

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Inside the Yorkshire mine that could help feed the world. [Read more ...](#)

Food, soil, water: how the extinction of insects would transform our planet. A new study doubles the number of species at risk of extinction to 2m, driven by the latest data on insects. Losing these tiny creatures would have huge implications for life on Earth. [Read more ...](#)

Kenya's Ogiek people being evicted for carbon credits. Kenya's government is illegally evicting hunter-gatherers from their ancestral lands to profit from carbon offsetting schemes, human rights lawyers say. [Read more ...](#)

Australia offers climate refuge to Tuvalu citizens. Australia has offered refuge to citizens of Tuvalu because of the catastrophic impacts of climate change, in a landmark new pact. [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

Gaza: who lives there and why it has been blockaded for so long. Most people in the strip, once part of Palestine, are refugees or their descendants, expelled during the creation of Israel in 1948. [Read more ...](#)

UN alarmed by spike in fighting in Myanmar as rebels capture major city from junta for first time. Intense fighting in Myanmar's north raises mass displacement fears. [Read more ...](#)

Lunch is served: meet the team behind Nairobi's vast school meals kitchen. As the Kenyan city sleeps, chefs, cleaners, drivers and loaders get to work preparing 60,000 meals to serve children as part of the largest school meals programme in Africa. [Read more ...](#)

Field of dreams: How an Indigenous softball team captured Mexico's heart. The softball team Las Amazonas de Yaxunah has defied gender stereotypes to become a national phenomenon in Mexico. [Read more ...](#)

## Local News ...

City square to lose slave trader name. Plymouth city council has proposed changing Sir John Hawkins Square to Justice Square. [Read more ...](#)

Plastics treaty must tackle problem at source. An international negotiation meeting (INC-3) in Kenya begins on Monday, aiming to further develop a legally binding treaty on plastic pollution. [Read more ...](#)

## Book...

The Empty Sleeve: The Story of the West India Regiments of the British Army by Brian Dyde. [Details ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Abortion issue paves way for Democratic victories in several states. [Read more ...](#)

'Crypto King' Sam Bankman-Fried faces decades in jail after guilty verdict. [Read more ...](#)

Revealed: plan to brand anyone 'undermining' UK as extremist. Leaked documents spark furious backlash from groups who fear freedom of expression could be suppressed. [Read more ...](#)

'Armistice Day means ceasefire': voices of those heading to London's pro-Palestine march. People express trepidation, defiance and a feeling they cannot stand by and do nothing about the 'horrific destruction'. [Read more ...](#)

Gulf War Vet Says American Legion Denied Entry to Her Service Dog. [Read more ...](#)

### Things to do ...

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November** Being Human Festival 2023. [Details ...](#)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 4:30pm to 7:30pm**

Section 28 and its Afterlives: exhibition launch and panel discussion. [Details](#)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm**

Voltaire Lecture Livestream: On Savage Shores with Caroline Dodds Pennock ... lecture on the Indigenous American presence in (and impact on) early modern Europe. [Details ...](#)

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 6pm**

*Palimpsest: Stories from Transcultural Devon* at the Phoenix. This short film celebrates the rich cultural diversity in Devon. [Details ...](#)

### Websites ...

**COP28 November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 12<sup>th</sup>**

The COP28 thematic program designed to unite a diverse range of stakeholders - all levels of governments, youth, business and investors, civil society, frontline communities, indigenous peoples, and others - around specific solutions that must be scaled up this decade to limit warming to 1.5 degrees, build resilience, and mobilize finance at scale.

<https://www.cop28.com/en/thematic-program>

### Journal of Fair Trade Society

A main aim of The Journal of Fair Trade is to make a direct link between people who do things, and people who think about them and study them.

<https://www.joft.org.uk/>

## Campaigns ...

**WI:** Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife. [Details ...](#)

**Transform Trade:** We support workers and artisans looking to change the fashion sector for good.

[Details ...](#)

## Campaign Updates ...

**Practical Action:** Cleaner Cities, Brighter Future: Kenyan Communities embrace game-changing waste management initiative. [Read more ...](#)

**Everyday Plastic:** Greenwashing: What is it? [Read more ...](#)