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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

'Sustainable' aviation fuel and other myths about green airport expansion debunked. [Read more ...](#)

Climate change made LA fires worse, scientists say. Climate change was a major factor behind the hot, dry weather that gave rise to the devastating LA fires. [Read more ...](#)

Can communities living side by side with wildlife beat Africa's national parks at conservation? Across the continent, millions of hectares of land are being used and run by local people coexisting with wildlife in spaces where both can thrive. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Holocaust survivors fear Europe is forgetting the lessons of Auschwitz ... The far right is gaining more and more support in Germany and we need to learn from the past. [Read more ...](#)

Why Syria is so coveted. It is the most complete and consequential Arab state. [Read more ...](#)

How a kabaddi club in India is changing girls' lives. Meena's eyes dart from left to right and back again, searching for the fleeting moment when she can make her move. She is playing Kabaddi, an Indian contact sport now played in more than 50 countries across the world. [Read more ...](#)

Who are the M23 rebels and why is there fighting in eastern DRC? The militia has made new territorial gains in a country that has one of the world's worst humanitarian crises. [Read more ...](#)

Israel's ban on UNRWA comes into effect despite backlash. The United Nations has said UNRWA will continue working in all Palestinian territories. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Exeter has been a UNESCO City of Literature since 2019. In the first of a new series, Jordan Thomas reveals what the international designation means for everyone across the county who loves stories and storytelling. [Read more ...](#)

Kenya study highlights complexity of tree-planting schemes. [Read more ...](#)

Future of UK peatlands under threat due to climate change. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

The one critic Elon Musk can't counter: his daughter. Their feud erupted into the open eight months ago. [Read more ...](#)

What is DEI and why is Trump opposed to it? What the pushback against a more equal society could mean for a world fraught with power imbalances. [Read more ...](#)

Nigeria's new BRICS partner status sparks economic optimism. [Read more ...](#)

Woman Arrested After She 'Took Immigration Tests for 14 People' While Wearing Wigs. Immigration officials found a slew of false documents and a stash of wigs at an address in London associated with the woman. [Read more ...](#)

DeepSeek advances could heighten safety risk, says 'godfather' of AI. Yoshua Bengio says competition in field could mean danger, as international panel points to AI's malicious potential. [Read more ...](#)

AI is bad for the environment, and the problem is bigger than energy consumption. [Read more ...](#)

B&Q is trialling robot deliveries in Milton Keynes. [Read more ...](#)

Amazon picks UK location for deliveries by drone. Amazon has chosen Darlington as the first location in the UK to see parcels delivered by drones. [Read more ...](#)

This is what one family in Gaza returned home to after 15 months of war. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns:

Debt Justice: Join the biggest global movement for debt cancellation in twenty-five years. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Tipping Point UK: Incredible news: We won our court case against Rosebank. [Read more ...](#)