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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

The Yorkshire village sinking under renewable energy projects. Camblesforth, near Selby, is being exploited by greedy energy companies and venture capitalists. [Read more ...](#)

Revealed: The true cost of climate crisis for world's poorest countries. Small-island states and conflict-vulnerable countries in Africa are suffering intensely as floods, droughts and hurricanes wreak havoc on communities and livelihoods. [Read more ...](#)

Bringing back the birds: the 'ghost woodlands' transforming England's barren sheep fells. A groundbreaking tree-planting programme is uniting farmers and rewilders, as portions of common ground in the Yorkshire Dales national park are being restored to their ancient glory. [Read more ...](#)

Mountain marvel: how one of biggest batteries in Europe uses thousands of gallons of water to stop blackouts. Much-loved' Dinorwig hydroelectric energy storage site in Wales has a vital role to play in keeping the lights on. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

India's colonial past revealed through 200 masterful paintings. Founded in 1600 as a trading enterprise, the English East India Company gradually transformed into a colonial power. [Read more ...](#)

Congolese refugees in Burundi face starvation and violence amid aid cuts. Shortages and security worsen in Burundi's overcrowded camps for people fleeing DRC war. [Read more ...](#)

A free clinic for donkeys, vital to Ethiopia's economy. Ethiopia is thought to host about one-fifth of the world's population of donkeys. [Read more ...](#)

They told me that they'd hunt me down': journalists on how they survive working in war zones. With a record number of journalists killed over the past year, four reporters covering conflicts across the world reveal how they dodge death. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Local projects aim to help struggling families access 'healthy and nutritious' food. [Read more ...](#)

Film experts at the University of Exeter have teamed up with Oscar-winning producer Lord David Puttnam to launch a series of online professional courses focusing on the realities of the contemporary film industry. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

'The Land Between': Discovering Amazing Wildlife Along the Panama Canal. Panama's location between two continents and two oceans explains why it's a geopolitical hot spot, and why it has so many stunning birds. [Read more ...](#)

Complaints about substandard living conditions in social housing in England are more than five times higher than five years ago, according to the housing watchdog. [Read more ...](#)

Some Africans have seen a big belly as a sign of wealth. It's killing them. The contrast highlights Kenya's growing inequality and the popularity of fast and processed foods. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns:

350.org: Tell the COP30 President: Make ending fossil fuels a priority! Fossil fuels are the leading cause of the climate crisis — yet ending their use and the transition to renewable energy is not currently front and centre on the agenda at COP30. [Petition ...](#)