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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Climate education proposals will prepare young people in England for changing careers and society.

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Results are in for one of the clearest measures of global heating in 2025. It should be raising alarm bells

Scientists consider this to be one of the clearest measures of long-term global warming. [Read more ...](#)

David King, chemist: 'There are scientists studying how to cool the planet; nobody should stop these experiments from happening'. The British researcher is calling for global regulations to test extreme measures against climate change, such as marine cloud brightening over the Arctic. [Read more ...](#)

'Just an unbelievable amount of pollution': how big a threat is AI to the climate? Defenders say AI can do good to fight the climate crisis. But spiralling energy and water costs leave experts worried [Read more ...](#)

Other News

The musician and the strongman leader - what you need to know about Uganda's election. [Read more ...](#)

The role one Caribbean country played in helping the US to depose Maduro. Support for US action in the region seems to have laid the ground for regime change in Venezuela. [Read more ...](#)

Somaliland recognition: Israel's foothold in the Horn of Africa. Critics view Israel's moves in the Horn of Africa as part of Netanyahu's expansive conflict and influence agenda. [Read more ...](#)

Children in Gaza return to school after years without formal education. [Read more ...](#)

'You're invisible, you don't exist' - life without a birth certificate. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

Our cathedrals are 'by far the most important works of architecture in Britain', and Exeter is a perfect 21st century update to a medieval masterpiece ... an ambitious restoration project to the choir and cloister of Exeter Cathedral. [Read more ...](#)

Forward-thinking green energy initiative shortlisted for award ... innovative solar farm and battery storage facility in Exeter ... Water Lane. [Read more ...](#)

Shifting Waterscapes - two acclaimed artists and literary experts at the University of Exeter are leading a new exhibition inspired by watery environments, opening at the Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton in January. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Taxpayers paying £4million a year for prison with no inmates, MPs say. [Read more ...](#)

Teen triplets pursue dream of representing Jamaica in ski racing at Winter Olympics. [Read more ...](#)

Stripping citizenship with such ease tears at the moral fabric of society. The clamour to revoke Abd el-Fattah's British identity over past repugnant tweets poses profound questions about state power and individual rights. [Read more ...](#)

He's Only 4 Feet Tall, but Paddington Is London's Biggest New Musical Star. [Read more ...](#)

The Observer view: might is not right America has exercised raw power – and in so doing has lost its authority. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Saturday 17th January 5:30pm to 8:30pm *The Sidwell Street Wassail* with Wren Music. [Details ...](#)

Saturday 17th January to Saturday 28th February Thelma Hulbert Gallery *Shifting Waterscapes: Ellen Wiles and Arun Sood* [Details ...](#)

Websites...

Exeter City of Literature – Events Calendar

Here are the literature, storytelling, and literary arts events going on in Exeter and Devon

<https://www.exetercityofliterature.com/event-picks>

Books ...

Justice Song: The Story of Christian Aid by The Revd Prof Michael Taylor. [Details ...](#)

The Great Resistance: The 400-Year Fight to End Slavery in the Americas by Carrie Gibson. [Details ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: Palestinian embassy in London opens in 'historic moment'. [Read more ...](#)

Practical Action: Eveless's Story: Light and Opportunity in Malawi. [Read more ...](#)

Freedom from Torture: Impact Report 2024/25. [Read more ...](#)