



# DDE Newsletter No. 201

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Landscape Care Units Initiative: Fair rewards for Carbon and Biodiversity Conservation to fight Climate Change. [Read more ...](#)

Global water crisis fuelling more conflicts, UN report warns. Water resources under stress as economies and populations grow with 2.2 billion people lacking clean drinking water. [Read more ...](#)

Billionaire Gautam Adani got rich off coal. Now his company is building a green energy plant the size of Chicago. [Read more ...](#)

Surviving the white gold rush - life in the 'lithium triangle'. [Read more ...](#)

The world's hottest city has become 'unliveable' with highs of 52C - even the streets have air-con. Following brutally hot weather sweeping through the UK, France, Italy and Spain in recent years, one Middle-Eastern city is considered to be all but unliveable during the summer. [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

Green power: young environmentalists look to shake up Panama's politics. Buoyed by forcing the closure of a vast copper mine, a new generation of eco-conscious candidates are taking on the 'shameful and corrupt' status quo in May's general elections. [Read more ...](#)

'Here, there is no future': ethnic cleansing and fresh atrocities drive exodus of thousands from Darfur. Almost a year since conflict reignited in Sudan, its terrified people are crossing borders to Chad and beyond. An increasing number are trying to reach Europe as food supplies dwindle in the refugee camps and the eyes of the world look elsewhere. [Read more ...](#)

What is the real Hamas? How Israeli, Palestinian and US political actors understand Hamas is not merely a theoretical question – it will determine what kind of agreement can be reached to end the current war, and what the future of Gaza will look like. [Read more ...](#)

## Things to do ...

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 6pm** at Exeter Phoenix *How Safe is Artificial Intelligence?* Organised by Agile Rabbit. [Details ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Much of England's 'national landscapes' out of bounds, say campaigners. Right to Roam finds areas of outstanding natural beauty have on average poorer footpath access than rest of England. [Read more ...](#)

The Guardian view on genteel protest: don't put a price on the peaceful enjoyment of England's green fields. Charging townspeople to use a beautiful park in the Cotswolds may ignite a wider right to roam movement. [Read more ...](#)

Hidden giants: how the UK's 500,000 redwoods put California in the shade. Researchers found that the Victorians brought so many seeds and saplings to Britain that experts say the giant redwoods now outnumber those in their US homeland. [Read more ...](#)

Caribbean countries say UK must pay reparations for 'indentured labour'. Campaign seeking compensation for slavery during colonial era expands to include Indian 'coolies'. [Read more ...](#)

Fish along the Florida Keys are spinning in circles until they die—and no one knows why. Scientists are chasing clues, but haven't yet found what's causing the strange behavior. "It is very strange to see such a prolonged event affecting so many different species." [Read more ...](#)

The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt – a pocket full of poison. An urgent and persuasive warning about the toll of 'phone-based childhoods'. [Read more ...](#)

'They're at the forefront': the women leading the way through Britain's farming crisis. A traditionally male-dominated industry is being quietly transformed by an influx of talent who don't fit the stereotype. [Read more ...](#)

### Local News ...

Ukrainian workshops bringing poetry to refugees in Devon. [Read more ...](#)

Schools Across The Ocean: Twinning coastal schools in the British Isles and the United Arab Emirates for collaborative learning, creativity, and action. [Read more ...](#)

Encouraging more wildlife back to Exeter's streams. [Read more ...](#)

First registered "habitat bank" will benefit biodiversity. [Read more ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

**350.org:** COP29 will be hosted and led by Azerbaijan this year. Unbelievably, they've just appointed the country's biggest oil boss to help run the conference! [Details ...](#)

### Campaign Updates ...

**Amnesty:** "No one should be left behind" - Anoosheh Ashoori 2 years after Evin Prison release.

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**Greenpeace:** Unearthed is Greenpeace UK's award-winning journalism project. [Read ...](#)