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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

A decade on the Iberian frontline has shown me that Europe's climate emergency is impossible to deny. What once felt exceptional now arrives with grim regularity all over the continent, and it will only get worse. [Read more ...](#)

Why is Uganda experiencing a food crisis? At least 19 people have died of starvation in the country and 1.5 million are at risk of malnutrition, experts warn. [Read more ...](#)

Climate change presents new threat to Philippines' UNESCO rice terraces. Limited government resources undercut the efforts of the Ifugao people to safeguard their heritage site from the effects of extreme weather. [Read more ...](#)

'We have lost everything': extreme rainfall across Asia brings flash floods and typhoons. From Afghanistan to Taiwan, unprecedented deluge highlights devastating impact of climate breakdown. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

From Toronto to Damascus: Syrians return home aiming to rebuild country. Families like the Tasabehjis aim to rebuild Syria, fostering community and hope despite economic and social challenges. [Read more ...](#)

From 400 hives to 35: the Gaza beekeeper refusing to let war end his life's work. Ibrahim al-Dabba continues to care for his colonies despite losing his home and most of his hives and equipment. [Read more ...](#)

'I never mentioned it for 25 years. I didn't want to be a victim of the bomb': Hiroshima survivor Koko Kondo on horror, anger and forgiveness. On that fateful day in 1945, Kondo was just a baby in her mother's arms. She talks about her father's newly discovered eye-witness account of the aftermath – and why she decided to continue his work as a peace campaigner. [Read more ...](#)

The Chinese robot army transforming the UK's retail industry. Every time you click "buy" on an online order, the chances are that your purchase starts getting processed within minutes. [Read more ...](#)

Websites...

Devon's Literary Projects: showcase ... bookish projects from local creatives and organisations. <https://www.exetercityofliterature.com/devon-literary-projects>

Things to do ...

Thursday 10th September 6:30pm Everyday Plastic Book Club: *Change Everything* by Natalie Bennett. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

In spite of it all, this World Cup's legacy will be a thing of beauty. Football fans danced, sang and smiled all across America – and America smiled back. That has to mean something. [Read more ...](#)

DeWine says feds have no plans for immigration raids in Springfield. [Read more ...](#)

Jamaica launches first national collection of local children's books. [Read more ...](#)

Even the 'Salad Queen' Isn't Eating Greens Right Now. Foot traffic to chains such as Chopt and Chipotle fell in recent weeks after a recall from Taylor Farms and changing messages from the F.D.A. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

Boris Karloff's unlikely love of cricket lives on with foundation in his name. Actor known for his haunting film roles was president of Hollywood CC and his estate helps to fund the Windrush cricket festival. [Read more ...](#)

Exeter selected as location for world leading extreme environment centre. [Read more...](#)

Conservation leaders gather in Devon to explore the future of nature recovery. More than 150 conservationists, scientists, ecologists, authors and land managers gathered in Devon for a three-day conference examining the future of nature recovery in Britain. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Fairtrade Foundation: Demand Business That's Fair to People and Planet ... new law that would ensure all businesses address human rights abuses and climate damage behind their products. [Petition ...](#)

350.org: The global tax treaty that can make polluters pay. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Rainforest Rescue: Agro é Fogo: preventing and fighting forest fires. Arson is tearing through the Amazon, Cerrado and Pantanal, driven by agribusiness and land grabbers ... [Read more ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: Protecting rainforests and peatlands in the Leuser ecosystem. Aceh's Leuser ecosystem is the last place where orangutans, tigers, rhinos, and elephants still share one forest. [Read more ...](#)

Greenpeace: Shell's profits more than double after jump in oil and gas prices. Environmentalists renew calls for windfall tax to support households after Q2 earnings rise to almost \$10bn. [Read more ...](#)

River Action: Millions face hosepipe bans while businesses hold licences to abstract 43 trillion litres as water demand grows. [Read more ...](#)

The Climate Coalition: The Mandate Is Already Here: Communities Showing Up for Climate and Nature. [Read more ...](#)

Palestine Solidarity Campaign: Threading resilience, one stitch at a time ... the Bedouin Women's Co-operative. [Read more ...](#)