



# DDE Newsletter No. 233

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

'It kills everything' - Amazon's indigenous people hit by record forest fires in Brazil. [Read more ...](#)

More than one in three tree species at risk of extinction. The International Union for Conservation of Nature says tree species are at risk of extinction in 192 countries. [Read more ...](#)

Plans to cool the Earth by blocking sunlight are gaining momentum but critical voices risk being excluded. [Read more ...](#)

Concerned about your data use? Here is the carbon footprint of an average day of emails, WhatsApps and more. Vast datacentres are being built worldwide, amid growing concerns about the environmental costs. So should we all be considering a data diet – if not complete digital sobriety? [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

Botswana ruling party rejected after 58 years in power. Voters in Botswana have rejected the country's long-serving governing party in a result that marks a political earthquake in the diamond-rich southern African nation. [Read more ...](#)

'We built Brazil': how descendants of enslaved Africans have helped shape the country. A new book explores the way Black people are playing a transformative role in the fight for equality despite centuries of enslavement and continued neglect. [Read more ...](#)

Israel's outlawing of UNRWA will make life 'unbearable' for Palestinians. Israel banned the UN aid agency as part of broader attempt to expel Palestinians from their land, say analysts. [Read more ...](#)

'I can't stop now': Uganda's anti-LGBTQ+ law forces climate activist into exile. Already targeted for opposing the EACOP oil pipeline, claims that he was gay forced Nyombi Morris to flee. [Read more ...](#)

## Local News ...

University Biodiversity Sound Trail. It combines factual information about the nature and wildlife around Reed Hall with poetry written and recorded by students. [Read more ...](#)

Slamovision: The annual spoken word version of Eurovision, hosted by UNESCO Cities of Literature. [Read more ...](#)

New map celebrates 10 street art commissions in Exeter. [Read more ...](#) [Street Art Map](#)

Alcohol consumption among non-human animals may not be as rare as previously thought, say ecologists. [Read more ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Push for black and Asian soldiers' input in world wars to be taught in UK schools. Awareness of contribution of black and Asian soldiers could help tackle racism, say leading minority ethnic voices.

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President Joe Biden has tried to clarify his comments after he appeared to call supporters of Donald Trump "garbage", sparking conservative uproar. [Read more ...](#)

Is It OK to Name Our Dog for a God? [Read more ...](#)

Taliban bans women from 'hearing other women's voices'. Militant group is 'waging an all-out war against us', says one Kabul resident in response to the bizarre rule. [Read more ...](#)

Move to burning waste is 'disaster' for environment. [Read more ...](#)

A Trail of Dreaming by Kym Needle and Henry Marsh

<http://www.kymneedle.com/exhibitions/>

### Things to do ...

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 6pm to 7:30pm** *Securing justice at COP29 and beyond* organised by War on Want. [Details ...](#)

**14th and 15th November:** Night Fighters - The Story of 307 Squadron at Exeter Guildhall. [Details ...](#)

### Campaigns:

**Avaaz:** "As global citizens concerned about the future of the planet in all its cultural and biological diversity, we endorse the call for Peace with Nature and call on world leaders to take immediate, concrete action to heal our planet" [Petition ...](#)

**War in Want:** Protect ecosystems: end the UK-Colombia investment deal. Multinational corporations ... are currently suing the Colombian people in secretive 'corporate courts' for over £9 billion – 13% of the country's national budget – all because Colombia is protecting human rights and taking action on the climate crisis. [Details ...](#)

### Campaign Updates:

**International Tree Foundation:** The tragedy of the commons ... individuals acting in their own self-interest can deplete shared resources with little regard for the future. [Read more ...](#)

Seeds of change: Uniting communities for a greener, more prosperous future. [Read more ...](#)

**Medical Aid for Palestinians:** MAP supports West Bank healthcare workers with advanced breast cancer training in Jordan. [Read more ...](#)