

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

'A defining moment': Trinidad and Tobago at a crossroads as oil runs out. Fossil fuels made the nation prosperous but as reserves dwindle, do they drill deeper, even as the Caribbean feels the heat of the climate crisis, or shift to a greener economy? [Read more ...](#)

Wildfires are blazing across Africa – but leaders like Trump are turning away. While European countries band together to help tackle devastating fires, Africa is being left on its own ... All despite the fact that blazes in Africa cause far greater damage. [Read more ...](#)

Climate change wreaking havoc on world's water cycle: UN. Last year's record heat led to prolonged droughts and extreme floods across the globe. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Civilians on the front line in Sudan's 'forgotten' war, UN warns. Report says ethnic violence has risen as the civil war passed two-year anniversary in the first half of 2025. [Read more ...](#)

'We're still in the dark': a missing land defender and the deadly toll of land conflict on Indigenous people. Julia Chuñil is one of 146 land defenders who were killed or went missing last year, a third of them from Indigenous communities. [Read more ...](#)

Kashmir's young are preserving history - one post at a time. [Read more ...](#)

My evacuation from Gaza City: 'I told my terrified toddler we're going camping'. As he and his family are forced by the Israelis to flee Gaza City, Nedal Hamdouna describes in searing detail the reality of what that means on the ground – and how he is trying to protect his daughter from the reality of all-out war. [Read more ...](#)

The profound meaning behind Ghana's colourful, creative coffins. From a fish to a peacock to a plane, the unique coffins are more than vessels for the departed. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

The special connection between Queen Elizabeth II and the University of Exeter is being celebrated as part of a new exhibition to celebrate 70 years since she awarded its Royal Charter. [Read more ...](#)

Most coral reefs will soon stop growing and may begin to erode – and almost all will do so if global warming hits 2°C, according to a new study in the western Atlantic. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'Don't dismiss the daylight between us – use it well'. [Read more ...](#)

Former US President Barack Obama has warned of a "political crisis of the sort that we haven't seen before" in the wake of the killing of Charlie Kirk. [Read more ...](#)

I've Been To Over 20 Homeschool Conferences. The Things I've Witnessed At Them Shocked Me. "I am 20 minutes into the presentation when a woman interrupts me. 'When are you going to talk about God in all of this?' she asks." [Read more ...](#)

Chubby cub contest kicks off Alaska's viral Fat Bear Week. The bears can reach a whopping 1,200 pounds ahead of hibernation. [Read more ...](#)

Back of the fenêtre: football's toughest spot kick is through a French window. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Thursday 25th September 12.30 to 1.30pm Powering AI through fossil fuels and Drax's tree burning? The environmental impacts of AI data centres & how to take action – webinar organised by Biofuelwatch.

[Details ...](#)

Thursday 25th September 6p to 7pm *Fairtrade Fortnight High Tea* Talk on Zoom with Fairtrade Foundation CEO, Eleanor Harrison, and Fairtrade Tea Farmer, Nancy Githaiga [Details ...](#)

Websites...

National Archives Exhibition ... contribution made by military and civilian personnel from other parts of the British Empire and Commonwealth

<https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ukgwa/20040524050704/http://www.mod.uk/wewerethere/files/introduction.html>

Campaigns:

Debt Justice: UK-based oil trader BB Energy is taking legal action against South Sudan in the High Court in London. [Petition ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: COP30 in Brazil this November - a call to the governments of the world: Protect our climate – save the Amazon rainforest! [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Praxis: The essential guide to changing minds on migration. [Details ...](#)

Fairtrade Foundation: Over 250 tea farmers and workers in Kenya have written a heartfelt letter to MPs across the UK. [Read more ...](#)