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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Malawi farming experiment shows how simple changes can boost maize yields and improve soil.

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'We are creating new crops five-times faster' ... could AI be key to developing new varieties that can better cope with extremes of weather? [Read more ...](#)

Third-world country set for £24bn boost as it's finally starts oil drilling after 10-years. The aim is to produce 100,000 barrels of oil per day, which will bring in billions of dollars for the country. [Read more ...](#)

Climate scientist Susan Solomon: 'Let's not give up now – we're right on the cusp of success' The US atmospheric chemist on why she doesn't share the pessimism of most climate scientists, fixing the ozone layer, and why Jacques Cousteau is her hero. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Forcibly displaced population doubles to 120 million over the past 10 years. One in 69 people worldwide remains forcibly displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution and human rights violations.

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A House in Jerusalem holds the memories and grief of Nakba, dispossession. Muayad Alayan's film is the story of a Palestinian girl and a Jewish girl seeking answers and discovering that their grief intertwines.

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'Nobody is coming to help us': Afghan teenage girls on life without school. Barred from school for 1,000 days, girls in Afghanistan face forced marriage, violence and isolation with no end in sight. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

D-Day 80th anniversary: A Second Front at Last? [Read more ...](#)

Children will share vision to protect the ocean at event in Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

Translating research into live experience: how Exeter's history expertise is helping to bring famous Tudor pageant to life. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Wednesday June 19th Sustainable Earth 2024: Accelerating Action on Net-Zero through mobilising people -power – online event. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'A sweet breeze amid a heatwave': liberals feel hope again following Narendra Modi's loss of his majority
Fears for the future of democracy and tolerance recede after authoritarian PM left reliant on coalition partners. [Read more ...](#)

A Christian group teaches public school students during the school day. Their footprint is growing.
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It Looked Like a Reliable News Site. It Was an A.I. Chop Shop. BNN Breaking had millions of readers, an international team of journalists and a publishing deal with Microsoft. But it was full of error-ridden content. [Read more ...](#)

Why do Black women in the US have more C-sections than white women? [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns:

Rainforest Rescue: Stop APRIL, Indonesia's ruthless paper and pulp giant! The paper giant APRIL/Royal Golden Eagle (RGE) and other companies owned by billionaire Sukanto Tanoto have been destroying the Indonesia's rainforests and the livelihoods of local communities for half a century. [Petition ...](#)

350.org: Tell the G7: fund the fair transition to renewables and stop funding fossil fuels! A fair switch to renewable energy needs a transformative financial plan. [Read more ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Global Justice Now: Shell is appearing in the High Court in London. It will be answering to 13,000 people from the Ocale and Bille communities in the Niger Delta, whose homes and local environments have been polluted by oil spilling out of Shell's oil pipes. [Read more ...](#)

Greenpeace: From resilience to revolution: my journey with Greenpeace in the Sargasso Sea
Noelle Young, Sustainability Solutionist & Youth Delegate from Bermuda, describes her time on board a Greenpeace ship in the magical Sargasso Sea. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter Community Alliance: Latest newsletter [Read more ...](#)

War on Want: Paying up for climate collapse. It's time for rich Global North countries and multinational corporations to take responsibility and pay their fair share for their role in causing and sustaining the climate crisis. [Read more ...](#)

Debt Justice: The Peoples' Manifesto General Election Rally. [Details ...](#)