



DDE Newsletter No. 176

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Earth 'well outside safe operating space for humanity', scientists find. First complete 'scientific health check' shows most global systems beyond stable range in which modern civilisation emerged.

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Access to EV charging stations in Europe is 'a significant concern'. How do countries compare? The dramatic increase in the number of EVs in Europe is promising a move away from fossil fuel cars. But access to charging is a significant concern. [Read more ...](#)

Electric cars approach 'tipping point' as battery prices plummet. 'The death of the internal combustion engine is near,' says energy analyst. [Read more ...](#)

Sunak announces U-turn on several UK net zero policies. UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak pushes back the ban on the sale of new petrol and diesel cars in the UK from 2030 to 2035. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

£15.6 trillion in slavery reparations from Britain and royals. A bloc of 15 Caribbean nations wants to begin negotiations, putting forward the enormous sum as a starting figure. [Read more ...](#)

The devastating impact of galamsey (illegal mining) on cocoa farming in Ghana. [Read more ...](#)

This is my hidden Caribbean — without the reggae or jerk chicken. If you fancy a richness of culture and cuisine, you'll need to head to its lesser-explored east, argues food writer Riaz Phillips. [Read more ...](#)

Africa's coup epidemic: Has democracy failed the continent? The support for military takeovers is growing across Africa, and civilian governments are responsible for that slide, say analysts. [Read more ...](#)

Azerbaijan halts Karabakh offensive after ceasefire deal with Armenian separatists. Azerbaijan's president has declared that his country's sovereignty has been restored over Nagorno-Karabakh after a 24-hour military offensive against ethnic-Armenian forces. [Read more ...](#)

Sarah Woodbine: A Black Nurse in Victorian Britain. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Values we teach our kids change – but good manners are timeless. We no longer expect blind obedience from our children, but if we teach them to be curious about the world and tolerant of each other, then good manners will follow. [Read more ...](#)

Hundreds of minks were let loose in Pa.: 'The most friendly infestation'. [Read more ...](#)

Elephants on the march across African borders as fatalities are on the rise. More carcasses found as animals roam long distances and clash with local people in search for water. [Read more ...](#)

London church unveils artwork to commemorate African-born abolitionist. The Lovelace paintings in St James's church are first permanent art commission to honour Quobna Ottobah Cugoana. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Kurdish folklore collectors are helping to revitalise endangered languages, study shows. [Read more ...](#)

Climate change undermines nearly all Sustainable Development Goals. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Friday 6th October 6pm to 9pm at Jabulani, 80-84 Union Street, Stonehouse, PL1 3EZ *African Night: Evening of Storytelling, Music & Proverbs* [Details ...](#)

Campaigns

Global Justice Now: Stop big pharma's £2.5 billion NHS grab! The pharmaceutical industry is stepping up its efforts to substantially increase the NHS drugs bill – and with MPs back in parliament, a decision is due this autumn. [Details ...](#)

350.org: There's a way that we can address the climate crisis while creating millions of decent jobs, ensuring everyone has access to affordable, clean energy, protecting nature and promoting justice. It's called a Green New Deal – but we can only achieve it by getting our politicians on board. [Details ...](#)

350.org: Pay Up – make fossil fuels companies pay the bill: we must reclaim fossil fuel companies' illegitimate profits and Power Up – unleash the money to fund renewable energies. [Details ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: Do not sell out Liberia's forests for Dubai's climate excesses! Liberia is about to hand over one million hectares of forest to Blue Carbon, that plans to "harvest" carbon credits in West Africa. The proposed deal would trample the rights of hundreds of thousands of Liberians and will do nothing to tackle the climate crisis. [Petition ...](#)

Campaigns Updates ...

CPRE: Win for local communities as NDMP scrutiny amendment is passed in the Lords. [Read more ...](#)

Medical Aid for Palestinians: MAP stands in solidarity with survivors of Sabra and Shatila in their pursuit of justice and rights. [Read more ...](#)