

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Fossil fuel recruiters banned from UK university careers service. Birkbeck, University of London, is first institution to blacklist firms 'most responsible for destroying the planet'. [Read more ...](#)

A graphic novel from the 4th International Symposium on the Effects of Climate Change on the World's Oceans. [Read more ...](#)

Youth climate activists influenced Labour's policies, says campaign group. Green New Deal Rising says Starmer's green policies prove its proposals and pressure on MPs bore fruit. [Read more ...](#)

Nature is not an impediment to UK economic growth: it's vital to it. Our economic system depends on the natural world. Growth that results in the destruction of nature will, in the end, cease. [Read more ...](#)

These countries lead the world in renewables manufacturing and installation. [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

Spotlighting Palestinian culture, despite Israeli restrictions. The 'Stand up Jerusalem!' festival had music, art, comedy, and theatre – and gave Palestinians a chance to showcase their culture. [Read more ...](#)

Who is responsible for the deaths of children at EU borders? Thousands of children die or are harmed when fleeing for safety to and within Europe due to violent border control policies. [Read more ...](#)

200 environmental activists killed worldwide last year, says Global Witness report. [Read more ...](#)

Malawi's John Chilembwe gets statue in London's Trafalgar Square. [Read more ...](#)

## Local News ...

Carbon Plan reveals how the whole of Devon can achieve Net Zero. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter scientist's book shortlisted for Royal Society prize. A book about climate change science and denial has been shortlisted for the Royal Society Science Book Prize. [Read more ...](#)

Agricultural rewilding can help restore the environment and support production of high-welfare food, researchers say. [Read more ...](#)

Stover Country Park takes action for nature thanks to £2.5million Heritage Fund grant. [Read more ...](#)

## Watch and listen ....

Brazil's election explained. Bolsonaro vs Lula: Who will be Brazil's next president? [Watch ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

The political peril of using immigrants as props. [Read more ...](#)

Britain is becoming a more liberal and open society. But we are ever more divided too. Social attitudes are changing. However, so is the nature of the issues that provoke us. [Read more ...](#)

Schools in England warn of crisis of 'heart-breaking' rise in hungry children. Headteachers and food aid charities say they are struggling to cope with growing demand from families unable to afford food. [Read more ...](#)

'Everyone's got a book in them': boom in memoir industry as ordinary people record their stories. Companies providing ghostwritten autobiographies for people wanting to share histories have seen surge in trade since Covid. [Read more ...](#)

Kazakhstan to 'ensure safety' of Russians fleeing draft. President Tokayev says his country must take care of those escaping 'hopeless situation' in neighbouring Russia. [Read more ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

**350.org:** Calling on the government to stop siding with the oil and gas industry and **reject** the Rosebank oil field. [Petition ...](#)

**Global Justice Now:** Ahead of the COP27 climate summit, countries across the global south are again demanding climate compensation, or 'loss and damage', from big polluters. Ask MPs to make polluters pay climate compensation. [Details ...](#)

**38 degrees:** The government must rethink its fracking plans. The government wants to force fracking on communities despite massive public opposition. Local people must have the final say on any application for fracking in their area. [Petition ...](#)

**Change.org:** The Organic Trade Board is requesting that in their first 100 days of government, the new Prime Minister commits to protecting nature in any policies - and represents the UK at the crucially important UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15) in December. [Petition ...](#)

### Campaign Updates ...

**CPRE:** Lifting the ban on fracking 'a hideous mistake'. [Read more ...](#)

**Reprieve:** Mr Ali Kololo will head to court to appeal his conviction for involvement in the murder of David Tebbutt but David's wife, Judith Tebbutt, who was herself kidnapped and held hostage for six months, is campaigning for Ali's release – she believes he is innocent. [Watch ...](#)

**CND:** Keep Space for Peace Week – 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October. [Details ...](#)

**Practical Action:** What's an Early Warning System and how can it reduce the risk of disaster? [Read more ...](#)