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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

‘It really is possible to be zero waste’: the restaurant with no bin. Baldío in Mexico City is part of a new wave of restaurants embracing a regenerative ethos – with delicious results. [Read more ...](#)

A map, a myth and a pre-Incan lagoon: the man who brought water back to a drought-ridden town. When historian Galo Ramón uncovered a long-forgotten pre-Incan water system in Ecuador, he set about restoring it, and helped transform the landscape and livelihoods. [Read more ...](#)

Fashion brands accused of shortcuts on climate pledges overlooking workers. A new report accuses fashion giants of not considering the welfare of workers affected by climate change in garment factories in Southeast Asia. [Read more ...](#)

Kabul at risk of becoming first modern city to run out of water, report warns. NGO says Afghan capital’s 7 million people face existential crisis that world needs urgently to address. [Read more ...](#)

World’s biggest sand battery to heat Finnish town without fossil fuels. The device could help regions across Europe wean off natural gas. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

One in 67 people worldwide remains forcibly displaced: UNHCR report. At least 123.2 million people worldwide remain forcibly displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution and human rights violations. [Read more ...](#)

What are small nuclear reactors and why does the UK want to build them? [Read more ...](#)

Woman who inspired Gaza flotilla says ‘message of humanity’ reached world. Gaza fisherwoman Madleen Kulab says activists whose aid ship was intercepted by Israel delivered ‘noble’ message. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Battle to stop Africa's waters being ravaged by China's dark fishing fleets. As David Attenborough warns of the damage being wreaked on the oceans by seabed trawling, the role of an army of mystery boats is in the spotlight. [Read more ...](#)

Brazilian comedian sentenced to 8 years in prison for 'bigoted' jokes. The ruling against comedian Leo Lins for jokes told in 2022 is shaping up as the next front in Brazil's escalating struggle over freedom of expression. [Read more ...](#)

Macron Will Visit Greenland This Month, Defying Trump. President Emmanuel Macron of France plans to travel to the island nation, which President Trump has vowed to take control of, on the way to Canada for a Group of 7 meeting. [Read more ...](#)

Kenya tells tea factories to cut ties with Rainforest Alliance due to costs. Government says ethical certification is adding financial strain on smallholders rather than being paid by customers. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

New benches fast becoming popular meeting spot in Exeter. The benches in Dix's Field, outside the Civic Centre, were shaped from timber from the tall Wellingtonia tree that had to be cut down because it had sadly died. [Read more ...](#)

Big octopus catch 'does fishing industry a favour'. A massive haul of Mediterranean octopus has helped a Cornish trawler land a catch worth a record £158,000. [Read more ...](#)

Poetry, Dance and Film Illuminate Two Iconic Nature Rich Sites in Devon and Cornwall. The ecology, history, and communities around two iconic nature rich sites in Devon and Cornwall are being brought to life through a series of live events and screenings this June and July. [Read more ...](#)

New board game helps university students integrate and make friends. Entitled 'The Belonging Game' it focuses on building connections between students by stimulating conversations and contemplation. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns:

Rainforest Rescue: Brazil: Keep US carbon traders out of the Ka'apor Rainforest! The US company Wildlife Works wants to use the rainforest of the Indigenous Ka'apor people to sell carbon credits. [Petition ...](#)

3350.org: Brazil is hosting one of the most important climate talks of the year – COP30. But instead of setting the pathway to move away from fossil fuels, the government is going backwards by auctioning off crucial habitat in the Amazon rainforest. [Petition ...](#)

Avaaz: Don't poison the Amazon! President Lula insists on opening 47 new oil drilling sites where the Amazon River meets the ocean – threatening the survival of the world's most massive river, the beating artery of this lush rainforest. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Amnesty: Shine Spring 2025 – latest newsletter. [Read more ...](#)