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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

World's oceans experience hottest June ever, scientists say more heat ahead. European Union monitors say the first half of 2026 was 'marked by sustained and exceptional ocean warmth' and forecast more to come. [Read more ...](#)

'But we're just 1% of emissions': do smaller countries' climate efforts matter? Past and present leaders of wealthy nations such as UK and Germany have argued their actions are insignificant. [Read more ...](#)

Global boom in livestock farming since 2006 is piling pressure on nature, report finds. Wildlife at risk as demand for cropland and water grows to feed 50% rise in farmed animals, campaign alliance says. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Fears of new massacre in Sudan's el-Obeid: What do we know? As RSF troops encircle the strategic Sudanese city, half a million trapped civilians face mass atrocities. [Read more ...](#)

The hands behind the beautiful game. Pakistan's last hand-stitched football makers keep a fading craft alive as machines reshape the world's game. [Read more ...](#)

Child malnutrition in Nepal has reached 'alarming' levels since aid cuts, survey finds. Fears hard-won gains in reducing child mortality over 20 years are at risk after end of USAID funding for nutrition programmes. [Read more ...](#)

Muslims were part of America's story long before the republic began. [Read more ...](#)

Africa can finally mine, beneficiate and industrialise on its own terms. From Kenya to Ghana to Mali, governments are insisting their minerals be processed at home before they leave. The old extractive bargain is starting to crack. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Sunday 5th July from 11am Exeter Phoenix's Green Phoenix Festival [Details ...](#)

Tuesday 7th July 2026 to Sunday 21st February 2027 *Drawn on the Western Front: Paul Sarrut and the Indian Army ...* a unique selection of intimate sketches ... exhibition offers a rare glimpse of everyday life for soldiers serving far from home during the First World War. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Student brings spoken Latin back to The Roman Baths with new audio guide recorded by Sir Stephen Fry.

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Vatican excommunicates schismatic bishops and priests, and warns their followers. [Read more ...](#)

Americans Are Still Singing in the Face of Fascism. The effects of the powerful strategy are not just emotional. They're also practical. [Read more ...](#)

From anti-racists to racists, the grooming gangs debate has betrayed the victims. If the official inquiry into these horrific crimes is to offer justice and answers, it must navigate a path through distortion and bigotry. [Read more ...](#)

King and queen will not live at Buckingham Palace after £369m refit. Charles and Camilla to remain at Clarence House and are said to want the public to have more access to 'monarchy HQ'. [Read more ...](#)

Justices Clash on Whether Race Played a Role in Trump's Bid to Deport Haitians. The split mirrored one that has long divided Americans: how seriously to take the president's loose, provocative and sometimes ugly remarks. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

County Hall flag raising marks Windrush Day in Devon. [Read more ...](#)

Plans for massive data centre in north Devon. Xlinks ... wants to build the data campus near Great Torrington. [Read more ...](#)

The University of Exeter is proposing to cut about 150 staff roles. [Read more ...](#)

Electric car analysis reveals moral case for accelerating green transition. [Read more ...](#)

Two centuries on, experts unlock secrets of Red Sea and Gulf of Aden sailing chart [Read more ...](#)

Refugee Action: You are not alone: Messages of hope from the Refugee Action community. [Read more ...](#)

River Action: Can supermarkets lead the way to a resilient food system? [Read more ...](#)

Fairtrade Foundation: In Colombia, where Ever works on a banana plantation, rising temperatures have made working conditions more intense, while prolonged drought disrupts the delicate balance banana plants need to grow. [Read more ...](#)

Practical Action: Building resilience from within: Women's Adaptation Labs in Narayanganj. [Read more ...](#)

Avaaz: Two women arrested in Uganda for allegedly kissing in public could face life sentence. Wendy Faith and Alesi Diana Denise were taken into custody under laws that have outraged LGBTQ+ community and rights activists. [Read more ...](#)

Medical Aid for Palestinians: Impact Report - In Palestinian hands your impact reaches further. [Read ...](#)