



DDE Newsletter No. 228

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

The rise of solar power and China's staggering EV growth may have pushed global emissions into decline.

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Reducing plane clouds can help climate. Reducing the long plumes of cloud caused by aeroplanes could help reduce by 40%, the impact aviation has on heating the planet, according to researchers.

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Who's to blame when climate change turns the lights off? [Read more ...](#)

Other News

The surfer and tribal chief fighting to save a 550km South African coast. An unlikely crew of activists band together against mining companies responsible for pillaging the country's West Coast for centuries.

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Why boarding schools for toddlers are gaining popularity in Lesotho. As many parents migrate to South Africa for job opportunities, children are left with relatives, nannies, and more recently at schools.

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Shigeru Ishiba to become Japan's next PM after winning governing party vote. Ex-defence minister has won the leadership election of the Liberal Democratic Party which holds a majority in parliament.

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More than 30,000 people crossed into Syria from Lebanon. About half of them were children and adolescents and 80 percent were Syrian nationals, according to UNHCR. [Read more ...](#)

Home Office forced to release critical report on origins of Windrush scandal. Government had objected to report's publication as it may 'damage trust of affected communities' [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Wednesday 9th October 5:30pm to 7:00pm Local and Place-Based Black British History. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 16th October 6:15pm at Exeter Phoenix *The Tribunal* Filmed in the Ecuadorian cloud forest, "The Tribunal," brings to light important points about investment law and human rights. [Details ...](#)

Books ...

The Story of Britain's Black Nurses by K. N. Chimbiri, Jael Umerah-Makelelemi and Simone Douglas

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Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

God knows we need an antidote for all the lousy men in the news – and I think I've found one. A lovable goofball who is happy to cheerlead for his wife, the vice-president of the US? Thank God for Doug Emhoff.

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Gurdwaras, mosques, temples and churches: how faith groups are reviving England's old cinemas.

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I Sang at Hundreds of Funerals. This Is What I Learned About Grief. Singing not only helps allow it to move through the body but it alchemizes what grief can become. [Read more ...](#)

UK public washing their clothes too often, says major laundry brand. Ecover, backed by activist model Lily Cole, calls for fewer washes to reduce microplastics and other sources of water pollution. [Read more ...](#)

All the Dirt: A History of Getting Clean by Katherine Ashenburg [Details ...](#)

Local News ...

Leading scientists redefine 'sustainability' to save the ocean and feed a hungry and warming planet.

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New climate-inspired public mural set to be unveiled at FUTURES Festival of Discovery. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns:

Greenpeace: Ban Private Jets Now! More private jets took off from the UK than any other country in Europe in 2022. [Petition ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: Brazil: Keep Deutsche Bahn out of Amazonia! A destructive rail and port project is taking shape in the Amazon region of Brazil. Germany's national railway, Deutsche Bahn (DB), is involved.

[Petition ...](#)

350.org: Stop gas expansion in Scotland! The Scottish Government is considering the approval of a new gas-fired power plant in Aberdeenshire. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Debt Justice: 'Huge benefits' in greater debt relief for lower income countries, study finds. Levels of education and sanitation predicted to massively improve if creditors reduced payments. [Read more ...](#)