



DDE Newsletter No. 195

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

No more chocolate, coffee or wine? 'Last supper' shows stakes of climate crisis. Former White House chef Sam Kass hosts a four-course dinner featuring dishes that could drastically change – or disappear.

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Climate change: 'Godfathers of wind' share engineering's QEPrize. Two men who made critical contributions to the development of wind power will share the £500,000 QEPrize, nicknamed the "Nobel of engineering". [Read more ...](#)

UK nuclear venture aims to realise fusion dream. STEP is successor to 40-year-old record-breaking EU project in Oxfordshire. [Read more ...](#)

A leading data scientist's journey from doomism to climate hope. Data scientist Hannah Ritchie argues that planetary damage could be about to peak – but that the US election result could be "pivotal".

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World's first year-long breach of key 1.5C warming limit. For the first time, global warming has exceeded 1.5C across an entire year, according to the EU's climate service. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

More women are thriving in science – does that mean attitudes have changed? As a woman at the top of my field, I am thrilled to see others rewarded. Their achievements are vital to inspiring more girls to dream big and overcome barriers. [Read more ...](#)

Settler colonialism is not an 'academic fad'. It is a real political project that has scarred the past and present of Indigenous communities around the world. [Read more ...](#)

Inside South Sudan's worsening refugee crisis, in Renk and Maban. Aid organisations say more shelters, medicine and basic supplies are desperately needed. [Read more ...](#)

Pakistan election 2024: Which are the major political parties? From the left to the right, mapping the major stakeholders in the general election on February 8. [Read more ...](#)

Books ...

Childrens book *The Bristol Bus Boycott: A Fight for Racial Justice*, by Sandra A. Agard (Author), Chellie Carroll (Illustrator) [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'It's still disruptive': why the Co-op's first female boss has big plans for expansion. Shirine Khoury-Haq has faced hard times and family tragedy in a career that has taken her from working in Pizza Hut to the head of the boardroom. [Read more ...](#)

'I will be a first minister for all': Sinn Féin's Michelle O'Neill marks historic moment for once unionist state. Countdown for republicans to potential Irish unification ticks louder as new first minister pledges to 'serve everyone equally' at Stormont. [Read more ...](#)

Whimsical Street Art Catches Everyone Off Guard and Delights Downtown Boston at 16 Locations. [Read more ...](#)

Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award winner - A stunning image of a young polar bear drifting to sleep on an iceberg. [Read more ...](#)

Firm behind data centre which heats swimming pool nets £200m funding. [Read more ...](#)

'A powerful message through song': the UK's Climate Choir Movement is growing. Founded in Bristol in 2022, 'the moderate flank of protest' has 600 members in 11 choirs. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

New community artwork goes on display in Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter 'habitat bank' offers biodiversity benefits for city. [Read more ...](#)

Nursing students' work features in Exeter art exhibition depicting the history of care. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Sunday 11th February 3pm to 4:30pm *The Shoulders We Stand On: How Black and Brown people fought for change in the United* – talk by researcher and historian Preeti Dhillon [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 21st February 6pm to 7pm *What are Climate Reparations?* [Details ...](#)

Thursday 22nd February 6:30pm to 8pm Balancing Food Security and Self-Sufficiency for a better Environment. Talk by Jake Fiennes, Director of Conservation at the Holkham Estate, Norfolk. [Details ...](#)

Thursday 7th March 6pm to 7:30pm Deep Dive: Migrant Justice is Climate Adaptation [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Greenpeace: Dove: stop poisoning our planet with plastic, young women in Indonesia battle toxic, health wrecking fumes from plastic waste fires. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Fish Free February: Everyone is talking about cutting meat consumption to protect the rain forests, but when it comes to the ocean, no one talks about cutting fish consumption. [Read more ...](#)