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Articles ...

Israel escalates surveillance of Palestinians with facial recognition program in West Bank. [Read more ...](#)

From county lines to deportation: The suspected child trafficking victims facing removal from Britain
'The police should have asked, what is a teenager doing with a gun? There was clearly someone above me calling the shots. But the Home Office is still letting my past affect me,' [Read more ...](#)

'A modern-day Schindler's List': Afghan junior women footballers land in UK. International rescue effort brings 130 young footballers and their families to London after Taliban takeover. [Read more ...](#)

'A death sentence': Indigenous climate activists denounce Cop26 deal. Schemes such as carbon trading favored by polluting nations lead to ecologically destructive projects like biofuels and dams. [Read more ...](#)

Remembrance Day: British Asian pupils feel new sense of belonging after discovering ancestors' war efforts. Now I know that it wasn't just white British people, it was all of us'. [Read more ...](#)

World at Lunch ...

Amazon birds shrink but grow longer wings in sign of global heating. Some species in Brazil have shrunk by nearly 10% over 40 years of measurements, say researchers. [Read more ...](#)

New bill quietly gives powers to remove British citizenship without notice. Clause added to nationality and borders bill also appears to allow Home Office to act retrospectively in some cases. [Read more ...](#)

Try, try and try again: why did modern humans take so long to settle in Europe? Homo sapiens migrated to the continent in waves – but the reasons for their early failures to overcome Neanderthals are a mystery. [Read more ...](#)

England star Raheem Sterling launches foundation at his old school to help disadvantaged young people. Sterling was back at Ark Elvin Academy, his former school in London, to launch the Raheem Sterling Foundation. [Read more ...](#)

'It opens up our town': Dartmoor line hopes to lead to rail renaissance. Campaigners in Devon celebrate return of passenger trains after 50 years, a first step to reversing the Beeching closures. [Read more ...](#)

Albania angrily denies it could process asylum seekers for UK. Dominic Raab said UK government was exploring ways of sending Channel arrivals abroad. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Sonic Landscapes of Colour: this project seeks to inspire, empower and support young People of Colour (POC) in the South West. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter set to get new community orchard. [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

COP26 Fridays for Future in Glasgow, 5th November, Ayesha Siddiqa's moving contribution from Northern Pakistan. [Watch ...](#)

Kenyan climate activist Elizabeth Wathuti at #COP26: "Please open your hearts". [Watch ...](#)

Britain's rich history of black literature: Ben Okri, Candice Carty-Williams and Caleb Azumah Nelson to discuss the past, present and future of black writing. [Listen ...](#)

Things to do ...

Saturday 20th and 27th 9pm Channel 4: *Empire State of Mind* - writer Sathnam Sanghera travels across the country exploring the effect of the British Empire on Britain today. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 24th 6pm Warton's War on Yemen - Q&A organised by Stop the War. [Details ...](#)

Thursday 25th November 10.00am at Mint Methodist Church, *Devon and Slavery Emancipation in 1834* a talk by Todd Gray

Saturday 4th December 5:00pm - 7:00pm Come Dine for Palestine with Abu Julia. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Oxfam: Demand action now to prevent catastrophic climate change [Petition ...](#)

War on Want: Join the call for a Global Green New Deal. [Petition ...](#)

Climate Coalition: Tell your MP to keep 1.5C Alive. [Details ...](#)

Jubilee Debt Campaign: COP26 takeaways: Rich polluters still refuse to pay climate debt. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

38 Degrees: Email COP26 President Alok Sharma and Prime Minister Boris Johnson asking them to deliver the COP26 deal that the world needs! [Details ...](#)

War on Want: The UK must take ambitious action for climate justice at the COP26 UN Climate Summit'. [Petition ...](#)

Global Justice Now: COP26: Tell the rich world to pay up. The draft COP26 agreement is out - and it's a long way off where it needs to be to keep the 1.5C target alive. [Details ...](#)

Reprieve: Saifullah Paracha was cleared for release from Guantánamo Bay on May 18, 2021. He should be home with his family. [Petition ...](#)

Change.org: Ask the UK government to urgently work with all parties and international allies to protect the freedom and safety of Afghan women and girls. [Petition ...](#)

Call on India to release and repatriate Jagtar Singh Johal who faces the threat of the death penalty having been forced to 'confess' to involvement in an alleged conspiracy to cause unrest. [Petition ...](#)

RSPB: Offshore wind – climate cure or seabird struggle? [Read more ...](#)

War on Want: Climate Justice – the system is rigged. [Watch ...](#)

Global Justice Now: Corporate courts = climate chaos. 'Corporate courts' (also called ISDS) are a legal mechanism in trade deals that can block climate action and exacerbate global injustice. [Watch ...](#)

MAP: MAP joins UN Special Rapporteur to highlight challenges for persons with disabilities in conflict. [Read more ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Sir David Attenborough's Address to World Leaders at COP26. [Watch ...](#)