



DDE Newsletter No. 184

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

How Positive Climate Tipping Points Could Save Our Planet. [Read more ...](#)

Climate-friendly diet rich in grains, fruit and nuts reduces risk of early death, study finds. [Read more ...](#)

Five years on, the world is failing to learn the gilets jaunes' lesson about class and climate. From the reaction to Ulez in London to heat pumps in Germany, eco-policies are still too often felt as sanctions on working people. [Read more ...](#)

Nitrogen wars: the Dutch farmers' revolt that turned a nation upside-down. In 2019, a looming crisis over pollution led the Dutch government to crack down on farm emissions. The response was furious – and offers a warning to other countries about protecting the environment without losing public trust. [Read more ...](#)

Solar energy could power all health facilities in poorer countries and save lives, experts say. Move would cost less than \$5bn and cut toll of deaths from power outages and lack of supply, Cop28 delegates will hear. [Read more ...](#)

Microplastics found in clouds could affect weather and global temperatures. Scientists in eastern China find 24 out of 28 water samples have plastic particles commonly seen in synthetic fibers and packaging. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

It's one of Europe's last pristine rivers. Can scientists save it from 50 dams? The Neretva, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, is one of the most biodiverse rivers on the continent – supporting bears, wolves, lynx and many rare species – but more than 50 planned dams could permanently transform the ecosystem. [Read more ...](#)

Myanmar junta's war against rebels displaces millions: The United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has expressed his deep concern over the escalating conflict in Myanmar. [Read more ...](#)

'Stop this obscenity': could key UK summit turn tide on world hunger? Andrew Mitchell wants next week's food security conference to find ways to tackle waste and pests – and to show that aid works. [Read more ...](#)

'Informed solidarity': Why India's Kerala saw mass rallies for Palestinians. The southern Indian state's political parties, activists and Muslim groups have held rallies and events, demanding immediate ceasefire by Israel. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'They're demonised, labelled as criminals': a lifeline for the young on one of London's most violent estates. Youth violence involving gangs in an inner city neighbourhood is being tackled by a mentoring project that hopes to unite rivals. [Read more ...](#)

Australia to offer residency to Tuvalu citizens displaced by climate change. Anthony Albanese announces immigration plan with special visa category for people affected by rising sea levels in the vulnerable Pacific island nation. [Read more ...](#)

'They bring us joy': Afghans swept up in cricketing fairytale. Blue Tigers' exceptional performances in India a ray of light in country beset by problems. [Read more ...](#)

Invasive Joro spiders are weaving their web across the US: What to know about the arachnid. [Read more ...](#)

Carrots are facing a boycott in California. Carrot-boycotting residents say their communities are being financially drained over water lawsuit. [Read more ...](#)

Suella Braverman is sunk, and so are the Tories: a party of nihilists, led by a loser. The former home secretary is a dangerous loudmouth, but she speaks for a party that has been marching rightwards for years. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Origins of ancient Elizabethan decorative treasure discovered hundreds of years after demolition. [Read more ...](#)

16 Days of Action is an annual campaign which takes place between 25 November (the International Day Against Violence Against Women) and 10 December (World Human Rights Day). Throughout the 16 days this year, organisations in Devon are hosting a range of events and activities. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Monday 20th November 7:30pm *A Fresh Look at the Life of Ignatius Sancho*. [Details ...](#)

Tuesday 21st November 6pm to 7pm *COP28 and The Fight for Climate Justice* – webinar organised by War on Want. [Details ...](#)

Thursday 23rd November 6:30pm to 8:30pm *River Conversations* at The Mint Methodist Church Centre, Fore Street, EX4 3AT. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

350.org: 100% Renewable Energy Now. To World Leaders - We demand a 100% renewable energy system and a rapid end to coal, oil, and gas. [Petition ...](#)

Change.org: Kick out fossil fuel polluters from future climate talks. COP (Conference of the Parties) is an annual summit created by the United Nations to tackle the climate crisis - but it's now polluted with fossil fuel giants. [Petition ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: World Bank: Stop financing evictions and human rights abuses in Tanzania! Tanzania's government plans to evict over 20,000 people under the pretext of conservation by doubling the size of Ruaha National Park. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

350.org: Power Up – Energy for All. Here's what we're up to in the UK right now. [Read more ...](#)