

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Fossil fuels, renewables and nuclear: The UK's changing energy mix. [Read more ...](#)

Deforestation in Bolivia has jumped by 32% in a year. What is going on? Everything points to more, not less, tree clearance, as country's fastest-growing region embraces intensive agriculture. [Read more ...](#)

Peru's melting glaciers bring new harvests – and fears for the future. Water surplus has opened up short-term opportunities for a struggling community in the Cordillera Blanca – but what happens when it runs out? [Read more ...](#)

Nevada lithium mine leads to 'green colonialism' accusations. In the high Nevadan desert near the Oregon border lies an enormous deposit of lithium, a metal that is essential in the production of electric car batteries. [Read more ...](#)

Up to 1.5 million UK properties at risk of flooding due to melting Arctic ice. MPs say climate crisis threatens the UK but more research and attention to the polar region is needed to better understand it. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

An all girls cricket team in India breaks with tradition. More than a dozen young girls from a small village cycle through farmland in the Indian state of Punjab. [Read more ...](#)

Australia counts down to landmark vote on Indigenous Voice. The referendum campaign has stirred divisions, with reports of racism and abuse fuelled by rampant misinformation on social media. [Read more ...](#)

After years of war, Yemen's national football team look ahead in hope. A ceasefire and the first domestic season in years gives Yemen hope as they embark on 2026 World Cup qualifiers. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Campaigners urge Duchy to 'do more' with Dartmoor. [Read more ...](#)

Digging for green gold in Cornwall's ancient mining country. The UK county's Cornwall's ancient mines could pay new dividends. [Read more ...](#)

Study reveals Exeter's trees store a staggering £56 million of carbon. [Read more ...](#)

The UnMuseum Curatorium Reflection: Water No Get Enemy by Black South West Network [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

World at Lunch ...

Female frogs appear to fake death to avoid unwanted advances, study shows. Findings shed light on European common frog's sometimes deadly scramble for a mate. [Read more ...](#)

Israel attack is Hamas imposing itself on wider Middle East diplomacy. Assault is designed to give militant group control over the Palestinian narrative as regional relationships change. [Read more ...](#)

Fears of more casualties as further earthquakes hit Afghanistan. Hospitals are at capacity since the quakes occurred around the city of Herat, and the Taliban are ill-equipped to respond effectively. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Wednesday 18th October *With a View to Gain His Freedom': Freedom Seekers and The End of Slavery in Britain.* The Wilberforce Lecture by Professor Simon Newman. [Details ...](#)

Websites...

Haptic & Hue explores the way in which cloth speaks to us and the impact it has on our lives.

<https://hapticandhue.com/>

A sliver of deep blue cloth: Unravelling the textiles of enslavement

<https://hapticandhue.com/episode-39-sliver-of-deep-blue-cloth/>

Campaigns ...

Avaaz: EU Stand with Armenian refugees. Over 100,000 people became refugees overnight, leaving everything behind as they feared for their lives. [Petition ...](#)

Campaigns Updates ...

Christian Aid: World in disunion: Climate change and the 2023 Rugby World Cup. Three of the smallest countries in the tournament, Fiji, Samoa and Tonga, share the playing field with some of the biggest historical carbon polluters; UK, Japan and tournament hosts France, as well as some of the world's current biggest emitters like Australia. [Read more ...](#)

Greenpeace: Is Tesco destroying the Amazon? Txai and Mundano's artwork's installation exposes Tesco's destructive business links with JBS (a beef company in Brazil). [Watch ...](#)