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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

What to know about the Canadian and US wildfires and their impact. Cities across north-eastern Canada and the US are suffering from intense smoke brought on by wildfires burning across Ontario and Minnesota. [Read more ...](#)

‘We plant belonging’: how nature charities and asylum seekers work together in UK countryside. Environmental and refugee groups have joined forces to benefit lives and wildlife in Wales and elsewhere. [Read more ...](#)

Saving shea: How a Ugandan woman is turning waste into clean energy. As demand for charcoal threatens indigenous trees, communities are finding new value in what was once treated as waste. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Palestinians injured in Israeli settler attacks across West Bank. More than 30 people reportedly arrested across the occupied territory, as Israel intensifies its siege. [Read more ...](#)

How three Ivorian firms are competing with global brands. Homegrown firms are gaining ground in Ivory Coast’s fuel, finance and cosmetics sectors. [Read more ...](#)

‘When she turns eight they will take her’: rising number of Afghan girls being sold into child marriage. Afghanistan is seeing a resurgence in underage brides and mothers as desperate families sell their children in order to eat. [Read more ...](#)

What is going on in Yemen? Tensions are rising in the battlefield and political sphere. Will the conflict reignite? [Read more ...](#)

Children’s books about Black people’s everyday, joyful lives are sometimes banned – but they help all kids explore what it means to be human. [Read more ...](#)

Watch and listen ...

Channel 4: The ‘magic dust’ saving trees and reducing carbon emission. [Watch ...](#)

Websites...

350.org Climate Impacts Hub

We can’t stop every disaster. But we can help stop making them worse.

<https://350.org/climate-impacts/>

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

From Sigma IX to Clacton, Count Binface is ready to be Farage's intergalactic nemesis. The odds of the space warrior – comedian Jon Harvey – winning the byelection have shortened. He says he'd be honoured to serve. [Read more ...](#)

ICE's Violence Is No Accident. It's Part of the Job. After ICE agents killed a man in Maine, the Department of Homeland Security suspended traffic stops, then reversed course. But the official policy is just optics, anyway: Agents know what they've been hired to do. [Read more ...](#)

Canada's multicultural success story is built on class inequalities, not just cultural differences ... study with two very different groups ... Ukrainians displaced by Russia's 2022 full-scale invasion and Afghan women who fled Taliban rule. [Read more ...](#)

A new consumer': how weight-loss drugs are shaking up clothes shopping. As they slim down, UK and US users of GLP-1 jabs and pills are changing their spending habits – and their wardrobes. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

UK must 'act now' or fall behind on land-based seafood farming ... aquaculture technology that could boost food security, create skilled jobs. [Read more ...](#)

New Residency brings together art and ocean science ... Cornwall-based creative Jess Pemberton has been selected as Artist-in-Residence at Exeter Marine. [Read more ...](#)

Sustainable Ideford: a grassroots group of passionate locals ... what Ideford lacks in size, it more than makes up for in heart — and in hedgehogs, bees, and butterflies. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Rainforest Rescue: Europe's metals demand, global damage: stop mining and stockpiling ... To secure metals such as rare earths, cobalt, copper, lithium, and bauxite, the EU is backing stockpiling and new extraction. Communities and ecosystems in the Global South are paying the price. [Petition ...](#)

Avaaz: ... calling for an end to whaling in Iceland to the Prime Minister ... champion greater protection for whales worldwide. [Petition ...](#)

Greenpeace: Hands Off Our Ocean ... President Trump has signed an executive order paving the way for corporations to mine the floor of the Pacific Ocean. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Rainforest Rescue: Communities around the world have the right to say NO to mining. [Read more ...](#)

350.org: Solidarity across oceans: Island communities light the way with solar. [Read more ...](#)

Greenpeace: The UK has finally ratified the High Seas Treaty... now the hard part. [Read more ...](#)

Safe Passage: From Gaza to safety: Nadia's story [Read more ...](#)