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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Climate change: UAE names oil chief to lead COP28 talks. The head of one of the world's biggest oil companies has been named to lead the COP28 global climate talks in Dubai, later this year. [Read more ...](#)

Net zero: Climate action delay will hurt economy, Tory MP's review says. A Conservative MP has said delaying climate action risks damaging the UK's economic prospects, in a major review of the government's net zero plans. [Read more ...](#)

The new-build 'homes' where energy scientists play God with the weather. Researchers hope £16m temperature-controlled chamber can stress test green tech to help make houses energy efficient. [Read more ...](#)

Police evict climate activists from German village slated to become a coal mine. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Suella Braverman plans to ditch key Windrush pledges. Exclusive: UK government set to implement hardline commitments to fast-track detention and removal of migrants. [Read more ...](#)

Somaliland's frankincense brings gold to companies. Its women pay the price. Female workers tell of exploitation and sexual assault at frankincense warehouse supplying US essential oils company. [Read more ...](#)

Ten oligarchs who used 'golden visa' route to UK are on sanctions list. Suella Braverman issues ministerial statement after long-awaited review of tier 1 (investor) visa scheme. [Read more ...](#)

Old is new again: Qatar teens give worn clothes a second life. Project Upcycle draws attention to the need for sustainability and the problem of massive waste in the fashion industry. [Read more ...](#)

'A search for ourselves': shipwreck becomes focus of slavery debate. Vessel that sank with more than 200 transported people onboard is being used to humanise the story of slavery. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

February 1st to 27th at Exeter Cathedral Gaia by Luke Jerram features high-resolution NASA imagery of Earth's surface and specially composed surround sound by BAFTA award-winning composer, Dan Jones. Admission £5. [Details ...](#)

Books ...

Unsilencing Slavery: Telling Truths About Rose Hall Plantation, Jamaica by Celia E. Naylor. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

This Technology Could Stop the World's Deadliest Animal. The capabilities of "gene drive" are thrilling—and also terrifying. [Read more ...](#)

Church slave trade links report prompts £100m funding to 'address past wrongs'. Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby said: 'I am deeply sorry for these links. It is now time to take action to address our shameful past.' [Read more ...](#)

Anglers despair as trapped seal eats Essex lake's stocks like it's 'in Waitrose'. Animal has been evading capture from Rochford fishing lake since mid-December. [Read more ...](#)

A 6-Year-Old Shot His Teacher — Now What? [Read more ...](#)

IPOB's sit-at-home: The self-induced devastation of the South East. The protest ... has divided residents in the region and Igbos in the diaspora, with the rest of Nigeria curiously watching what the exercise would ultimately achieve. [Read more ...](#)

An art treasure long cherished by Muslims is deemed offensive. But to whom? An academic spat over a depiction of Muhammad reveals how the language of diversity is eviscerating its very meaning. [Read more ...](#)

Local News

Exeter residents need photo ID to vote at elections in May. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter University announces two new Creative Arts Fellowship. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

38 degrees: Suella Braverman, Home Secretary - Show that the Government is serious about righting past wrongs by honouring the recommendations set out in the independent Williams report. [Petition ...](#)

Reprieve: The truth about Guantánamo Bay, which opened its doors 21 years ago today. [Watch ...](#)
[Petition ...](#)

Campaign updates ...

Practical Action: Over the years the organisation has found solutions to the challenges posed by droughts, floods, or difficult terrain. You are invited to vote for the solution which inspires you most. [Details ...](#)

CND: For Heaven's Sake: Examining the UK's Militarisation of Space. [Read more ...](#)