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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

How the hot water that fueled Hurricane Beryl foretells a scary storm season. [Read more ...](#)

'It needs to stay in the loop': German reuse schemes turn shopping upside down. After success of bottle deposit schemes, some retailers are trying to widen culture of reuse – and start tackling Europe's waste problem. [Read more ...](#)

Can the climate survive the insatiable energy demands of the AI arms race? New computing infrastructure means big tech is likely to miss emissions targets but they can't afford to get left behind in a winner takes all market. [Read more ...](#)

'I'm in hell': How rising heat is amplifying India's social divides. As intensifying climate conditions make work harder and more dangerous, many families ask how they will survive the 'unbearable' weather. [Read more ...](#)

Vatican to become eighth country to achieve 100% green energy, Pope says. 'Humanity has the technological means necessary to face this environmental transformation,' Pope Francis says. [Read more ...](#)

I saw first-hand just how much fracking destroys the earth. We've been making short-term decisions about our planet for a long time. The consequences are horrific to behold. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Fighting for her land: My great-aunt Kamira, the Algerian revolutionary. Kamira, a key member of the resistance fighting to end French occupation, carried intelligence to mountainous hideouts. [Read more ...](#)

Political deadlock frustrates Bougainville's aspirations of independence. The territory voted in 2019 to leave Papua New Guinea, but the country's parliament is still to ratify the separation. [Read more ...](#)

Iranians return to polls to pick new president amid voter turnout concerns. Run-off pits centrist Masoud Pezeshkian against hardliner Saeed Jalili in race to succeed Ebrahim Raisi, who died in a helicopter crash in May. [Read more ...](#)

We will not vanish' How a Palestinian American pastor defies stereotypes. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'We now feel proud to be mixed': the blessings and biases of being biracial. What does it really mean to be mixed race today? When Nicole Ocran met Emma Slade Edmondson they discovered an instant bond in their shared experience. [Read more ...](#)

Yellowstone National Park staff confirm birth of rare white bison calf: "A blessing and warning".

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Is Cambridge University right to enforce a retirement age? I think so – who wants to be a 'job blocker'? Some say it's ageist, and they have a point. But whether in academia or elsewhere, it's only fair for younger colleagues. [Read more ...](#)

Fireworks light up the skies across the US as Americans endure searing heat to celebrate July Fourth.

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Goma games: how chess offers DRC's displaced children respite from conflict. Chess players from Goma in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo are introducing children traumatised by violence to the joys of playing the board game. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Local farmers – join us for South Devon Food Hub's inaugural event! [Read more ...](#)

A stunning globe adorned with 400 swallows – each representing one year of the Transatlantic Trade in Enslaved Africans – is to be installed in Cornwall as part of a national arts and education project.

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Exeter academic to advise authors of Coldplay report on live music and climate change. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Night gardens – a citizen science project. *As part of our project on moths and light pollution, we're looking for your help to shine a spotlight on the secret lives of nocturnal moths in your back garden, and help us learn more about nighttime pollination!* [Details ...](#)