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Articles ...

Ugandan lawmakers reject plan for Murchison Falls hydropower dam. Activists praise decision to reject energy ministry's proposal to dam the world-famous waterfall. [Read more ...](#)

Decolonising and Black British History. [Read more ...](#)

House of Commons Debate - History Curriculum: Black History 8th October 2020. [Read more ...](#)

Mexico's Indigenous children struggle for education. Distance learning is difficult amid the COVID pandemic, with the impoverished south lacking access to internet or TV. [Read more ...](#)

Magawa the landmine detection rat given gold medal for bravery. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

Long live Barbados as a republic, soon to be free of tarnished 'global Britain'. [Read more ...](#)

Glasgow drug users and MP hail 'lifesaving' van that defies UK law. Former addict praised for setting up safe space for injecting in city dubbed Europe's drug deaths capital. [Read more ...](#)

'La Covid': Coronavirus acronym is feminine, says French language council. It must take gender of key word, according to Académie Française. [Read more ...](#)

Donald in Blunderland: Trump won't commit to peaceful power transfer at surreal press briefing. [Read more ...](#)

Sasha Swire's gossipy diary contains some hidden lessons for modernising the Tory party. [Read more ...](#)

Ryan Reynolds: Hollywood star in Wrexham takeover bid. [Read more ...](#)

'David Cameron didn't work at our food bank': Confusion over which charity ex-PM helped. [Read more ...](#)

More than 200 half-naked inmates escape jail in Uganda. Prisoners took off distinctive yellow uniforms to avoid being spotted in remote Moroto area. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Heritage Lottery Fund - 10 things to do this Black History Month. [Details ...](#)

Local news ...

Exeter Connect is a voluntary and community sector service, providing support and advice to help community groups in Exeter develop and become self-sustaining. [Read more ...](#)

Better Health Exeter is a new project that aims to help people in Exeter access opportunities to better manage their own health concerns and conditions. [Read more ...](#)

Yeo Valley boss: 'Unfettered capitalism' is removing the humanity from farming. Organic dairy farmer rails against intensive agriculture and chemical-hungry crops. [Read more ...](#)

Police figures show black people 12 times more likely to be stopped and searched. [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Thailand's Cannabis Revolution: In the first country in Asia to legalise medical marijuana, some promise it will alleviate poverty and even cure cancer. [Watch ...](#)

This special Labor Day edition of A Celtic Sojourn, explores organized labor struggles on both sides of the Atlantic. [Listen ...](#)

The St David's Symphony of Sounds by Philip Robinson. An audio selection of people, places, events, music, things, wildlife; old and new, long-standing and transient, conventional and wayward. A sonic tapestry in 4 parts of the rich and varied community of St David's, Exeter. [Listen ...](#)

Campaigns ...

I Stand with Farmers - Action day on Thursday 1st October in support of farmers affected by Nestles withdrawal from Fairtrade. [Details ...](#)

Private test and trace is failing - hand it back to the NHS. [Petition ...](#)

Poem ...

Still I Rise by Maya Angelou. [Watch and listen ...](#)