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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Hurricane Melissa death toll nears 50 as Jamaica relief efforts intensify and storm heads north Haiti death toll reaches 30, and 19 in Jamaica, as Bermuda weathers tropical storm conditions on Thursday night.

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NGOs note 28 new 'carbon bomb' projects since 2021. Potential CO₂ emissions from new projects 11 times global "carbon budget" remaining to hit Paris Agreement targets. [Read more ...](#)

Why is New Delhi making it rain artificially? Delhi is using 'cloud seeding' in a bid to dispel pollution – but can it work? [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Why political Blackness went out vogue - and why we need something like it again? [Read more ...](#)

'A sense of freedom': 80 years on from the Pan-African Congress in Manchester. The legacy of this pivotal event in Black history continues to echo across countries and generations with its call for unity.

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Sudan's North Kordofan 'deteriorating' under RSF as thousands flee. Civilians in Bara locality face 'continued violations' at the hands of the RSF, the Sudan Doctors Network says. [Read more ...](#)

About 700 killed in Tanzania election protests, opposition says. Demonstrators took to streets after president's main challengers were excluded from ballot. [Read more ...](#)

We survived the war, we may not survive the ceasefire. There may be a ceasefire in place, but Israel still kills Palestinians in Gaza every day. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

Channel 4: Uncontacted tribes could be wiped out in a decade warn indigenous leaders. [Watch ...](#)

Local News ...

Exeter City of Literature Impact Report. [Read more ...](#)

Voices from an Endangered Culture: Ukrainian Wartime Poetry. [Read more ...](#)

Monastic music to play again in Exeter priory closed by Henry VIII. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Do we really expect five-year-olds to sit at desks? I want a school that understands play is learning. In England, young children go from glitter clay and building dens to classrooms a Victorian would recognise – and that system is failing many of them. [Read more ...](#)

Shutdown With No Clear End Poses New Economic Threat. The effect is rippling beyond missing paychecks to federal services that support much of the economy. [Read more ...](#)

Five key takeaways from the ICJ's historic climate ruling and what comes next. The ICJ's advisory opinion spells out states' duties on climate, opening doors for lawsuits and stronger climate action. [Read more ...](#)

Most countries fail to submit new climate pledges ahead of summit. Only 64 countries have submitted new plans to cut carbon, the UN says, despite all being required to do so ahead of next month's COP30 summit. [Read more ...](#)

UK unveils 'carbon budget delivery plan' to get back on track for net zero targets. Ed Miliband says pushing for renewable energy and lower emissions will reduce household bills and boost economy. [Read more ...](#)

African countries register record imports of Chinese solar panels. The take-off of solar in Africa is at a pivotal moment, even if the surge is still in its "early days", says expert. [Read more ...](#)

Solar-powered postboxes being rolled out across UK. Royal Mail is introducing 3,500 solar-powered postboxes across the UK, altering the iconic look of the red pillar boxes that have punctuated Britain's streets for nearly two centuries. [Read more ...](#)

Starmer rules out investigation after Reeves admits rental 'mistake'. [Read more ...](#)

Bernie Sanders: 'Mr President, you're not the king of the United States of America'. The Vermont senator and voice of the American left talks Trump, the Democrats and fighting back in an 'unprecedented moment in US history' [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Friday 14th November to Tuesday 9th December at Exeter Phoenix *FLOW*. Exhibition celebrating 8 years of community activity since the planting of the Flow River Orchard in Exeter. [Details ...](#)

Saturday 15th November to Saturday 31st January at Exeter Phoenix *Multiferrals*: A solo exhibition of protean and convention-defying abstract paintings by artist Sarah Ryder. The exhibition is accompanied by a new essay by independent writer & curator Jes Fernie. [Details ...](#)

Websites...

South Asian Britain: Connecting Histories

Information about South Asians in the United Kingdom from the 1830s to the present day.

<https://southasianbritain.org/>

Campaigns:

Greenpeace: Raise your voice for the forests. Top of Form

Join thousands of voices demanding our leaders protect forests. Leave your message and we'll deliver it to them in November at UNCOP30. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Freedom from Torture: Asylum housing: How to change the conversation. Everyone deserves a safe place to live. [Read more ...](#)

International Tree Foundation: When restoration goes wrong and how we put it right. [Read more ...](#)