



DDE Newsletter No. 129

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Climate change: Can an enormous seaweed farm help curb it? Imagine a huge seaweed farm the size of Croatia floating in the South Atlantic between Africa and South America. [Read more ...](#)

Greenwashing a police state: the truth behind Egypt's Cop27 masquerade. Sisi's Egypt is making a big show of solar panels and biodegradable straws ahead of next month's climate summit – but in reality the regime imprisons activists and bans research. The climate movement should not play along. [Read more ...](#)

Saudi Arabia reveals its green agenda for COP summit. Saudi and Middle East countries aim to highlight significant changes in land use and conservation at global summit. [Read more ...](#)

Lost rainforest could be revived across 20% of Great Britain. Exclusive: campaigners call for protection and careful tree-planting to help restore the temperate rainforests that once covered swathes of the country. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Seven myths about Black people – debunked. These false narratives have been left to fester for too long, and they cannot go unchallenged. [Read more ...](#)

BBC 100: Sir Lenny Henry on Una Marson's forgotten legacy – she became the BBC's first black radio producer and presenter in the 1940s, [Read more ...](#)

Ambushed by black history - 'Watson and the shark' by John Singleton Copley, 1778. [Read more ...](#)

India bars Kashmiri journalist Sanna Irshad Mattoo from flying. The Kashmiri journalist was prevented from flying to the US to receive the prestigious Pulitzer Prize. [Read more ...](#)

'Like copying a Louis Vuitton handbag': big pharma hits out at Africa's replica Covid vaccine. Knowledge-sharing hub in Cape Town reverse engineered the Moderna vaccine, but future of the initiative to reduce inequity remains unsure. [Read more ...](#)

Olive Harvest Season in Palestine Begins amid Songs and Dance (PHOTOS). [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Natural England and the University of Exeter have announced a new strategic partnership to boost nature recovery. [Read more ...](#)

Green Innovation Fund supports Bideford Bay Seaweed Farm. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Autistic scholar Temple Grandin: 'The education system is screening out visual thinkers'. By favouring verbal thinkers, says the author and animal scientist, essential skills are being lost. Her new book aims to demonstrate the power of processing information in different ways. [Read more ...](#)

Don't ignore Canada's spike in anti-Catholic hate crimes, watchdog says. [Read more ...](#)

Amid Nigeria's Turmoil, an Election Could Alter its Democracy. International and domestic support for Nigeria's election commission is urgent. [Read more ...](#)

'Painful memories': what will the royal family do with the Koh-i-noor diamond? India's Narendra Modi has suggested Queen Consort should not wear infamous gem on coronation day. [Read more ...](#)

Jurgen Klopp is right. It is wrong to describe criticism of state-owned clubs as xenophobic. The Liverpool boss lamented the challenge of competing with 'three clubs in world football who can do what they want financially' [Read more ...](#)

British Cycling partnership with Shell UK labeled as 'brazen sportswashing'. Environmental groups speak out about the new partnership while many on social media threaten to cancel memberships.

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Watch and listen

BBC Sounds (Radio 4): *Black Britain and Beyond* whose stories get told and why in history. [Listen ...](#)

BBC iPlayer (BBC Three): *Harriet* - The extraordinary story of Harriet Tubman, chronicling her escape from slavery and transformation into a leading abolitionist fighter, who freed hundreds of slaves in the years before the American Civil War. [Watch ...](#)

Things to do ...

Friday 28th October 7:45pm, Barnfield Theatre *Richard the Second* - A radical and electrifying adaptation of William Shakespeare's historical tale of cousins battling for the throne. Uniquely interpreted and delivered in its Southern African Township theatre style by Tangle Theatre Company. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 9th November 5:30pm to 7:00pm, Maketank *Reading for Change: We still Have Chance*. Polylingual reading of 12 stories for 12 days of COP and their translations by UG and PG students. [Details ...](#)

Thursday 10th to Saturday 19th November The Being Human Festival 2022. [Details ...](#)

Friday 11th November 6.30 - 7.30 p.m. Remembering Britain's Black Servicemen and Servicewomen. [Details ...](#)

Saturday 12th November COP27 Mobilisations across the country and put thousands of people on the streets to demand climate justice in solidarity with the Global Day of Action called by Egyptian groups at COP27. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Rainforest Rescue: Stop the torching of the Amazon rainforest! Every year, thousands of square kilometers are torched to make room for cattle, industrial agriculture and mining. To stop the destruction, indigenous organizations are turning to the international community and calling for a global pact to protect 80 percent of the Amazon region by 2025. [Petition ...](#)

BDS Movement: The US corporation Chevron and the German conglomerate Siemens are profiting from business with fossil gas that fuels Israeli apartheid and its grave violations of Palestinian human rights on the one hand and the climate crisis on the other. [Details ...](#)

Avaz: Help save Amal from death by stoning. This is the cruel fate that Amal is facing in Sudan. She's only 20 years old, and a judge decided she deserved to be tortured to death for adultery in the first stoning sentence in a decade. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Fairtrade Foundation: 11 reasons why choosing Fairtrade for your shopping might be a lot cheaper than you might expect. [Read more ...](#)

Medical Aid for Palestinians: A journey of despair and hope for one breast cancer survivor in Gaza. [Read more ...](#)

Campaign Against Arms Trade: A Very British Problem - The Evolution of Britain's Militarised Policing Industrial Complex. (Executive Summary). [Read more ...](#)

CPRE: Open letter to PM on environmental deregulation. [Read more ...](#)