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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

'We don't know where the money is going': the 'carbon cowboys' making millions from credit schemes. Carbon schemes are touted as a way to transfer billions in climate finance to the developing world – but people at the Kariba project in Zimbabwe say most of the profits never arrive. [Read more ...](#)

Effects of geoengineering must be urgently investigated, experts say. Impact on ecosystems must be predicted before technology is used, US atmospheric science agency chief says. [Read more ...](#)

Analysis: UK emissions in 2023 fell to lowest level since 1879. The UK's greenhouse gas emissions fell by 5.7% in 2023 to their lowest level since 1879, according to new Carbon Brief analysis. [Read more ...](#)

Banana prices to go up as temperatures rise, says expert. Bananas are set to get more expensive as climate change hits a much-loved fruit. [Read more ...](#)

The world is not moving fast enough on climate change — social sciences can help explain why. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA): India to enforce migrant law that excludes Muslims. India's government has announced plans to enact a controversial citizenship law that has been criticised for being anti-Muslim. [Read more ...](#)

Indians die fighting for Russia in Ukraine, leaving a trail of helplessness. At least two Indian men have been killed on the Ukrainian front lines, revealing the desperation caused by widespread joblessness back home. [Read more ...](#)

The battle between farmers in West Bank pitting Israel against the US. The US has announced sanctions against three more Israeli settlers and - for the first time - two farming outposts, as part of new measures by Washington and London to stop the violent displacement of Palestinians in the occupied West Bank. [Read more ...](#)

Silenced for months, Arab Israeli towns hold first Gaza war protests. Palestinian citizens of Israel tell of fear and grief, when showing solidarity with Gaza could risk arrest. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

Channel 4: Climate injustice: Malawi crippled by global warming it didn't create. [Watch ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Humpback sex photographed for first time – and both whales were male. Scientists confirm sighting of two same-sex marine giants copulating in amorous encounter off Hawaii coast. [Read more ...](#)

London a no-go zone for Jews? Such harmful rhetoric just doesn't reflect my experience. Yes, there's been a frightening rise in antisemitism in the UK, but that shouldn't be used as a pretext for the authoritarian banning of marches. [Read more ...](#)

Kate apologises over editing family photo as royals under pressure to release undoctored image. The Princess of Wales was forced to apologise after editing the first image released of her since her abdominal surgery in January. [Read more ...](#)

Rishi Sunak's report finds low-traffic neighbourhoods work and are popular. Downing Street initially buried study, which Tories had hoped would strengthen arguments against traffic-reducing measures. [Read more ...](#)

Ulez helped London cut road pollution faster than rest of UK, report says. Sadiq Khan hails 'remarkable progress' on air quality, with NO2 pollutants lower last year than in lockdown year of 2020. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

World Book Day, Unveiling New Literary Artwork at Exeter St Davids Train Station! [Read more ...](#)

Ukrainian War Poetry comes to life in Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

Project aims to bring water-lilies back to Stover Country Park. [Read more ...](#)

New partnerships to assess migration as effective response to climate change in South Asia. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Rainforest Rescue: Protect savannas: NO to misguided "reforestation"! Savannas and grasslands are not degraded forests, but diverse ecosystems in their own right. [Petition ...](#)