



# DDE Newsletter No. 180

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Drought turns Amazonian capital into climate dystopia. Forest fires leave Manaus with second worst air quality in the world, while low river levels cut off communities. [Read more ...](#)

The zero-waste city: what Kiel in Germany can teach the world. When it comes to recycling, Kiel has pulled ahead of the crowd, with its ban on single-use items, plans for leftover meals and innovative ideas for discarded human hair. [Read more ...](#)

Impact of farming on climate crisis will be a key Cop topic – finally. Cop28 will discuss how global food production must become sustainable to stay within 1.5C. [Read more ...](#)

Fear of reprisals prevent people calling out employers on climate, says charity. Workers can often be first to spot harms, from rule breaches and pollution to false sustainability claims. [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

Great Zimbabwe: Center of a Mysterious African Civilization. Great Zimbabwe is a monumental medieval city that dominated trade in Southern Africa for hundreds of years. Here's a look at its history. [Read more ...](#)

Somalia's violin novice to TV orchestra triumph in four years. Born at the start of Somalia's civil war, Maryan Ali Mohamed dreamt of one day performing live on stage. [Read more ...](#)

Black Dreams: The Legacy of Generation Windrush. [Read more ...](#)

'Very thin budget': Forex shortage triggers cost-of-living crisis in Malawi. Malawi says its forex reserves are 'nearly empty'. Its citizens say their pockets are emptying, too. [Read more ...](#)

Sudan conflict: Ethnic cleansing committed in Darfur, UK says. Analysis of satellite and social media data reveals at least 68 villages in Darfur have been set on fire by armed militias since the civil war began. [Read more ...](#)

## Things to do ...

**Fridays afternoons until 8<sup>th</sup> December** - *Black History Conversations* [Details ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Death is commonplace for Gaza's lost generation. Growing up in the Palestinian enclave leaves the young numbed to the violence of their daily lives. [Read more ...](#)

Is this your giant tortoise? Exotic reptile 'Frank the Tank' found in Richmond spinach field. The male juvenile sulcata tortoise weighs close to 35 pounds, but could reach 5 times the size when grown.

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Australia delivers resounding 'no' in Aboriginal Voice referendum. [Read more ...](#)

From ferret electricians to landmine-sniffing rats – meet the extraordinary animals that work for a living. Sometimes the right person for the job isn't a person at all. [Read more ...](#)

### Local News ...

Support in Exeter for Afghans who were forced to flee war and conflict. [Read more ...](#)

Refugee Support Devon Autumn Newsletter. [Read more ...](#)

Historian secures prestigious prize to launch long-term research project on British anti-slavery.

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World may have crossed solar power 'tipping point'. [Read more ...](#)

### Campaign Updates ...

**Action Aid:** The effects of climate change are hitting many of the world's poorest people first, and hardest. [Read more ...](#)

**CND:** Crowded space: why the increasing militarisation of space could risk nuclear war. [Watch webinar ...](#)

Open Call for an Immediate Ceasefire in the Gaza Strip and Israel to Prevent a Humanitarian Catastrophe and Further Loss of Innocent Lives. [Read more ...](#)