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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

UK could quit 'climate-wrecking' treaty, minister announces. Graham Stuart says if reforms to energy charter treaty not passed by November, UK would consider exit. [Read more ...](#)

Billions pledged for green energy as Africa climate talks enter second day. The three-day Nairobi summit, which began on Monday, is meant to define a shared vision for green development in Africa.

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Blow for Sunak's green energy plans as not a single offshore wind project commissioned. Government accused of 'monumental failure' after 'complete flop' at auction. [Read more ...](#)

UN announces 'climate breakdown' after record summer heat. Scientists blame ever warming human-caused climate change from the burning of coal, oil and natural gas. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

'First English slave fort in Africa' uncovered on Ghana's coast. The exact location of what is thought to be the first English slave fort in Africa may have been found - the BBC has been hearing about the significance of the discovery in Ghana. [Read more ...](#)

Notting Hill Carnival 2023 Photo Reportage. Redressing gender balance, Windrush and sound system commemorations, addressing history, diversity, multiracial and multicultural issues through photos and words. [Read more ...](#)

Research into the Sandbachs who enslaved my ancestors is a quest for the truth – not an attack. We have to accept the truth of historical research, whether it involves suffering racism, or enjoying generational wealth. [Read more ...](#)

Fifty years on: the lasting tragedy of Chile's coup. The brutality with which an elected government was deposed inspired military takeovers across Latin America. [Read more ...](#)

A ban on used clothing imports isn't the answer – Uganda must find homegrown solutions. Second-hand fashion supports many livelihoods, but by nurturing local resources the country can wean itself off the used rag trade. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Thursday 21st September 6:30pm to 8:30pm *Remembering Samuel Coleridge-Taylor* British African composer. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Cleveland Zoo's Asian Lantern Festival 'just beautiful'. [View photos ...](#)

How to stay cool without air con – and help take some heat off the planet. Research suggests UK homes are uniquely unprepared to cope with rising global temperatures – but there are greener solutions to uncomfortable heat than air conditioning. [Read more ...](#)

The Success of Mormon Fantasy Writers. The faith has made successful young adult authors, thanks to a unique blend of support for religious writers and an emphasis on family entertainment. [Read more ...](#)

David Harewood says portrait stands for 'resilience of my people' after Leeds unveiling. Portrait unveiled at country house once owned by plantation owner who enslaved actor's relatives in 18th century. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Emphasising the need for energy independence could change the views of climate deniers, study says. [Read more ...](#)

Multicultural Sports Fest proves a winner in Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns

38degrees: Tuesday 5th September was World Amazon Day and to celebrate this the 38 Degrees community is joining forces with Amazônia de Pé, a movement started in 2022 for the protection of the Amazon rainforest and its people. [Petition ...](#)

Debt Justice: Zambian activist Precious Kalombwana calling for a new law to cancel debt. [Details ...](#)

Avaaz: 6 young climate heroes will face off against 32 governments in a historic battle to protect their rights from climate chaos. [Details ...](#)

Avaaz: End Putin's blockade and ensure Ukraine's grain can feed the world again. [Petition ...](#)

Campaigns Updates ...

Medical Aid for Palestinians: Generation Palestine: Babies born under blockade in Gaza. [Read more ...](#)

Defend Climate Chaos *The World Transformed* – Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th October. [Details ...](#)

Christian Aid: Escaping the conflict in Sudan – voices from the border. [Read more ...](#)