

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

'Era of global boiling has arrived,' says UN chief as July set to be hottest month on record. Head of World Meteorological Organization also warns 'climate action is not a luxury but a must' as temperatures soar.

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Europe and US heatwaves near 'impossible' without climate change. The heatwaves battering Europe and the US in July would have been "virtually impossible" without human-induced climate change, a scientific study says. [Read more ...](#)

Spain and Portugal recruit bison and rare horses to help reduce risk of blazes. An ancient breed of horse and European bison are part of a pioneering project to combat the risk of wildfires in Spain and Portugal. Here's how. [Read more ...](#)

One year old, US climate law is already turbocharging clean energy technology. Excessive heat continues to bear down on sections of the United States, a reminder of the impetus for The Inflation Reduction Act, the significant climate legislation that turns one year old on August 1. [Read more ...](#)

Eating less meat 'like taking 8m cars off road' Having big UK meat-eaters cut some of it out of their diet would be like taking 8 million cars off the road. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Brazil: descendants of Africans who escaped slavery gain census recognition. Data counts 1.3m quilombola, historically excluded population whose communities were founded by fugitive enslaved people. [Read more ...](#)

Israel-Lebanon border tension raises fears of bloody escalation. [Read more ...](#)

'Colonial mentality': from the Caribbean to Kenya, Black people are challenging hair discrimination. Last month, students in Trinidad spoke out after being barred from a graduation ceremony. Yet despite a wave of legislation, there is a long way to go to overturn negative attitudes. [Read more ...](#)

Indigenous groups say they are left out of US immigration debate. Indigenous asylum seekers from Latin America often face language barriers and discrimination on their journey to the US. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Florida pushes its students to think more positively about slavery. Slavery was a brutal economic and labor system which for 250 years relegated Black people to nothing more than property. Those are the facts. [Read more ...](#)

Marsh Barton Station opened by Transport Secretary. [Read more ...](#)

Co Bikes and Co Cars collapse into administration. The familiar sight of Co Bikes around Exeter, especially popular with Deliveroo and Just Eat couriers, will be no more. [Read more...](#)

Army of Exeter residents kick off at road closures plan. The 18-month trial will come into force from August 3, and residents have told how it will significantly impact their lives. [Read more ...](#)

Number of bus passes 'carries risk' for Devon County Council. Concessionary passes are available to older people, men and women who reach state pension age, or those with certain disabilities. [Read more ...](#)

New bus gate proposed for Exeter city centre. [Read more ...](#)

Yemen: The children of a forgotten war. If suffering had an address, it might be al-Rasheed Street, in Taiz, a Yemeni city ringed by mountains and rebel Houthi fighters. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

The Literary Map of Devon & Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

Be part of the nature recovery programme in Torridge with the rangers and volunteers. The rangers and volunteers are working on various conservation projects on Northam Burrows, Kenwith Valley and other local area nature reserves to create more wildlife corridors and wildflower meadows. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Wednesday 20th September 8pm. *Samia Malik with Sukhdeep Dhanjal* at Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay. British Pakistani singer songwriter and artist Samia Malik is launching her new album Songs to Heal and Empower to celebrate the start of her UK tour. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns

Greenpeace: Ban Disposable Vapes which are littering our communities, leaking chemicals into the environment and endangering local wildlife. Two disposable vapes are thrown away every second in the UK – that's 1.3 million a week! [Petition ...](#)

Campaigns Updates ...

ICAN: Oppenheimer: what you need to know before watching biopic about Robert J Oppenheimer - leader of the Manhattan project. [Read more ...](#)

Amnesty: The UN General Assembly voted to establish a new body that will work to reveal the fate of over 100,000 people missing or forcibly disappeared in Syria. [Read more ...](#)

Medical Aid for Palestinians: MAP providing bulletproof vests and helmets to PRCS emergency teams amid recurrent attacks on health workers. [Read more ...](#)