

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Decision not to focus on reintroduction of species to UK 'absurd' and 'naive'. Experts have criticised the government after it revealed it will not prioritise the reintroduction of species to the UK. [Read more ...](#)

Human fossil fuel emissions are threatening a key climate threshold more quickly than previously thought, a new report says. [Read more ...](#)

'For us, the Amazon isn't a cause, it's our home': the riverside communities stranded by the climate crisis. [Read more ...](#)

'All we can do now is run away': is time up for the sinking Colombian islands of San Bernardo? [Read more ...](#)

There are already signs that deep divisions could hamper progress at the UN's crucial COP28 climate summit. [Read more ...](#)

Climate crisis talks resume on 'loss and damage' funding for poorest countries. World leaders will reconvene in Abu Dhabi before UAE's Cop28 after talks broke down two weeks ago. [Read more ...](#)

Solar panel advances will see millions go off grid, scientists predict. Solar energy costs have fallen 90 per cent over the last decade, while new discoveries have seen efficiency rates rise. [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

They have all earned Britain's thanks: 20 Black heroes who should be on a postage stamp. [Read more ...](#)

'Good morning, children': Burkina Faso radio station aids learning amid jihadist disruption. Nord region broadcasts allow flexible learning for pupils who fear further visits by armed extremists. [Read more ...](#)

Rishi Sunak reveals 'landmark agreement' with AI firms to test safety of models before release. The AI summit at Bletchley Park, home of Britain's Second World War codebreakers, brought together politicians, tech bosses, and academics to discuss the challenges and opportunities artificial intelligence presents. [Read more ...](#)

Most British people hold positive view of immigration, survey reveals. Although Tories claim curbing net inflow of migrants is critical issue for voters, poll shows attitudes have evolved significantly. [Read more ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Ireland's criticism of Israel has made it an outlier in the EU. What lies behind it? Irish support for Palestinian rights stems partly from its own experience of colonialism and violence – but that's not all.

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Gaza's Vital Tunnels. Hamas needs its maze of tunnels to fight. But more than two million people live above the underground network, a layer of human life between military targets and Israeli missiles.

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The Observer view on antisemitism and Islamophobia: there is never any excuse. Atrocities by Hamas and the response from Israel have aroused strong feelings on both sides, but hate attacks on Jews and Muslims in the UK shame us all. [Read more ...](#)

Shein is the fast fashion juggernaut that's only getting bigger – its rise should concern us all. The Chinese-founded retailer sells entire outfits for less than £10 and has for years infuriated climate campaigners. Now its continued global expansion – which includes its new acquisition of the Misguided brand – looks set to cripple any progress already made to combat fast fashion. [Read more ...](#)

Boris Johnson favoured 'older people accepting their fate', Covid inquiry hears. Former PM had said his party felt virus was 'nature's way of dealing with old people', and was not convinced NHS was overwhelmed. [Read more ...](#)

### Local News ...

Flight Sergeant Thomas Smith, a founding member of the Royal Air Force ... 'person of colour', Thomas Smith of Barnstaple. [Read more ...](#)

Major new exhibition shows impact of Gertrude Bell on the Middle East and international political history. [Read more ...](#)

### Things to do ...

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December Exeter University:** *Climate Wall* - a cross between an interactive art installation and a public record of how you feel about climate change. [Details ...](#)

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 1pm** Practical Action - A Year in Review. [Details ...](#)

### Websites ...

#### Global Donut Day

A day of local, community-led festivals, connected throughout the world, centred around Doughnut Economics.

<https://doughnuteconomics.org/globaldonutday>

#### Toxic Bonds

A resource for civil society and media which exists to help track - and stop - the trillions of dollars of risky debt that is financing the climate crisis..

<https://toxicbonds.org/>

## Campaigns ...

**Biofuelwatch:** Stop Burning Trees pledge - to call for an end to subsidies for tree burning in UK power stations. [Details ...](#)

**Debt Justice:** Cancel the debt for climate justice. [Petition ...](#)

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

**Rainforest Rescue:** Indonesia: No to a gold mine in Sumatra's tiger forest! [Petition ...](#)

## Campaign Updates ...

**Rainforest Rescue:** Alternative Nobel Prize for Rainforest Rescue partner Mother Nature Cambodia. [Read more ...](#)

**Practical Action:** Discover how solar chilling is revolutionising the supply chain for quality produce in an off-grid community in Malawi. [Read more ...](#)

**Palestine Solidarity Campaign:** With Hamas gone, Gaza still wouldn't be free. [Read more ...](#)