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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

'I have a voice': African activists struggle to attend UN climate talks in Egypt. Young campaigners from the continent most affected by the climate crisis face financial and accreditation difficulties for Cop27.

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The UK's first-ever Autumn Water Watch to launch this month and here's how you can get involved. Find out how you can join Lizzie Carr's Planet Patrol and make a difference in just 15 minutes. [Read more ...](#)

First ever nuclear fusion plant harnessing 'endless power' set for UK. The Government has earmarked West Burton, Nottinghamshire, as the place to begin the lengthy planning and build process - which will continue for nearly two decades. [Read more ...](#)

In the deep, cold Gobi desert, Mongolia's nomadic herders cannot outrun climate change. The growing threat of climate change means that more ecosystems now find themselves on the brink of catastrophe.

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Other News

'A story Brazil never wanted to tell': the podcasts reclaiming the country's Black history. Tiago Rogero's productions are a celebration of the people who arrived in the country as slaves and their descendants.

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Goal of ending extreme poverty by 2030 out of reach, report says. Effects of COVID pandemic and war in Ukraine make it unlikely for the world to eradicate extreme poverty by decade's end, World Bank says.

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Regional court dismisses Maasai eviction case against Tanzania. Rights groups said Friday's ruling sends a dangerous message that Indigenous peoples can be evicted from their land in the name of conservation.

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Black history is being made every single day – and it's beautiful. Black History Month is important, but so is the rest of the year, as we change the narrative and create new stories. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

We Still Have a Chance: international project unveils 12 Climate Stories for 12 Days of COP27. An international collaboration is preparing to unveil a series of powerful stories that reflect upon the climate emergency. [Read more ...](#)

New book published on acclaimed British filmmaker Bill Douglas. The life and legacy of one of the country's most revered filmmakers is the subject of a new book published this month. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'We are risking death': Iranians on Mahsa Amini protests. After the death of a 22-year-old in police custody, three protesters explain why the country is rising up. [Read more ...](#)

How to Make, and Keep, Friends in Adulthood. A friendship expert shares strategies for finding connection in a lonely, disconnected world. [Read more ...](#)

Nobel goes to scientist who unlocked secrets of Neanderthal DNA. Swedish scientist Svante Pääbo "has established an entirely new scientific discipline, paleogenomics," the Nobel Committee said. [Read more ...](#)

UK ministers accused of giving mixed signals over migrant workers. Labour calls for clarity for businesses after home secretary appears to contradict chancellor. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Gresham College lectures for Black History Month. [Details ...](#)

Monday 3rd to Wednesday 26th October. University of Exeter – Black History Month. [Details ...](#)

Thursday 13th October 6pm Exeter Phoenix: Film *Babylon*, a prescient view of society at the dawn of Thatcherism that remains just as relevant today - Director Franco Rosso (1980) [Details ...](#)

Friday 14th October 5pm to 6:30pm Black England: A Forgotten Georgian History. [Details ...](#)

Monday 17th October 6.00 p.m. Before Windrush: Black People in Leeds and Bradford, 1708 – 1948. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 19th October 7.00 - 8.30 p.m. Time for Change: Action Not Words. [Details ...](#)

Friday 25th October 7:45pm When The Wind Blows: Sands Films Cinema Club online presentation. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: Palestinian detainees on hunger strike over arbitrary detention. The UK government must press Israel to end its use of administrative detention and torture, and free all political prisoners. [Details ...](#)

Global Justice Now: Call on the UK government to reverse plans in the Financial Services and Markets Bill to water down laws put in place after the 2008 financial crisis to stop banks causing another crash. The activities of British finance have a global impact. Speculation and tax avoidance in London fuels poverty, inequality and conflict around the world. [Petition ...](#)

Change.org: Remove Coca-Cola as sponsors of COP27. The UNFCCC must stop receiving corporate sponsorship today - starting with ejecting Coca-Cola as sponsor of COP27. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Reprieve: Free Jagtar Singh Johal: Latest News and Everything You Need to Know. [Read more ...](#)