

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

UK one of 32 countries facing European court action over climate stance. Six Portuguese young people claim inadequate policies to tackle global heating breach their human rights. [Read more ...](#)

Brazil's Amazon rainforest faces a severe drought that may affect around 500,000 people. Officials say the Amazon rainforest in Brazil is facing a severe drought that may affect around 500,000 people by the end of the year. [Read more ...](#)

Nature crisis: One in six species at risk of extinction in Great Britain. Loss of nature is outpacing investment and effort to tackle it, conservation organisations say. State of the Nature report found 16% of 10,000 mammals, plants, insects, birds and amphibians assessed were threatened. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Akyaaba Addai-Sebo: the shocking conversation that led him to start UK Black History Month. In the mid-1980s he invited Angela Davis, Winnie Mandela, Jesse Jackson and Ray Charles to talk to communities across the country. Thus began an enormous, ongoing, consciousness-changing event. [Read more ...](#)

How I learned to tell my own story as a South Asian woman. As a child, I wanted to belong, but didn't see brown girls like me in culture. I'd like space for our stories to be told, too. [Read more ...](#)

In Uganda, scramble for land intensifies in fields surrounding Kampala. Urban expansion and the commodification of land are driving disputes in areas near the Ugandan capital. [Read more ...](#)

Activists from Kenya, Cambodia are among 'Alternative Nobel' prize winners. SOS Mediterranean refugee rescue group as well as environment and human rights defenders win the Right Livelihood Award. [Read more ...](#)

Brazil's first-ever minister for Indigenous peoples: 'It is time for the world to look at our way of life'. Sônia Guajajara rose from poverty to become one of Brazil's most formidable politicians. She talks about battling farmers, miners and land grabbers – and why technology is not the answer to the climate crisis. [Read more ...](#)

'They don't want to give power to girls': the women shaking up Colombia's graffiti scene. In the once war-torn suburb of Medellín, murals draw thousands of tourists a day. Now a group of female artists is challenging the male grip on street art, one wall at a time. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'There is no way out': residents of Nagorno-Karabakh fear worst as Azerbaijan's troops take control. Ethnic Armenians cut off by Baku's advance sense their breakaway state is on the point of collapse.

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Switzerland's glaciers lose 'mind-blowing' volume of ice in just two years. Glaciers in Switzerland are shrinking at a "mind-blowing" rate. 10% of their ice volume has disappeared in just two years as a low snowfall and soaring temperatures caused unprecedented melting. [Read more ...](#)

Danish dictionary to weed out gender stereotypes. In a major review of the language, 'career women' are now paired with 'career men' and manslaughter is a linguistic offence. [Read more ...](#)

Tory MPs criticise Suella Braverman's 'alarmist' speech on migration. Two MPs distance themselves from home secretary's talk of 'existential challenge' as she called for human rights reform. [Read more ...](#)

UK schools should teach all four nations' histories, says David Olusoga. Historian says ignorance and indifference between UK nations could pose biggest threat to future of union. [Read more ...](#)

Radical Love: From Separation to Connection with the Earth, Each Other, and Ourselves by Satish Kumar.

[Details ...](#)

Local News ...

St Thomas library forced to relocate when lease expires in November. [Read more ...](#)

Consultation: Relocating St Thomas Library. Devon County Council would like to hear from residents, the community, church groups, landlords and property owners in the St Thomas area regarding the re-location of the St Thomas Library. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns

Change.org: Stop copper mining in the Intag area of Cotacachi, in Ecuador. Without international support, standing up to transnational mining is impossible. [Petition ...](#)

38degrees: Prince of Wales - Bring back Britain's rainforests in your newly inherited estate! [Petition ...](#)

Greenpeace: Implement the Global Oceans Treaty, create global ocean sanctuaries and support a ban on deep sea mining. [Petition ...](#)

350.org: Oil giant Equinor, which is majority-owned by the Norwegian government, wants to open up the biggest undeveloped oil field in the UK - Rosebank. This one field alone would produce more CO₂ than the poorest 28 countries do in a year. [Petition ...](#)

Debt Justice: Stop cowboy lenders. Call on your MP to support a new law to make big banks and hedge funds cancel debt for lower income countries. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns Updates ...

Optimistic Foundation: Bread, Roses and 5 More Power Stations. Exhausted watching energy bills soar & the world burn? Seed and grow renewable, people powered POWER STATIONS through art, film and song. [Read more ...](#)