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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

'World unlikely to limit temperature rise to 2C, warns climate scientist. Professor Robert Watson said emissions need to be slashed by half before 2030 to hit the Paris Agreement goals. [Read more ...](#)

Eunice Newton Foote: The scientist and women's rights activist who planted seed of climate change awareness. [Read more ...](#)

UK wind trumps gas and nuclear power. Preliminary statistics show that UK wind farms had a significant presence in UK electricity generation over the weekend. [Read more ...](#)

Plans for €65 million French tidal farm a 'huge step forward', according to Alderney politician. [Read more ...](#)

UK at 'forefront of new frontier' for holy grail of clean energy. UK plans to build world's first nuclear fusion-powered plant by 2040. [Read more ...](#)

Making tracks: how linking patches of wilderness is saving Borneo's wildlife. Palm oil plantations have fragmented Sabah's rainforest but land corridors let pygmy elephants and orangutans roam again. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Ethiopians dying in agony due to lack of opioids while west battles a surfeit. Poor countries get 1% of global supply ... to treat half the world's people. In Ethiopia, a new initiative has begun, but too late for those suffering without oral morphine. [Read more ...](#)

'All that we had is gone': my lament for war-torn Khartoum. Since Sudan's capital was engulfed by violence in April, life there has been all but destroyed. As we tried to get family members to safety, the ruination of my former home became hard to fathom. [Read more ...](#)

Avoid phrases that link negativity with blackness, anti-racism report recommends. Sayings such as 'black mood' or 'whiter than white' reinforce racist connotations, says Reframing Race initiative. [Read more ...](#)

How the tide of migration is changing European politics. The number of boats carrying migrants from North Africa across the Mediterranean is growing fast - but Europe is struggling to come to terms with this mass movement of people. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Europe is surging rightwards. But, as Britain has shown, the populist tide will start to ebb. From Austria to Italy, Sweden to Spain, the far right is gaining ground. But ultimately, people want security and fairness, not regressive policies. [Read more ...](#)

Labour's plan to improve children's speaking skills gets mixed reaction. Keir Starmer's oracy policy for England's schools welcomed – but some teachers wary of what it would mean in practice. [Read more ...](#)

Scientists say poisonous pea could be made vital climate crisis crop. Gene editing or selective breeding hold promise of a non-toxic variety of the protein-rich and drought-resistant plant. [Read more ...](#)

Heat pumps 'up to three times cheaper' than green hydrogen in Europe, study finds. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Devon asylum children as young as four left to get school bus alone. Increasing illness, weight loss and even malnutrition has been reported by some asylum seekers at Hampton by Hilton Exeter Airport. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigners protest South West Water's failure to protect rivers. [Read more ...](#)

Websites...

The Antislavery Usable Past: This archive collects the visual culture and narratives of contemporary antislavery, as well as heritage and public history projects.

<https://www.antislavery.ac.uk/>

Memorial 2007: Remembering Enslaved Africans and their descendants.

<http://www.memorial2007.org.uk/index.html>

Mayor announces plans for a landmark memorial in the capital for the victims of the transatlantic slave trade. [Read more ...](#)

Civil sea rescue of people in flight. Sea-Watch eV is a non-profit organization that conducts civil search and rescue operations in the Central Med

<https://sea-watch.org/>

South Asian Heritage Month 2023 is all about celebrating the stories that make up our diverse and vibrant community.

<https://southasianheritage.org.uk/>