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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Caribbean leaders call for 'Marshall plan' to help rebuild after Hurricane Beryl. Three prime ministers write to UK government saying islands cannot sustain debt from repeated rebuilding. [Read more ...](#)

Climate hero or villain? Fossil fuel frenzy challenges Norway's green image. As it rapidly adopts clean technologies while drilling furiously for oil and gas, the Nordic nation is a paradox. [Read more ...](#)

How will we solve the world's water wars? An ancient Spanish court offers one answer. [Read more ...](#)

Conspiracy theories swirl about geo-engineering, but could it help save the planet? [Read more ...](#)

China unveils meltdown-proof nuclear power plant in clean energy breakthrough. Materials used in reactor can withstand very high temperatures without melting. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

'To be reunited ... would be a dream': Venezuelan exiles' fate hangs on vote. For the almost 8 million citizens who have left the country, Sunday's vote could dictate whether they can return home. [Read more ...](#)

The world's highest court has confirmed what we Palestinians always knew: Israel's settlements are illegal. This ruling lays bare the reality of Israel's occupation. Acting on it will bring us closer to peace. [Read more ...](#)

'The Taliban tried to silence us': the musicians who escaped to Portugal. With music now a crime in Afghanistan, Braga has become one of the few places where the practice is being preserved. [Read more ...](#)

'Why can there be no peace?' Cyprus remains divided 50 years on. As both sides of the island mark the war that began on 20 July 1974, it is in the knowledge that almost nothing has changed. [Read more ...](#)

Andrei Nastase was targeted by Russian mafia for exposing corruption. Now he aims to bring Moldova into the EU. The former deputy prime minister is running for the country's presidency. He knows support from the West against the Kremlin will be vital. [Read more ...](#)

Website

English Heritage: Black History

English Heritage is committed to telling the story of England in full. Black history, from antiquity to the 21st century, helps us to reflect on the connections between the past and present, and the importance of history to our understanding of what's happening today.

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/histories/black-history/>

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Beryl and education: One of the least noted but consequential impacts on Jamaica of Hurricane Beryl was its significant damage to schools. [Read more ...](#)

Black women-led stream gets 90K viewers, raises \$1.5M US for Kamala Harris in a few hours. [Read more ...](#)

Project 2025: A wish list for a Trump presidency, explained. A proposed Republican party platform has been approved at the party's national convention, but a much more detailed proposal from a conservative think tank has also been drawing attention. [Read more ...](#)
Autocracy, Inc: The Dictators Who Want to Run the World by Anne Applebaum. [Details ...](#)

World must pay attention to Taliban's growing suppression of women. As the Taliban prioritise media relations, Afghan women have been abandoned 'in the worst country in the world for women. [Read more ...](#)

Côte d'Ivoire makes history as first nation to deploy R21/Matrix-M™ Malaria Vaccine. [Read more ...](#)
BBC Two Documentary: The Battle to Beat Malaria [Watch ...](#)

HIV drug could be made for just \$40 a year for every patient. Generic version of a drug already on the market, which can suppress and prevent HIV, would still yield 30% profit if the current price was slashed, researchers say. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Rock art and archaeological record reveal the complex relationship between humans and Amazonian animals. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter Riverside Recycling Trail launched ... stroll around Riverside Valley Park ... new circular route launched on the Go Jauntly app. [Read more ...](#)

Devon: Carbon emissions continue to fall. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns:

Greenpeace: Ask new MPs to speak up for climate and nature. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Greenpeace: Inside a climate justice case at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. [Read more ...](#)

Fairtrade: 3 Fairtrade farmers tackling the climate crisis. Farmers play an important role in our everyday lives, and yet their everyday lives are often forgotten. [Read more ...](#)