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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

We thought offshore wind farms were deadly, but fish are now gathering around turbines as if they were artificial reefs. [Read more ...](#)

Six women win 2026 Goldman prize, world's top environmental award. First all-women cohort of winners hails from Colombia, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, South Korea, the UK and the US. [Read more ...](#)

Heatwaves, floods and wildfires pose rising threat to democracy, report finds. Research shows natural hazards linked to climate crisis disrupted 23 elections in 18 countries in 2024. [Read more ...](#)

World food systems 'pushed to the brink' by extreme heat, UN warns. Severe heatwaves in commonly hot regions could leave farmers unable to work outside, with livestock mortality rates expected to rise. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Global hunger report warns of rising malnutrition and famine risks. Conflict and violence were the causes of most of the acute hunger in 2025, affecting nearly 150 million people. [Read more ...](#)

Slavery reparations are just, but who exactly owes whom? Some African elites benefited from slave trade and colonisation. This must be taken into account in reparation debates. [Read more ...](#)

Hotpot, bubble tea and sportswear: China's new exports take on the world. Chinese brands like Chagee, Molly Tea and Mixue are drawing crowds – not just in Asia, but increasingly in cities from Sydney to London and Los Angeles. [Read more ...](#)

'Solutions, not slogans': Gaza holds first election in 21 years. The central Gaza city is gearing up for a historic municipal election, but residents say they want tangible solutions, not political slogans. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

Channel 4: The man who rescues books from rubble: Omar Hamad opens Phoenix library in Gaza. [Watch ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Mission to the Moon Inspires a Sense of Reverence. [Read more ...](#)

After Artemis II, Astronauts and NASA Look Toward Moon Landing. [Read more ...](#)

Agritourism Model Key to Retaining Tourism Earnings. [Read more ...](#)

Southport, Grenfell, Windrush – all scandals defined by official indifference. [Read more ...](#)

Tech bros, beware: resistance to AI moves from theory to direct action. The backlash against Silicon Valley's disempowering technology is manifesting as direct action and US state legislation. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Stern warning: one man's mission to clear the rotting boats poisoning Cornwall's creeks. Unwanted vessels left to decay release fibreglass shards into the water, harming marine life. Steve Green – with his trusty van Cecil – is determined to clean things up. [Read more ...](#)

One of the world's biggest community science events coming to Exeter for first time. [Read more ...](#)

Earth Day 2026: Hello, World: The Pre-History of 'Views from Nowhere'. [Read more ...](#)

Swift nest boxes installed to help safeguard iconic British bird. [Read more ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

War on Want ... What is Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS)? [Read more ...](#)

350.org: Youth Perspectives on Loss and Damage in the Pacific. These stories come from people living with the impacts of the climate crisis today – from Tuvalu and the Marshall Islands to Fiji, Samoa, and beyond. [Read more ...](#)

Practical Action: A volunteer at heart - Raquel, the woman saving lives with twice-daily updates. [Read more ...](#)

Practical Action: Women Driving Coastal Resilience in Odisha, India. [Read more ...](#)

Fuel Poverty Action: Drax's great big biomass rip off sends our money up in smoke. [Read more ...](#)

Everyday Plastic: The Big Plastic Count 2026 Report: [Read more ...](#)

International Tree Foundation: Meet the people fighting to save Kenya's trees. [Read more ...](#)