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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Draft Cop27 agreement fails to call for 'phase-down' of all fossil fuels. Document will provide basis for negotiations over coming days and is likely to be significantly reworked. [Read more ...](#)

Majority of Britons say UK should pay for climate action in poor countries. Funding from rich countries is critical issue at Cop27 and poll shows many think UK has duty to provide it. [Read more ...](#)

'You think it's over, but it begins again': can Virunga national park survive more conflict and a new hunt for oil? After years of progress, a surge in rebel attacks has revived painful memories around the park in DRC, which also faces a threat of drilling within its boundaries. [Read more ...](#)

1.5 °C still alive, but most likely in 2100. Overshooting 1.5°C is the most likely scenario, says a Met Office study. [Read more ...](#)

Methane emissions from 15 meat and dairy companies rival those of the EU. Combined emissions from 15 companies surpass Russia's and equate to more than 80% of EU's methane footprint, study finds.

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Other News

Nepali fruit pickers 'left in debt after being sent home from UK farms weeks early'. Workers spent thousands but were told to leave before they could earn it back, says report. [Read more ...](#)

The sinister attempts to 'decolonise' mathematics. [Read more ...](#)

G20's criticism of Russia shows the rise of a new Asian power. And it isn't China. [Read more ...](#)

The Last Surviving Black Americans Who Were Born into Enslavement. [Read More...](#)

Things to do ...

Sunday 4th December 2pm to 4pm at Exeter Phoenix Arts Centre. Learn about the spicy history of the chilli plant at hot chocolate-themed Exeter event. [Details ...](#) [Read more ...](#)

Wednesday 14th December 2022 6:30pm to 8:30pm *Memorial 2007 Lecture – Remembering enslaved Africans and their descendants* A talk by Peggy King Jorde on the discovery of unknown African Burial Grounds.

Venue: Senate House, University of London, Malet Street, WC1E 7HU. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Split-in-half artificial Christmas tree proves a festive hit. Argos's fake tree has built-in fairy lights, hangs on a hook and sits flush on the wall – ideal for a tight space. [Read more ...](#)

Barcelona students to take mandatory climate crisis module from 2024. Course thought to be world first agreed after university bowed to pressure from seven-day End Fossil protest. [Read more ...](#)

Nineteen years after the 'fart tax', New Zealand's farmers are fighting emissions. After years of tension with policy-makers, will New Zealand manage to deliver its 'world-first' scheme to reduce methane and nitrous oxide in agriculture? [Read more ...](#)

Canada's expansion of immigration sets a model the U.S. should follow. [Read more ...](#)

U.S. Near its Goal to House Every Homeless Veteran Identified in a January 2022 Count. [Read more ...](#)

Why solar farms can benefit wildlife. [Read more ...](#)

'Without enough Latvians, we won't be Latvia': eastern Europe's shrinking population. Latvia's population is 30% smaller than it was in 1990 and by 2050 numbers will be in decline in over half of Europe's 52 countries. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

In this film, artist and photographer Ingrid Pollard talks the ideas behind her landscape imagery. She is from Guyana and is nominated for the Turner Prize 2022. [Watch ...](#)

Climate carnage: whose job is it to save the planet? Fiona Harvey reflects on 30 years of COPs and meets the politicians, activists and scientists asking who is responsible for saving the planet. [Watch ...](#)

Local News ...

Devon Wildlife Trust are monitoring, planting and nurturing trees for the future. [Read more ...](#)

'Climate activism is everywhere – and not just on the streets,' claim authors of new book. [Read more ...](#)

A vibrant mural created as part of an interdisciplinary UK-Egypt climate project has been unveiled in the city of Alexandria ahead of the global COP27 summit. [Read more ...](#) [Read more ...](#)

The Bill Douglas Cinema Museum celebrates quarter of a century milestone. One of the country's largest and most respected collections of material and memorabilia relating to cinema and the moving image in Britain is celebrating its 25th anniversary. [Read more ...](#)

Asylum seekers housed by the Home Office at Exeter hotel. The Council was informed by the Home Office on Sunday that an unspecified number of asylum seekers would be housed at a hotel in the city. The Council was not involved in or consulted on the decision. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Avaaz: In Iran, stop the execution of demonstrators! More than 15,000 have been detained, at least twenty face charges carrying the death penalty and hundreds have been murdered in the governments deadly crackdown. [Petition ...](#)

38 degrees: Scrap the ban on onshore wind. Building an onshore wind farm and maintaining it creates less emissions than any other energy source and can be done in just months. [Petition ...](#)

350.org: Commit to phasing out all fossil fuels in the COP27 decision. [Petition ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: A better way to protect biodiversity: strengthening indigenous rights! [Petition ...](#)

War on Want: Demand the UK pays climate reparations. Climate reparations mean countries must stop further harm by rapidly cutting their carbon emissions, repair harm by providing technology and funding to support people around the world to adapt to the crisis, and pay loss and damage compensation to Global South countries for harm that cannot be repaired. [Petition ...](#)

Global Justice Now: The UK must exit the Energy Charter Treaty - a climate-wrecking corporate court agreement that fossil fuel companies are already using to sue governments for billions over climate action. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Campaign Against Arms Trade: CAAT have launched a new campaign to stand in solidarity with the people of Yemen. [Read more ...](#)

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament: RAF Lakenheath: US nuclear weapons return to Britain. [Read more ...](#)

CPRE: Just days before COP27, the government has once again delayed its decision on whether to open the coal mine at the Whitehaven site in Cumbria. [Read more ...](#)

Amnesty: Reviving the Bill of Rights is dangerous, ill-advised, and damaging for this country. [Read more ...](#)

Debt Justice: Cancel the Debt for climate justice: Demand action at COP27. [Watch webinar ...](#)

Practical Action: For the seventh consecutive year Practical Action is an official observer to the UN Climate Change Conference, COP27 [Read more ...](#)

City of Sanctuary: have joined with the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants and Migrants Organise to release a statement on 'Solutions Day', the last day of COP27, calling for the rights and welfare of people who are on the move in an era of climate breakdown to be protected. [Read more ...](#)

Website...

Climate TRACE is a global non-profit coalition created to make meaningful climate action faster and easier by independently tracking greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions with unprecedented detail and speed.

<https://climatetrace.org/>