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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

'Not fair': Ghana slams West over low funding for climate change. Western countries said they will spend about \$25bn by 2025 to help Africa adapt to climate change but pledged only \$55m. [Read more ...](#)

Failure to persuade public to change behaviour means UK will miss net zero target, Lords warn. [Read more ...](#)

Multimillion-pound UK road scheme facing legal action on climate grounds. Campaigners say DfT was wrong to only assess emissions against national carbon budget. [Read more ...](#)

Venezuelans create affordable electric vehicles as necessity drives ingenuity. Entrepreneurs in the oil-producing state now plagued by shortages recycled parts from golf carts and motorcycles to make battery - and solar-powered cars. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Racism and colonialism embedded in language of conservation, NGO says. Survival International issues guide calling for reappraisal of terms such as 'wilderness', 'voluntary relocation' and 'protected area'. [Read more ...](#)

US returns Benin Bronzes stolen by British colonial forces. Thousands of Benin Bronzes are scattered in museums worldwide after being looted by Britain in the late 19th century. [Read more ...](#)

Escaping Putin's Russia: 'We were worried he could be drafted any time'. Anna and her husband, who fled to Kazakhstan after mobilisation decree, are planning a new life in Turkey. [Read more ...](#)

Fairtrade urges UK shoppers not to abandon it in 'race to the bottom'. Ethical group says developing world farmers are struggling with a hit to both living and production costs. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Schools learn about Windrush at conference ... organised by the Devon Windrush Group, which is part of Devon Development Education. [Read more ...](#)

Lesley Kerman's *Reconstructing Duccio* is a series of 26 paintings, re-uniting the dispersed panels that originally made up the reverse of Duccio's famous altarpiece, the Maestà. From 27 September, Kerman's original piece will be displayed in Exeter Cathedral. [Read more ...](#)

Food On Film: In Four Seasons. Screenings will be accompanied by talks, workshops and events hosted by food researchers and producers [Read more ...](#)

New Centre for Future Clean Mobility to develop greener transport opens in Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Gwynedd council calls for abolition of title Prince of Wales. Councillors in north Wales vote to express opposition to 'thorn in nation for centuries' [Read more ...](#)

Cuba proposes special-ed teachers, psychologists for local schools. Cuba is looking to expand its collaboration with Jamaica by supplying special-education teachers to address the deficit in the sector locally. [Read more ...](#)

Farmed fish feel pain, stress and anxiety and must be killed humanely, global regulator accepts. Aquaculture Stewardship Council's new standards put pressure on the UK to extend its animal welfare laws to fisheries. [Read more ...](#)

The quest to find the Windrush anchor to celebrate a generation that shaped Britain. The Windrush Anchor Memorial Project is an ambitious plan to retrieve the anchor of the famous vessel as a lasting memorial to a voyage that changed the nation. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Saturday 15th to Saturday 29th October (Wednesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm) Exhibition to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Ugandan Expulsion, highlighting the experience of British Ugandan Asians and the many volunteers who helped them. Thelma Hubert Gallery, Honiton. [Details ...](#)

Tuesday 18th October 6pm *Camouflaging Injustice: Using Sport to Hide Oppression* Palestine Solidarity Campaign webinar. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 19th October 11am to 2.30pm. Introduction to African and Indian embroidery using authentic fabric. Thelma Hubert Gallery, Honiton. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Medical Aid for Palestinians: End barriers to breast cancer care for Palestinians. [Details ...](#)

Debt Justice: Debt cancellation for countries facing climate crisis. It's outrageous that countries least responsible for the climate crisis are facing such huge climate disasters, and are being forced into more debt to try and deal with the damage. [Petition ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: DR Congo: Stop the destruction by miners and loggers in Tshopo! [Petition ...](#)

Reprieve: Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman is trying to use sports to distract the world from his human rights abuses. This is sportswashing. [Petition ...](#)

350.org: Tell British Cycling to Drop Shell! British Cycling has just announced a sponsorship deal with oil giant Shell - one of the world's worst polluters who are continuing to drill for oil and gas in the face of catastrophic climate breakdown. [Petition ...](#)

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: MPs must reject suggestions to move the UK embassy to Jerusalem. [Details ...](#)