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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

How would the Iran crisis play out in a world powered by renewables not fossil fuels? [Read more ...](#)

Vanuatu moves forward with UN climate resolution despite Trump opposition. Pacific island says the US weakened its proposal to advance a key climate ruling but vows to hold major polluters accountable. [Read more ...](#)

Earth's heat to power 10,000 homes in renewable energy first for UK. The UK's first geothermal power plant has been turned on, providing a completely new type of renewable electricity using hot water from underground. [Read more ...](#)

Tech firms and AI farming tools 'playing with the food system', warns thinktank. Google, Microsoft and Amazon among companies using algorithms and AI to influence what crops are grown and how, say critics. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

The devastating conflict where both sides have reasons to keep fighting ... Sudan's prime minister had declared 2026 would be "the year of peace". [Read more ...](#)

What a viral speech in Ireland reveals about colonial history and Caribbean English. Linguists say reaction to Irish TD's remarks reflects shared regional English roots and enduring impact of empire. [Read more ...](#)

Zimbabwean child waste-pickers work 'hazardous' jobs to help their families. Boys as young as six scout for scrap metal to sell in a country where 14 percent of children have jobs. [Read more ...](#)

Caribbean countries pledge humanitarian support for Cuba amid rising tensions with US. Disagreement among Caricom members hampers unified response on Cuban sovereignty and US intervention in the region. [Read more ...](#)

The girls of my Himalayan valley are not victims – education is the only bridge they need out of their isolation. In my tribe, the Dard Shin, girls' dreams are often over by 13. It is time we cleared a path towards them all fulfilling their potential. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Teacher Wins \$1M Prize for Turning India's Slums Into Hundreds of Open-Air Classrooms. [Read more ...](#)
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A slur was shouted at the Baftas – but what followed was more dispiriting. The BBC Tourette syndrome furore shows that the stigma exposed by the I Swear film is ongoing. [Read more ...](#)

Pompeii's Graffiti Captures Every Joke, Boast and Argument of an Ancient Roman City Frozen in Time
The roughly 11,000 inscriptions preserved by Mount Vesuvius' eruption in 79 C.E. offer a glimpse into everyday life in the Roman Empire. [Read more ...](#)

Trump Calls for Overthrow of Iran's Government. In an eight-minute video, President Trump announced a "massive" campaign of U.S. strikes on Iran and urged the Iranian people to rise up once they end.
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The reason why we are proud to be Cornish. St Piran's Day on March 5, widely adopted as Cornwall's national day, is a moment for people in the county, and all over the world, to celebrate their Cornishness.
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Black Irish Identities: The complex relationship between Irish and African Americans [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Your views wanted on nature in Exeter and how we can all support it. [Read more ...](#)

Wild Exeter – A city for people and nature. [Online survey ...](#)

Rewilding could fill gap left by Panama's lost giants. Introducing large herbivores in Panama's forests could fill the gap left by extinct species ... [Read more ...](#)

Rachel Lambert joins the Environment and Sustainability Institute as Artist-in-Residence. [Read more ...](#)

A major three-year restoration project at Stover Country Park has now been completed, and the public are invited to help celebrate this weekend, (Sunday 8 March). [Read more ...](#)

Devon's Michael Morpurgo helps bring back South West folklore on World Book Day. New book backed by Great Western Railway retells traditional folklore from Devon and the South West for modern readers.
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