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The bitter fight to stop a 2,000-mile carbon pipeline. Three pipeline projects are in early stages of planning in Iowa. An alliance of farmers, Indigenous groups and environmentalists wants to stop them.

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‘Huge’ unexpected ozone hole discovered over tropics. The area of depleted ozone is seven times larger than the hole over Antarctica and could affect 50 per cent of the global population. [Read more ...](#)

Climate change forcing nature reserves to adapt. Projects to help wildlife adapt to habitats affected by climate change will become more commonplace, warned a new report. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Pro-Palestine Organizations Urge British Prime Minister to Scrap Anti-BDS Bill. [Read more ...](#)

Neglect Africa now and we will face labour shortages globally, IMF warns. West’s response to effects of Covid and Ukraine war condemned as shortsighted ‘collective failure’ to invest in future human capital.

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With no fuel and no cash, Sri Lanka grinds to a halt. Less than a day’s worth of fuel remains, says the energy minister, as the cash-strapped nation extends school closures. [Read more ...](#)

Government admits controversial digitalisation of rent and work checks risk comparison with Windrush. Labour accuses ministers of ‘failing to learn lessons’ as Home Office’s own document states vulnerable people could be denied work and housing under new policy. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Research at the University of Exeter is helping to protect and strengthen biodiversity in the Amazon rainforest through facilitating and incentivising sustainable land use. [Read more ...](#)

The University of Exeter will lead the consortium on a new Defence Data Research Centre (DDRC), which will focus on improving the use of data for Artificial Intelligence applications. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

BBC Radio 4: Anwar Akhtar explores how schools can help children from minority backgrounds feel integrated and included in modern Britain. [Listen ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'Foetal personhood' The anti-abortion movement sets sights on its next goal. [Read more ...](#)
This Is the Anti-Abortion Movement's Next Big Move. Anti-abortion activists are already pushing for a world where a fetus has more rights than pregnant people. [Read more ...](#)
Women accused of illegal abortions in England and Wales after miscarriages and stillbirths. Dozens of investigations have been launched by police in the past 10 years into suspected breaches of 1861 law. [Read more ...](#)

A stitch in time: the benefits of teaching prisoners to sew. Learning a craft can change lives – and a scheme showing inmates how to use a needle and thread has had some remarkable results. [Read more ...](#)

'Fonio just grows naturally': could ancient indigenous crops ensure food security for Africa? Calls are growing to invest more in the continent's traditional grains as a way to break its reliance on imported wheat, rice and maize. [Read more ...](#)

'It was refreshing to see what Sherwood did': how the BBC's acclaimed miners' strike drama went down in the real pit villages. [Read more ...](#)

School Shootings Another Social Problem for Schools to Fix: Arm The Teachers. [Read more ...](#)

[Campaigns ...](#)

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: Updated research released by PSC shows the Local Government Pension Scheme continues to hold over £4.6bn of investment in companies which are complicit in Israel's grave breaches of international law and Palestinian rights. [Details ...](#)

War on Want: Protect our future – exit the Energy Charter Treaty – a treaty which means fossil fuel executives can sue us and stop our governments taking climate action by holding them to ransom for billions. [Details ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: Do not sacrifice Congo's rainforests to the oil industry! President Tshisekedi wants to sacrifice vast areas of Congo rainforest and peatland for oil. [Petition ...](#)

Oxfam: People who have contributed least to the climate crisis are right now suffering its worst impacts. This is a grave injustice - get frontline communities the help they need by delivering loss and damage finance. [Details ...](#)

Websites...

The Great Big Green Week 2022 – 24th September to 2nd October
<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

Goonhilly - The UK's Space Communications Gateway – celebrates 60 years.
<https://goonhilly.live/>