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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Faced with new energy shock, Europe asks if reviving nuclear is the answer. [Read more ...](#)

New North Sea drilling would barely reduce UK gas imports at all, data shows ... research finds Jackdaw field would provide only about 2% of current demand, and Rosebank only 1%. [Read more ...](#)

‘The danger and value of water are in my blood’: how rain fences are making Dutch homes more climate resilient. Housing corporations are adopting rainwater storage in garden fences, reducing pressure during downpours and preserving water for times of drought. [Read more ...](#)

Argentina MPs approve bill allowing mining in glaciers. Thousands of people have demonstrated against the bill, which scientists and activists say threatens water resources. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

‘Neither war nor peace’: What Gaza looks like six months into ‘ceasefire’. Since October 2025 agreement, attacks continue, aid is insufficient and regional conflicts are deepening local instability. [Read more ...](#)

Two protests, two elections: How Nepal's Gen Z succeeded where Bangladesh's stumbled. [Read more ...](#)

‘Women who speak out must be exterminated’: the rising tide of digital violence facing Ethiopian activists. Feminists and rights defenders say online threats have rapidly escalated, forcing some to leave the country for their safety. [Read more ...](#)

The war on Iran: Nobody won, everyone paid. The US-Israeli campaign has failed to achieve its goals. Iran has been badly hit, and the Gulf is paying the bill too. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

University research on the biocultural history of hares has been showcased on the BBC's *Countryfile* series. [Read more ...](#)

First of its kind ‘high-density’ hydro system begins generating electricity in Devon. Project employs technology that can be used to store and release renewable energy using even gentle slopes. [Read more ...](#)

Ofsted praise for thriving Devon school. Pupils are thriving at a “highly inclusive” primary school where inspectors said children feel a lasting sense of belonging. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

England has shown the world how to replace farm subsidies. A rare Brexit dividend. [Read more ...](#)

The Observer view: the Artemis programme is for all humanity. Nasa's new moonshot isn't really new at all, but it is an uplifting moment in these fractious times. [Read more ...](#)

Why Did the U.S. Allow a Russian Oil Tanker Through Its Cuba Blockade? The ship's arrival would bring Cuba some badly needed fuel. It also marks a shift from U.S. efforts to block oil shipments and pressure the Cuban government. [Read more ...](#)

Cuba says Jamaica 'yielded' to US pressure; to withdraw all medical workers. Cuba says it will withdraw its 277 medical professionals currently serving in Jamaica, a blow to the island which sought to cushion the fallout from ending a 50-year cooperation programme that helped fill key gaps in the health system. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

BBC Radio 4: The Briefing Room – Will Trump take Cuba? [Listen ...](#)

Channel 4 News: Inside Iran: relief and fear after Trump 'ceasefire'. [Watch ...](#)

Campaigns ...

350.org: Governments yet to join the coalition for a Fossil Fuel Phase Out Roadmap including Japan, Indonesia, and South Africa [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

EAPPI: This is our land. How can I leave my land?': Palestinians resisting settler violence. [Read more ...](#)