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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Ocean heat record broken, with grim implications for the planet. The oceans have hit their hottest ever recorded temperature as they soak up warmth from climate change, with dire implications for our planet's health. [Read more ...](#)

The first generation of solar panels will wear out. A recycling industry is taking shape. The largest solar panel recycling plant in North America has opened in Yuma, Arizona. [Read more ...](#)

The truth about heat pumps and the power needed to run them. [Read more ...](#)

Why carbon capture and storage will not solve the climate crisis any time soon. Announcing new oil and gas licences along with carbon capture projects is like giving cigarettes to someone trying to quit smoking. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Backlash as UK university moves to axe flagship African studies course. The University of Chichester has accelerated plans to pull the plug on its flagship African history course without consultation from its teaching staff or students. [Read more ...](#)

Indo-Caribbeans in the UK: 'Our stories are yet to be heard' [Read more ...](#)

Some of Niger's neighbors defend the coup there, even hinting at war. It's a warning for Africa. [Read more ...](#)

A tiny island fears for its way of life as outside world encroaches: 'They wanna do away with us'. Governed by Colombia, Providence's residents have more in common with the English-speaking Caribbean. But following a devastating hurricane, change is coming. [Read more ...](#)

The Arab Spring is not dead. The spirit of the uprising lives on in the hearts and minds of millions of Arabs. [Read more ...](#)

'Fashion is inherently political': the woman mixing Palestinian design with sustainable clothing. Yasmeen Mjalli works with women's collectives to create clothes that use traditional craftwork to tell stories of Palestinian life under Israeli occupation. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'Black suffering': Henrietta Lacks medical research lawsuit settled in US. Cells taken in 1951 from Lacks, a Black woman, without her knowledge became the cornerstone of modern medical research.

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Central Florida is a hot spot for leprosy, report says. [Read more ...](#)

How dairy's solar fence captures energy at peak demand. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Council's solar farm in Exeter shortlisted for a top national award. [Read more ...](#)

Waste plastic collected in Exeter being turned into benches. [Read more ...](#)

Website...

Friends of the River Exe - aims to be a voice for the river and its tributaries by bringing together local people and groups working to protect and restore it to full health.

<https://friendsoftheriverexe.org/>

Campaigns Updates ...

359.org: Everything 350 Europe, all at once! An update on the various ways we've worked together over the past few months towards a just, fossil free world for all. [Read more ...](#)

Human Rights Watch: "Our Trust is Broken" Loss of Land and Livelihoods for Oil Development in Uganda.

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Practical Action: World Water Week 20th to 24th August - Improving water access in Turkana, Kenya.

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