



DDE Newsletter No. 101

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Can we raise livestock sustainably? A win-win solution for climate change, deforestation and biodiversity loss. [Read more ...](#)

Can oysters save New York City from the next big storm? A new project aims to shore up the disappearing coastline of New York City's Staten Island, while reviving a once famously thriving oyster population. [Read more ...](#)

Millions suffering in deadly pollution 'sacrifice zones', warns UN expert. Businesses blamed for rise of toxic hotspots hitting poor communities hardest. [Read more ...](#)

Sadiq Khan: 'Climate crisis is a racial justice issue' as black and Asian Londoners most affected. "The climate crisis should be a wake-up call to people of colour in London to understand that this is also a matter of racial injustice," [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Can indigenous knowledge help us design a more sustainable future? Techniques honed over millennia are being incorporated by today's architects and builders. [Read more ...](#)

UN ocean treaty is 'once in a lifetime' chance to protect the high seas. Negotiators aim to agree on legal framework for protecting international waters that are key to 'life as we know it'. [Read more ...](#)

Kazakhstan president proposes reforms to limit his powers. Tokayev seeks to switch his country from 'superpresidential' rule to a presidential republic with a strong parliament. [Read more ...](#)

The woman protecting South Sudan's parks from war and poaching. Bibiana Martin was 12 years old when she joined the forest rangers. Twenty years later, she is still protecting the parks and their animals and inspiring other women. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

New targets could help public sector use more local food, according to new report. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

Radio 4: *White Debt* - Thomas Harding tells the story of the Demerara rebellion, and explores the legacy of Britain's role in slavery and questions of personal and national responsibility.

Part 1 [Listen ...](#)

Part 2 [Listen ...](#)

[Campaigns ...](#)

CPRE: Nature everywhere, for everyone. Show the Government you want access to nature in every neighbourhood. [Petition ...](#)

Reprieve: Boris Johnson: cancel your trip to Saudi Arabia and condemn the killings. [Petition ...](#)

Jubilee Debt Campaign: Cancel Zambia's Debt! As Zambia and BlackRock go into the final stages of their negotiations, Zambian campaigners are calling for debt cancellation. [Petition ...](#)

Change.org: Stop unethical infant formula research on babies! IBFAN (International Baby Foods Action Network) is calling for an immediate halt to a new study that is randomly allocating Abbott infant formula to exclusively breastfed low-birth-weight babies in Uganda and Guinea-Bissau on the assumption that this might prevent wasting and stunting. [Petition ...](#)

38degrees: Please produce an energy supply plan we can be proud of. Ensure the upcoming energy supply strategy helps those most in need now, takes proper steps to reduce all of our energy bills, and unleashes a green energy revolution. [Petition ...](#)

Reprieve: Ask Foreign Secretary Liz Truss to bring back Salina and Joey, British mother and son in North East Syria, before it's too late. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Change.org: Nazanin is free. [Read more ...](#)

War on Want: 'Secrets and Fries' - McDonald's was using a circular paper transaction to create a London tax shelter, that will deprive UK public funds of £295 million in tax over ten years.

[Watch ...](#) and [Read more ...](#)

350.org: Over 260 groups in the @stopeacop coalition and @fridaysforfuture demand that the French government put a stop to the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP), that will run through Uganda and Tanzania.

[Watch ...](#)

Websites...

Black History Conversations provide opportunities to explore stories and various aspects of Black History <http://www.blackhistoryconversations.com/>

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Zelenskiy's reforms were too slow for us, but too fast for Putin. Like other world leaders, Ukraine's president found tackling corruption difficult. Unlike them, he had Moscow watching him. [Read more ...](#)

Eminent writers urge Russian speakers to tell truth of war in Ukraine. Use 'all possible means of communication' to directly contact Russian citizens. [Read more ...](#)

Expensive prisoners! It is costing the Government over half a billion dollars annually to feed inmates at the island's correctional facilities. Figures obtained by the Jamaica Observer showed that in 2020 it cost \$13,000 to feed one inmate per month. [Read more ...](#)

African leaders condemn Russia, but some remain silent as Moscow's influence hits home. [Read more ...](#)

When Cleopatra Died Again. The artwork by Edmonia Lewis, the first African American sculptor in the classical mode, epitomizes her immense talent. [Read more ...](#)

U.S. Postage Stamp Will Honor Edmonia Lewis, a Sculptor Who Broke the Mold. As a Native American, Black and Roman Catholic woman, Lewis overcame prejudice to become a sought-after sculptor in late 19th-century Europe. [Read more ...](#)

Healing with music: A Moroccan NGO revives the spiritual practice. A unique initiative relieves sick children from the coldness of hospitals and the clutches of pain through musical intervention.

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