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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

'High court blocks Cumbria plan for UK's first new deep coalmine in 30 years. Court rules against West Cumbria Mining's fossil fuel development in Whitehaven. [Read more ...](#)

South Sudan floods: the first example of a mass population permanently displaced by climate change? [Read more ...](#)

How to change people's minds about climate change: what the science says. Telling people about the consensus among scientists can help, study finds, but researchers think that personal conversations are needed, too. [Read more ...](#)

Consumerism and the climate crisis threaten equitable future for humanity, report says. The Earth Commission says hope lies in sustainable lifestyles, a radical transformation of global politics and fair distribution of resources. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

'Looting of African heritage: a powerful new book explores the damage done by colonial theft. [Read more ...](#)

What it's like to flee Jenin's 'earthquake' incursion by Israeli forces. With more than 70 percent of the occupied West Bank city 'annihilated', some families flee, while others remain trapped. [Read more ...](#)

Afghan women meet in Albania in 'act of defiance' against Taliban crackdown. Organisers of international summit hope to create pressure to reverse laws including a ban on women speaking in public. [Read more ...](#)

Koreans in Uzbekistan: K-pop and a brewing cultural clash. The latest 'Korean Wave' has breathed new life into Korean communities first exiled to central Asia by Stalin in 1937, but at what cost? [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Beyond the Island. September 2024 marks the 70th anniversary of the publication of William Golding's iconic novel *The Lord of the Flies*. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter's favourite book unveiled at special event. [Read more ...](#)

Mosul residents to celebrate the city's ancient musical heritage and its resilience at new festival. [Read more](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

When dogs recall toys, and horses plan ahead, are animals so different from us? We're warned not to assign human qualities to other species, but evidence of their complex abilities is mounting. [Read more ...](#)

Migrants in Ohio's Springfield Respond to Pet Eating Accusations. [Read more ...](#)

'Somewhat more critical': pride in Britain's history falls sharply in survey. Social attitudes survey finds high levels of pride over sports and the arts but less pride in country's political influence. [Read more ...](#)

No touching of children, parents filing police reports: Male preschool teachers find support as they face stigma, distrust. [Read more ...](#)

Anglican group launches £7m project in Barbados to atone for slavery atrocities. Funds will help communities living on the Codrington estate, which was home to two sugar plantations. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

From Monday 16th September *Lair of the Sea Worm: The ocean's hidden architects*. Exhibition by [Naomi Hart](#) in West Wing Foyer of Queen's Building, University of Exeter

Wednesday 18th September 7:30pm at Northcott Theatre: *Amplify* an evening of dance to include *Land Empathy* which takes inspiration from the climate crisis. [Details ...](#)

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd September. *Tidelines Assembly of River Beings*. [Details ...](#)

Sunday 29th September *Tidelines Salmon Run 2024* [Details ...](#)

Campaigns:

Avaaz: End impunity for regimes that kill, maim, and torture! The UN is about to decide whether to open negotiations for a brand new treaty on crimes against humanity. [Petition ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: People and nature in eastern Congo need peace! A rebel militia has surrounded the city of Goma, and Virunga National Park is under threat. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Practical Action: Lifting Communities. Tilak is defying gravity ... the Gravity Goods Ropeway. [Read more ...](#)

War on Want: Tackling tax dodging: the UN Tax Convention [Read more ...](#)