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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

An influential energy group sees reason for climate optimism. [Read more ...](#)

‘No credible pathway in place’ to curb global warming at 1.5C as nations fail to act, warns UN. Under current policies the world is on track for 2.8 degrees of global heating by the end of the century.

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UK 'failing planet' if it invests in new fossil fuels, says climate activist Vanessa Nakate. [Read more ...](#)

Cop 27: Uganda-Tanzania oil pipeline sparks climate row. [Read more ...](#)

UK infrastructure at risk from climate crisis due to ‘extreme weakness’ in government. Joint committee on national security strategy criticises ‘severe dereliction of duty’ by ministers as threat grows. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

‘A madness has taken hold’ ahead of US midterms: local election officials fear for safety. In two rural California counties, voters are showing increasing hostility and aggression toward election workers.

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Uncovering Britain’s secret history of bussing ethnic minority children. Shabina Aslam was sent away to a remote school under a policy of dispersing non-white children in the 1960s and 1970s, which she now explores in a Bradford-based exhibition. [Read more ...](#)

The Darién Gap: A deadly extension of the US border. As the US maniacally fortifies its borders, that sociopathic policy plays out over migrant bodies a thousand miles away. [Read more ...](#)

Azar Nafisi, author of Reading Lolita in Tehran: ‘Women in Iran have discovered their power and decided to use it’. The demonstrations across Iran following the death of Mahsa Amini, arrested for failing to wear her hijab correctly, are a turning point, no matter the outcome. [Read more ...](#)

School policies banning Afro hairstyles ‘likely unlawful’, watchdog warns. Policies which ban certain hairstyles without making exceptions on racial grounds ‘are likely to be unlawful’. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

The battle over space emissions in Cornwall. As the UK’s first rocket launch nears, space enthusiasts, climate activists, scientists and local residents are divided. [Read more ...](#)

Help create unique new digital map of Exeter at special city event. People will be able to discover how Exeter has been mapped over the past 500 years through a display of historic maps from the Royal Devon and Exeter Institution. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Lawsuits: A Factory Blew Asbestos Into a Neighborhood; Decades Later, Residents Are Getting Sick and Dying. [Read more ...](#)

The Global Cost of Living Crisis. Speculation is driving the cost of food and energy across the world. [Read more ...](#) (pages 8 to 10)

The UK needs a general election and these democratic reforms as Rishi Sunak is named new prime minister. Proportional representation and a genuinely independent government ethics adviser would help improve our politics. [Read more ...](#)

Why men in the West get away with killing women. They're not called 'honour killings', but white Western men often get away with similar excuses. It's no coincidence. [Read more ...](#)

New NASA instrument detects methane 'super-emitters' from space. The Earth Surface Mineral Dust Source Investigation (EMIT) identified more than 50 methane hotspots around the world. [Read more ...](#)

So what if Rishi Sunak is the UK's first non-white PM? In my view, he was raised to be a snob. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and Listen ...

BBC iPlayer: Una Marson: Our Lost Caribbean Voice. The extraordinary story of Una Marson, a trailblazing poet, playwright and campaigner, and the first black producer and broadcaster at the BBC. [Watch ...](#)

iTV Hub: In the Shadow of Mary Seacole. Actor David Harewood explores the arresting story of the black nursing legend and her prominent place in black British history. Follow his personal journey across the globe. [Watch ...](#)

Things to do ...

Thursday 3rd November 3pm to 5pm *What do we (really) talk about when we talk about food?* – Talk by Tara Garnett (Oxford University), organised by Exeter Food - A University of Exeter Research Network. [Details ...](#)

Thursday 3rd November 5:30pm UK time (live stream from Cairo) *The Earth Turns*- a Climate-Inspired Performance for COP27 livestream. Adapted from *We Still Have a Chance*- 12 Stories for 12 Days of COP27, an anthology of micro-stories created by Climate Activists, Scientists, Health Professionals, Students, and Artists, these stories and this performance were created with the express purpose of humanizing this global problem. [Details ...](#)

Saturday 12th November 10.30 am to 12 noon at St Stephen's Church, High Street, Exeter - *Universal Interfaith Peace Prayers* for Interfaith Week 2022 followed by refreshments – organised by Devon Faith and Belief Forum.

Campaigns ...

Rainforest Rescue: NO to logging along the Ulu Lioh and Ulu Lijan rivers! Rainforests on the island of Borneo have a crucial role to play in the battle against climate change and extinction. The Iban people are fighting to keep the loggers out and need our support. [Petition ...](#)

War on Want: Stand with Palestinians against Israel's onslaught. The UK government continues to approve exports of UK-made weapons and military technologies to Israel. These are weapons used by the Israeli armed forces to violently repress the Palestinian people. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Avaaz: Malala Yousafzai, Vanessa Nakate and UN Officials Join Call for New Solution to the Education Crisis. [Read more ...](#)