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Articles ...

UN human rights forum agrees to investigate abuses in Ethiopia. UN official found rights violations on all sides of the war between government forces and rebels. [Read more ...](#)

Being a Black Girl at COP, where do I fit in? How can the US represent the nation in climate negotiations when the team negotiating doesn't represent the nation? [Read more ...](#)

UK court hears climate case against tax regime for oil companies. [Read more ...](#)

Storm clouds gather after COP26. Is the progress that was made at the COP26 Glasgow climate summit already in jeopardy because of challenges in the year ahead? [Read more ...](#)

'It'll take away our livelihoods': Welsh farmers on rewilding and carbon markets. Despite attempts to integrate them into moves to tackle the biodiversity crisis, some farmers still feel side-lined and criticised. [Read more ...](#)

Asad Rehman on climate justice: 'Now we are seeing these arguments cut through'. Once a 'reluctant environmentalist', Rehman is key figure in movement that links climate crisis with racial, economic and social justice. [Read more ...](#)

Engineering the future: meet the Africa prize shortlist innovators. Turning invasive plants into a force for good and powering healthcare with solar – here are three of the 2022 nominees. [Read more ...](#)

Five good-news environmental stories from 2021. From new protected areas to ozone layer gains, this year saw some positive trends, even as myriad problems persist. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Devon CPRE is enormously grateful to TV star John Nettles for spearheading our campaign against proposals for ever-larger solar farms that threaten to despoil Devon's green and pleasant countryside. [Watch ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

The Man Who Plants Baobabs: A Burkina Faso hero. El Hadji Salifou Ouédraogo has nurtured thousands of baobab trees from tiny seeds to expansive forests for the past 47 years. [Watch ...](#)

Things to do ...

Friday 21st January 5pm to 6pm - *Languages in a Global World 2022* – Author Richard Lyntton will be in conversation with Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Global Engagement, Professor Mark Goodwin and Professor Katharine Hodgson, Professor in Russian. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

38 Degrees: Seeking your views about banning Single Use Plastic items! [Details ...](#)

Change.org: Halt harmful housing with new Environmental Planning Law - end the continuous mass destruction of Greenfields - our countryside - from volume house building. [Petition ...](#)

Global Justice Now: Big banks: Cancel the Debt. Covid-19 could push up to 150 million people into extreme poverty. At the same time, many large banks and speculators - including Blackrock, JP Morgan, HSBC and UBS - continue to demand debt repayments from countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. [Petition ...](#)

Change.org: Stop the Government's attempt to create a law that allows Ministers to cancel Judges' rulings. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Avaaz: A Seasonal take on climate issues. [Watch ...](#)

Medical Aid for Palestinians: Mobile clinic provides healthcare for Palestinians facing daily discrimination. [Read more ... and Watch ...](#)

Medical Aid for Palestinians: Palestinian refugees' limited right to work in Lebanon a "step in the right direction". [Read more ...](#)

Global Justice Now: UK accused of abandoning world's poor as aid turned into 'colonial' investment. Rebrand of Foreign Office's development arm, seen as effort to rival China's loans, will shift aid to private sector, warn NGOs and unions. [Read more ...](#)

Book ...

A Bigger Picture: My Fight to Bring a New African Voice to the Climate Crisis by Vanessa Nakate. [Details ...](#)

Websites...

Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots is the global youth-led community action program, comprised of thousands of young people inspired by Dr Jane Goodall to make the world a better place. The program builds on her legacy and vision to place the power and resources for creating practical solutions to big challenges in the hands of the young people.

<http://www.rootsandshoots.org.za/>