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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Climate tech explained. Your guide to the technologies and solutions that will help the planet reach net zero. [Read more ...](#)

UK coal mine fights for future in court. The company planning to build a new coal mine in Whitehaven, Cumbria has fought its case in court, saying it can and will build a “unique” net zero mine. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Cultural treasure or painful reminder? Libya’s colonial architecture. Residents of Tripoli and Benghazi are divided about what should be done with their Italian colonial heritage. [Read more ...](#)

Members of Cuba’s revolutionary generation feel abandoned by the society they created. Older Cubans are struggling to make ends meet on tiny pensions as the country pivots towards private enterprise. [Read more ...](#)

Dozens of Indian workers freed from 'slavery' in Italy. [Read more ...](#)

Student protesters storm prison and free hundreds of inmates in Bangladesh. Country hit by some of worst unrest in a decade with at least 64 killed and communications blackout imposed. [Read more ...](#)

In DRC’s Ituri, women coffee farmers wrestle with an uncertain future. Local cooperatives are stepping in to support vulnerable farmers, mostly women, struggling in conflict-ridden eastern DRC. [Read more ...](#)

UK to resume funding to UN agency for Palestinian refugees. New Labour government says UNRWA ‘absolutely central’ to humanitarian aid, commits to providing \$27m. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Sustainable ICTs in the Digitised University. Universities are increasingly utilising digital technologies to deliver their services, but at what environmental cost? [Read more ...](#)

My experience at the Bonn Climate Change Conference 2024. [Read more ...](#)

Icebergs spotted on Exe as floating artwork installed. [Read more ...](#)

Archaeological scanners offer 2,000-year window into the world of Roman medicine. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Britain's forgotten slave owners – a reshewing of David Olusoga's 2015 documentaries [Watch ...](#)

MAGA Makes Racist Attacks Against JD Vance's Wife. [Read more ...](#)

Half-dance, half-combat, this is the beauty of the Brazilian capoeira. [Watch ...](#)

The arrogant, reckless Tory government left behind a mountain of mess. In one week, we've begun to clear it. We are embarking on the hard graft of making people's lives better – and we will fight every day to restore hope. [Read more ...](#)

The age of extinction: Winning images of the 2024 BigPicture natural world photography competition. [Read more ...](#)

Labour's 'rooftop revolution' to deliver solar power to millions of UK homes. Ed Miliband sets new rules on solar panels and approves three giant solar farms as Labour seeks to end years of Tory inaction. [Read more ...](#)

London's Science Museum forced to cut ties with oil giant – and faces pressure over other sponsors. Campaigners welcome 'seismic shift' and urge museum bosses to review links with other fossil fuel sponsors. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns:

Avaaz: Stop trophy hunting - save the Amboseli elephants. In days, Tanzania's President could condemn Africa's most magnificent elephants to death – by issuing new licences allowing rich trophy hunters to kill them for sport. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Practical Action: Room to grow – Nephile's Story. Farmer trades hospitality for horticulture. [Read more ...](#)

Medical Aid for Palestinians: Annual Review 2023 - Highlights some of MAP's key achievements in 2023, including programmatic updates and an analysis of our Emergency Response until March 2024.

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Greenpeace: 5 reasons to ditch Dove products this summer ... causing 'Real Harm' to women with their single-use plastic sachets. [Read more ...](#)