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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

A tiny rainforest country is growing into a petrostate. A US oil company could reap the biggest reward. Guyana's destiny changed in 2015. US fossil fuel giant Exxon discovered nearly 11 billion barrels of oil [Read more ...](#)

Inside the underwater turbine farm set to generate clean energy from France's tides. [Read more ...](#)

Climate change isn't fair but Tony Juniper's new book explains how a green transition could be 'just'. [Read more ...](#)

Just Earth: How a Fairer World Will Save the Planet by Tony Juniper. [Details ...](#)

Power generation from fossil fuels in the UK has fallen to levels last seen in the 1950s, and demand for gas has dropped to its lowest level in more than 30 years. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

'Only job I know': tiny Lesotho's garment workers reel from Trump's 50% tariffs. Impoverished African country is hit with highest tariff rate, overturning decades of global trade policy. [Read more ...](#)

'Just like that': Yemeni families destroyed by US air strikes. Ammar was a stone's throw away from his family when the explosion flung him aside. Everyone in the home was killed. [Read more ...](#)

I have finally understood the true meaning of Land Day. My family has lived in Shujayea for centuries. Now we face the very real threat of losing our inherited land. [Read more ...](#)

Secrets of Success: the church that served a plantation remains a monument of resistance. Amid the site in rural Jamaica that once belonged to a Guardian financier may lie a treasure trove of artefacts that tell the story of Britain's history of colonisation and enslavement. [Read more ...](#)

'I begged them, my daughter was dying': how Taliban male escort rules are killing mothers and babies. The need for women to be accompanied by a man in public is blocking access to healthcare and contributing to soaring mortality rates, say experts. [Read more ...](#)

Websites...

Nurturing Creativity: This online exhibition from the University of Exeter's Academy of Nursing showcases original works by undergraduate nursing students, from paintings to poetry and sculpture to song.

<https://www.artsandcultureexeter.co.uk/online-exhibitions/nurturing-creativity>

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

The big idea: do we worry too much about misinformation? Seeing falsehoods everywhere is as damaging as believing too much. Our focus should be on helping people interpret information better. [Read more ...](#)

Four Afghan girl guitarists escaped the Taliban. Will they be forced back? Teenage musicians Yasemin, Zakia and Shukriya and Uzra, just 7, fled the repression of women in Afghanistan. Will a Trump order and Pakistan send them back? [Read more ...](#)

World reacts with caution to Trump's 'reciprocal' tariffs against dozens of nations. Jamaica among countries to face 10 per cent tax on imports into US. [Read more ...](#)

49-Year-old Becomes First Blind Woman to Swim English Channel: 'Nothing is Impossible'. [Read more ...](#)

This Is the Great Mystery of Bird Flu in America. What *keeps* epidemiologists *up* at *night* is a *scenario* where bird flu gains the ability to spread efficiently among humans. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Honorary Patron and founding donor of the Bill Douglas Cinema Museum, Peter Jewell, has passed away at the age of 90. [Read more ...](#)

Impressions of Turner: On the 250th anniversary of the birth of JMW Turner, we take a look at some of the engravings in the University of Exeter Fine Art Collection, created from Turner's sketches. [Read more ...](#)

Peatlands are dangerously under-protected worldwide. Covering just 3% of Earth's surface, these wetlands store 600 billion tons of carbon ... yet only 17% of peatlands fall within a protected area. [Read more ...](#)

Dry years fuel UK peatland fire carbon emissions. The UK's "fire season" has lengthened dramatically to ... between six and nine months in the years 2017-2021. [Read more ...](#)

Plastic Free North Devon rebrands as Earth Action in eco mission expansion. [Read more ...](#)

Charcoal goes green as Devon kit turns trees into fuel and cash in a day. A faster cleaner way to make charcoal is firing up eco-tourism woodland skills and rural profits in north devon with hands on experiences to boot. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Wednesday 2nd April to the end of May *Khaleeji Illustrations, Comics and Cartoons from the United Arab Emirates* exhibition at Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 7th May 4pm to 5pm *Writing Bodies: In Conversation with Sarah Moss* organised by Exeter University a discussion with best-selling author Sarah Moss exploring the relationship between writing, health, and the human body. [Details ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

'From everyday actions to global impact' Professor of Human Geography Catherine Leyshon considers 'rethinking our role in climate change'. [Listen ...](#)

Campaigns:

Debt Justice: Right now, there's a bill going through parliament that could lead to millions of pounds worth of debts being cancelled in lower-income countries. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

EAPPI: Save the ArQ' – Rising attacks against Christian communities in the Old City of Jerusalem. [Read more ...](#)

Everyday Plastic: Coca-Cola's World With Waste. The Soft Drink Company's Enormous and Worsening Plastic Problem and How Reusable Packaging Can Solve It. [Read more ...](#)