

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

These 5 countries alone inflicted nearly €6 trillion in climate damage on the rest of the world. The study from US-based Dartmouth College has been billed as a potential game-changer for climate litigation.

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Climate adaptation bill for African countries to dwarf health spending. Eleven nations least responsible for global heating must spend up to 22% of GDP on dealing with effects of it. [Read more ...](#)

‘Change is possible’: meet the Gen-Zers who embrace climate optimism. These people in their 20s decided to combat climate grief by taking on one small piece of the environmental crisis. [Read more ...](#)

Environment Agency chief warns of irreversible biodiversity damage that could eventually kill off humans. A new Environment Agency study released today shows 41% of England's native flora and fauna species have considerably decreased since 1970, with 15% at serious risk of extinction. [Read more ...](#)

Nature-based solutions: How can they work for climate, biodiversity and people? Experts gathered in Oxford this month to discuss how “nature-based solutions” can be used to tackle the twin threats of climate change and biodiversity loss. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

AI will soon be everywhere in the NHS. It's a risk for women and ethnic minorities, experts say.

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UK data watchdog investigates whether AI systems show racial bias. ICO says AI-driven discrimination can lead to job rejections or being wrongfully denied bank loans or benefit. [Read more ...](#)

PM Ranil Wickremesinghe sworn in as Sri Lanka's interim president. Wickremesinghe says he will follow constitutional process and establish law and order in crisis-hit country. [Read more ...](#)

In Pacific islands, US diplomatic push stirs memories of neglect. Small Pacific island nations are gaining attention amid US-China rivalry after years of being overlooked. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Sunday 17th July 2pm to 4pm - *My Journey, Our Journey*. Discussion unveiling the North East's untold connection to Indian Indentureship through an inspiring family history. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Ohio man charged in rape of 10-year-old who traveled to Indiana for abortion. The case drew international attention and scrutiny in the wake of the Supreme Court's reversal of Roe v. Wade.

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Australian passing through US asked if she had an abortion and then deported. Blogger was reportedly denied entry for violating visa waiver programme. [Read more ...](#)

Railway Children reboot: film explores black GI segregation in 40s Britain. Black serviceman storyline ignites chorus of 'woke' criticism but is praised by historian as 'truthful narrative'. [Read more ...](#)

Long gone, but speaking clearly to our age – Shelley, the poet of moral and political corruption. Friday marked the bicentary of the great radical writer who wanted culture to spark the imaginations of 'ordinary' people. [Read more ...](#)

How a Tesco chicken deal may have helped pollute one of the UK's favourite rivers. The River Wye flows through Herefordshire where bird numbers – and their waste – surged in the year after the supermarket signed a deal with a local processor. [Read more ...](#)

Endangered lion with persistent ear problems set to roar back following CAT scan. Vets from London Zoo have now created a long-term treatment plan for 12-year-old Asiatic lion Bhanu. [Read more ...](#)

Green Tories fear next party leader could ditch net zero strategy. Backbenchers concerned leadership candidates will abandon climate pledges to win support of climate-sceptic MPs. [Read more ...](#)
Tory leadership contenders skip 'game-changing' climate briefing from Sir Patrick Vallance. Fewer than 70 MPs attend emergency climate briefing from the UK's chief scientific advisor. [Read more ...](#)

Sir Mo Farah reveals he was trafficked to the UK as a child. [Read more ...](#)

The Real Mo Farah. [Watch ...](#)

The Home Office 'won't take action' against Mo Farah? How generous. Using Farah's achievements to justify him being welcome in the UK is part of the problem. [Read more ...](#)

Sanctuary city is a name given to a city in the United States that follows certain police procedures that shelters illegal immigrants. [Read more ...](#)

Local News...

New sustainability awards launched in Exeter. A new awards initiative recognising businesses, community groups and individuals who are going the extra mile for sustainability in Exeter has been launched in the city. [Read more ...](#)

'Democratic AI' makes more favoured economic policy decisions. Artificial intelligence systems that are trained to align with human values could be used to develop more popular economic policies, a new study has found. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

BBC Witness History: Fighting for treatment: The Aids activists who took on big pharma. Mark Heywood, one of the founders of the 'Treatment Action Campaign' talking about taking on both the major pharmaceutical companies and the South African government. [Watch ...](#)

BBC Radio 4 Side Ways: *A Nuclear Awakening*. In a new mini series, Matthew Syed goes back to a nuclear crossroads when the world grappled with the birth of the bomb. [Listen ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Global Justice Now: Tell rich countries to pay for their climate damages. Movements from the global south are calling for countries with high historic carbon emissions, like the UK, to pay climate compensation for these impacts, known as "loss and damage". [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Medical Aid for Palestinians: UK MPs witness systematic discrimination and fragmentation in the West Bank. [Read more ...](#)

Practical Action: The Holistic Approach Turning Waste into Wealth - empowering informal waste workers to lead the way transforming how different types of waste are managed in Faridpur, Bangladesh.

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Websites .

Colourful Heritage invites you to the story of South Asian and Muslim heritage in Scotland

<https://www.colourfulheritage.com/>

South Asian Heritage Month 2022 - Celebrate Commemorate Educate

Monday 18th July to Wednesday 17th August 2022

<https://www.southasianheritage.org.uk/>

MACFEST 2022 - Muslim Arts and Culture Festival

<https://macfest.org.uk/>

CHANGING THE STORY: Photographs of British Life in Black and White, 1917-1962

<https://www.thenorthwall.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/>

[Art RommiSmith ChangingTheStory ExhibitionBrochure.pdf](#)

The Migration Museum explores how the movement of people to and from Britain across the ages has made us who we are – as individuals and as a nation.

<https://www.migrationmuseum.org/>