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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Global summit is 'last chance' for nature. Next month's UN biodiversity summit is the "best and last chance" to halt and reverse the decline of nature, the head of Natural England has said. [Read more ...](#)

After COP27, all signs point to world blowing past the 1.5 degrees global warming limit – here's what we can still do about it. [Read more ...](#)

'It all hinges on the herders': world's largest soil carbon removal project enlists Kenyan pastoralists. A scheme that sets down strict grazing plans to benefit the environment and generate revenue for local people was highlighted at Cop27 as a future model. [Read more ...](#)

Cop27's failure on emissions undermines entire UN-helmed effort. How long will countries want to continue their association with such damning failure? [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Russian regional leaders wrote to Putin demanding he stop mobilizing reservists to fight in Ukraine, as chatter about a second draft intensifies. [Read more ...](#)

More must be done to help ISIL camp repatriates reintegrate. New Human Rights Watch report shows repatriated children facing reintegration issues while thousands remain detained. [Read more ...](#)

Burkina Faso schoolchildren pay double price in ongoing conflict. One-fifth of the country's schools are closed and experts warn of dire consequences ahead for Burkinabé children. [Read more ...](#)

Malaysians celebrate Anwar Ibrahim's rise to prime minister. Veteran politician's supporters cheer his rise to Malaysia's top job after decades of struggle for reform. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

The number of green turtles breeding in Cyprus has risen in recent years – but this bounce-back depends heavily on an Egyptian lagoon where many turtles feed, new research shows. [Read more ...](#)

Restored railway line and unique flood alleviation scheme receive industry awards. The Dartmoor Line, between Okehampton and Exeter in Devon, won the prestigious Showcase Award. [Read more ...](#)

The remarkable story of a local group planning a renewable power station across the rooftops of our East London. [Read more ...](#)

Book ...

Fake History: Ten Great Lies and How They Shaped the World by Otto English. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

The Russians have gone. Now Kherson faces a relentless new enemy – winter. Residents in the newly liberated freezing city are gathering all the wood they can after the bombing devastated their power supplies. [Read more ...](#)

Prisoner Has Had Two Phones Stuck in His Stomach Since March. [Read more ...](#)

FDA approves most expensive drug ever, a \$3.5 million-per-dose gene therapy for hemophilia B. [Read more ...](#)

Fears Countess Wear in Exeter 'can't cope' with more homes. "It's such a shame for a place that's been built on locals to be turned into some sort of place where there are no locals." [Read more ...](#)

COP27: Africa took climate action into own hands, Asia must too. By launching a \$14bn climate risk facility, Africa showed it is running out of patience for the West's failed promises. [Read more ...](#)
The Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility – CCRIF [Read more ...](#)

Don't panic about the birth of Baby 8 Billion. Before he's 65 our numbers will be in reverse. We should not be alarmed at the rise in global population; it's inequality, greed and waste that are the real problems of our age. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Global Justice Now: Don't deregulate the banks. Many of the rules introduced after the 2008 financial crisis are set to be scrapped under Rishi Sunak's plans for the City of London. [Petition ...](#)

Global Justice Now: Ask your MP to pass your message on to the government, that the UK needs to exit the Energy Charter Treaty, in order to protect our future and our planet. [Details ...](#)

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: We have enormous respect for the work of the NSPCC but are dismayed by their continuing partnership with JCB - a company deeply complicit in Israeli crimes against Palestinian children. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

War on Want: Leaders of developed countries have stood at this very podium claiming they want to defend 1.5c, that they believe in the science, that people matter, that they care. Empty words. Hypocritical words. [Watch ...](#)

Global Justice Now: People's power wins at COP27 as loss and damage fund established but talks fail to deliver on other key demands. [Read more ...](#)

Debt Justice: COP27 summit agree to a new fund to fight loss and damage. [Read more ...](#)

Christian Aid: Saturday saw the conclusion of talks at COP27 - the annual, global climate change conference, held (this year) in Egypt. So, what happened and what's next? [Read more ...](#)

Stop the War Coalition: The Polish Missile Crisis Underlines the Urgent Need To End the War in Ukraine. [Read more ...](#)