



# DDE Newsletter No. 163

## Windrush 75 – June 22nd Windrush Day

Invisible Windrush: how the stories of Indian indentured labourers from the Caribbean were forgotten.

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'I didn't expect to be a part of history': one man's Windrush story. Alford Gardner, 97, recalls his arrival in Britain 75 years ago, where the 'damn cold' was the only thing that bothered him. [Read more ...](#)

A bit Caribbean, a bit British. We millennials owe it to the Windrush generation to embrace both. Everyone should hail those pioneers, but I also feel a personal responsibility to create a life that celebrates their spirit. [Read more ...](#)

Windrush children's experiences told in Brixton exhibition. [Read more ...](#)

We must discover the many Windrush stories still waiting to be told. Pioneering lives of people who arrived in Britain in 1948 must be documented before they are lost to history. [Read more ...](#)

Actor David Harewood OBE delivers the 2023 Richard Dimbleby Lecture, exploring the challenges overcome by his parents' generation and his own personal journey of self-identity. [Watch ...](#)

The story of Ulric Cross, who left his small island home of Trinidad to join the RAF during the Second World War before helping to liberate Africa from colonialism. [Watch ...](#)

Repair Shop: Marking the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Empire Windrush to the UK, the barn fixes four items that celebrate the contribution of the Windrush generation. [Watch ...](#)

Finding Home: A Windrush Story by Howard Gardner and Alford Dalrymple Gardner. [Details ...](#)

The Other Windrush - Legacies of Indenture in Britain's Caribbean Empire, edited by Maria del Pilar Kaladeen and David Dabydeen. [Details ...](#)

### Local News ...

Devon Windrush Flag raised at County Hall to mark 75th anniversary. [Read more ...](#)

When is migration successful adaptation to climate change? [Read more ...](#)

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Barbados PM fights for shake-up of global climate finance. World leaders meeting in Paris on Thursday could give poorer countries access to hundreds of billions of dollars to tackle climate change.

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Horse Hill: Future of UK fossil fuels at stake in test case. The latest step in a woman's legal fight over a Surrey oil drilling permit has concluded. [Read more ...](#)

Climate impact of shipping under growing scrutiny ahead of key meeting. Court has been told states are legally responsible for tackling sector's emissions as IMO talks loom. [Read more ...](#)

Groundbreaking youth-led climate trial comes to an end in Montana. Ruling could take weeks to emerge in trial for Held v Montana, which is the first constitutional climate trial in US history. [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

'Sleeping with the Ancestors' review: slavery and the fight for Black history. [Read more ...](#)

The woman saving trans lives at the US-Mexico border: 'Why would I turn my back on them?' The shelter Susana 'Susy' Barrales runs in Tijuana has become a destination for trans women fleeing persecution and looking for support and healthcare. [Read more ...](#)

No respite for civilians fleeing Darfur, killed while escaping. Civilians fleeing el-Geneina are being targeted as they cross into Chad, as previous ceasefire is violated. [Read more ...](#)

Sunday 18th June 2023 was Waterloo Day. Trumpet-Major James Goodwin: A Black Hero of the Battle of Waterloo. Unlike the Windrush passengers, the contribution of black soldiers during the existential struggle against Napoleon, goes unremarked. [Read more ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Time's up for Trump, Johnson and Berlusconi – but the damage they have caused lives on. The Three Stooges are the stars of rightwing populist melodramas. Real people with real-world problems are more deserving of attention. [Read more ...](#)

'Lunch of suffering': plain 'white people food' goes viral in China. Social media platforms inundated with users amused and bemused by raw vegetables and cold sandwiches. [Read more ...](#)

Barbara Kingsolver wins the Women's prize for fiction for second time. Winning for Demon Copperhead, a 'deeply powerful', US-set Dickens update, the American novelist becomes the first writer to win the contest for a second time. [Read more ...](#)

Windrush at 75: Young people share objects that connect them to their past. Young people with Caribbean heritage tell us about the 'family treasures', part of a new exhibition celebrating 75 years of Windrush. [Read more ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

**350.org:** To world leaders meeting in Paris: the polluters who caused this crisis to pay to fix it. [Petition ...](#)

### Campaign updates ...

**Amnesty:** Beyond Borders: A courageous journey from Eritrea to the UK. [Read more ...](#)

**Global Justice Now:** Shell drops target to cut oil production as CEO aims for higher profits. Wael Sawan prioritises shareholder payouts, setting out plan to keep oil production steady until 2030. [Read more ...](#)

**350.org:** Britain's Labour Party New Vow To End UK North Sea Oil And Gas Exploration. [Read more ...](#)