 90% of Palestinian refugees are now living in poverty. [Read more ...](#)

**Coal Action Network:** UK Government approves massive underground coal mine at Whitehaven, West Cumbria. We will continue fighting this proposal to protect this land, our climate and our future. [Read more ...](#)

**350.org:** Reflection on recent campaigning success. [Read more ...](#)