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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Move faster to solve climate challenges, Prince William says ... warning came as this year's nominees for the Earthshot Prize ..., were unveiled. [Read more ...](#)

El Nino reaches super status: Where will it bring rain, drought and heat? Forecasters say the Pacific Ocean warming pattern could be the strongest on record. Here is what that means for you. [Read more ...](#)

UK could 'unlock' 100 more oil and gas projects, say North Sea bosses ... approval of the controversial Rosebank and Jackdaw fields could unlock 111 projects, attracting investment worth £50bn. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

The royal crown branded on enslaved Africans: Britain's monarchy and the slave trade. From Elizabeth I's backing of early voyages to royal investment in trafficking companies, generations of monarchs were central to Britain's slave trade. [Read more ...](#)

'My children did not attack Iran': 2bn South Asians suffer from distant war. A quarter of the world's population faces a surging cost of living crisis, because of the wars in the Middle East. [Read more ...](#)

Djibouti calls for assistance as thousands of Yemenis flee to country. [Read more ...](#)

Secret systems used by Israel in mass killings of Gaza civilians revealed in new film. Testimony from Israeli military insiders involved in surveillance and remote killings features in documentary produced by the Guardian. [Read more ...](#)

Meet the Scottish teenagers poised to represent Uganda. Teenage brothers Olly and Seb Fisher ... the Partick Thistle duo are in line to play for Uganda. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Thursday 24th September to Sunday 1st November Windrush International Caribbean Film Festival
[Details ...](#)

Tuesday 6 October 6:30pm to 9:00pm *People's Emergency Briefing – Exeter Community Screening & Discussion* organised by Global Systems Institute. [Details ...](#)

Venue: Alumni Auditorium, The Forum, University of Exeter, EX4 4PZ

Thursday 8th October 6:30pm *Natural Connection* by Dr Joycelyn Longdon. What can Indigenous wisdom, marginalised voices and our relationship with nature teach us about creating a better future? Book Club organised by Everyday Plastic. [Details ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

The *Up series* of documentary films follows the lives of ten boys and four girls in the United Kingdom, beginning in 1964, when they were seven years old. [Read more ...](#)

70 Up review – a deeply moving conclusion for the 63-year-long TV experiment. [Read more ...](#)

People who escaped El Fasher are struggling to survive one month after RSF takeover. [Read more ...](#)

Hunger, bribery and ruin: Darfur after three years of Sudan's civil war – in pictures. As the civil war enters its fourth year, aid worker and photographer Jérôme Tubiana captured images of daily life for approximately 600,000 people displaced by the fighting who have gathered at the town of Tawila.

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Jamaican delegates arrive in UK to hand slavery reparations petition to King Charles. Slavery's legacy continues 'to deprive our country and our people', says minister, as group prepares to appeal to Jamaica's head of state. [Read more ...](#)

The Register of British Slave-traders compiles and presents information on all known slave-traders in Britain who invested in the trafficking of captive Africans from 1563 to 1807. [Read more ...](#)

Tschabalala Self's *Lady in Blue* review – this striding sculpture fills the fourth plinth with humour and life. The swaggering statue's luscious collision of brown and blue could stop traffic – and serves as a reminder of the big, beautiful, multicultural world we enjoy. [Read more ...](#)

A Very American Kind of Amusement. Every year in the Florida Panhandle, a tiny town called Sopchoppy puts a unique local talent on display. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

The Bill Douglas Cinema Museum joins international Bloomberg app - A virtual guide providing deeper insight into the history of moving images. [Read more ...](#)

'The man's a psychopath when it comes to hedgerows': Derek vs Derek, the unexpectedly heartwarming doc about farmers at war. [Read more ...](#)

Angry residents unite against massive 55m geothermal plant near Truro. The company behind plans for a 55m drilling rig says it is committed to protecting the local environment and minimising the impact of the development. Neighbours aren't at all happy. [Read more ...](#)

Polluted Devon river turns fluorescent blue at beauty spot. A 'pollution incident' turned the stream a neon blue colour. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

350.org: Demand funding and support to renewable energy for communities in Africa. [Petition ...](#)

350.org: No pipelines on a burning planet. No to Keystone XL! [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Freedom from Torture: I survived being called a ‘cockroach’. That’s why I know words can be dangerous
A survivor of violence in the Congo warns of how quickly aggressive, dehumanising language can escalate into brutality. [Read more ...](#)

EAPPI: Quakers welcome UK’s “new approach” to Israeli occupation of Palestine. [Read more ...](#)

Biofuelwatch: The Impacts of Data Centres: And How We Can Oppose Them. [Watch ...](#)