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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

The race for oil: will Jamaica be the next country to drill and what does that mean for its green pledges? With early tests suggesting the presence of crude oil, the Caribbean island has begun to debate whether it could justify becoming a producer. [Read more ...](#)

Green jobs contributing £10.2bn to Scotland's economy, says CBI report. Net-zero-related industries are supporting more than 105,000 jobs ... [Read more ...](#)

The pollution that outlives war. Long after fighting is over, the toxic leftovers of war continue to poison communities and the environment. [Read more ...](#)

UK heatwave has 'fingerprints of climate change all over it'. 'It's clearly exceptional when the May temperature record falls not once but twice in two days' [Read more ...](#)

Other News

How the end of the nuclear file could reshape Iran, and the region. A debate is under way in Tehran over whether control of the world's busiest oil chokepoint can replace uranium enrichment as the country's deterrent. [Read more ...](#)

Africa Day 2026: Has the continent achieved true liberation? Africa Day 2026 spotlights power, debt and digital control as Africans redefine sovereignty. [Read more ...](#)

'We will not survive': jailing of Daria Egereva highlights plight of Russia's Indigenous people. Authorities are cracking down on rights activists fighting for Indigenous people threatened by authoritarianism, extractivism and climate breakdown. [Read more ...](#)

She was told to marry in a country which bans girls' education. So she got in a taxi and fled. Alia - whose name we have changed for her safety - travelled hundreds of miles from her village to Kabul to escape marriage. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Thursday 4th June 6pm Fair on the Planet: Silvia Herrera on Coffee Farming and the Climate Crisis. [Details ...](#)

Sunday 7th June 11am to 4pm on The Quay: *The Book Market*. The Transit Shed: Author Talks; Piazza Terracina: Indie Bookshops; Exeter Custom House: Free Activities. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Samsung Strikes Deal with Workers for Profit Sharing in Company's Trillion Dollar Slice of the AI Pie.

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We're now seeing the dark political dimensions of Britain's rise in inequality. In a country where life chances are so unfairly stacked, the Reform party and its billionaire backers can only grow more powerful.

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Inequality - The Institute of Fiscal Studies Deaton Review, funded by the Nuffield Foundation. [Read ...](#)

UK facing 'generational fault line' over youth unemployment, review warns. [Read more ...](#)

Weekly gathering of Malaysian seniors for language classes brings joy, reduces boredom. In Ipoh, since March, a motley group of senior citizens has been coming together every Thursday to learn Punjabi, Mandarin, English, and, of course, Bahasa Malaysia. [Read more ...](#)

Feeding the future of France: Rollout of €1 meals an attempt to help struggling students. It's a thumbs up from the country's 3 million students, who can now buy cheap meals up to twice a day. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

'Let these amazing forests come back to life'; push to expand England's rainforest. Campaign comes as Duchy of Cornwall announces plan to expand small pockets of ancient woodland at two sites.

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Football Tournament Brings Exeter's Communities Together Against Racism. The 22nd yearly iteration of the tournament will kick off on Sunday 14 June from 10am–3pm. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter city centre sites set to showcase work from international artists. "REWORLDING" exhibitions are open from the 5 to 14 June 2026, from 11 to 4pm daily ... organised by students on the MA Curation course at University of Exeter. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

350.org: Stop the TotalEnergies Pipe Dream! Amundi, Norges Bank Investment Management, BlackRock, Vanguard and other investors are still investing in the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP). [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

EAPPI: Children on the front line of occupation. I am playing football with the children of the Palestinian village of Umm al-Khair in the South Hebron Hills of the occupied West Bank. [Read more ...](#)

River Action: New charter gives River Wye the right to be free from pollution. [Read more ...](#)

International Tree Foundation: Transformational business partnership ... work with local communities to plant trees and restore forests. [Read more ...](#)