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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

What does the UK's approval of the Jackdaw gasfield mean? Decision has implications for household energy bills, the UK economy and the climate crisis. Read more …

Almost all shallow-water coral reefs now face extinction risk, study warns. The world authority on threatened wildlife classified 96 percent of all coral reef systems as "critically endangered". Read more …

'Window closing' to stop climate and debt crises hitting more than 800 million children. Climate impacts and debt pressures are escalating across the developing world, a new paper from World Vision finds, threatening the long-term development of children more with every year that passes. Read more …

How the quirky puffin became a symbol of the climate crisis – and hope. In an extract from his new book, the nature historian explains how technology could help the seabird survive. Read more …

Articles

US-sanctioned ICC wins Sakharov Prize, EU's top human rights award. The prize comes less than two weeks after US President Donald Trump announced sanctions against the court. Read more …

Environmental and human rights abuses in supply chains 'costing UK £4.4bn a year'. Report says a supply chain law would cost less than a tenth of what is lost to the economy, and would also both protect us from shocks like the El Niño while protecting low-income workers. Read more …

Losing Cuba, the global trickster. The Cuban Revolution, with all its contradictions, has given plenty to the world. Its fall will be a major loss. Read more …

Yemen: Maps show 10 years of changing control. A decade of war has shifted Yemen's front lines, but the Houthis still hold the capital, Sanaa, and no side controls the country. Read more …

Things to do …

Wednesday 25th November 12:30pm to 1:30pm *Young Farmers, Resilient Futures* Join Practical Action's event where they will explore how over 100,000 young people in Kenya have grown their farms and incomes. Details …

Books …

The 1963 Bristol Bus Boycott by Silu Pascoe, Joyce Morris-Wisdom (Joyce Morris-Wisdom took part in the boycott as a teenager, aged 14) Details …

World at Lunch …

Israel detains U.S. House candidate, activists amid West Bank olive harvest. Brad Lander was among the volunteer monitors rounded up near Bethlehem as they accompanied Palestinian farmers, following a spate of settler attacks in recent days as the Israeli election nears. Read more …

Should we keep children away from sugar for their first 1000 days? The list of age-related conditions we can avoid by limiting sugar is shockingly long. But does that mean we should stop our children eating any sugar at all? Read more …

A Recent Deportee Aims to Make America's Loss Jamaica's Gain. A nonprofit in Jamaica is helping a growing network of deportees from the U.S. find a foothold in their country of origin. Read more …

This Robot Will Deliver Your Food, if It Doesn't Get Smashed First. The winsome machines have been kicked, beaten and defaced as they roll through American cities bringing pizza and sushi — and vacuuming up data. Read more …

Local news …
Exeter Community Initiatives Impact Report 2025/26 Read more …

Digital publication showcases art's value to complex engineering projects. Read more …
The Lower Otter Restoration Project in Translation: Mapping creative responses to adapting landscapes in the Lower Otter Estuary, Devon. Website …

'Working with nature' helps safeguard vulnerable communities from flooding, evidence shows. Natural flood defences such as ponds, 'leaky' wooden dams and trees can significantly reduce the risk of Devon's most vulnerable communities from flooding, researchers have found. Read more …

Campaigns …
Rainforest Rescue: Brazil: Stop the judicial harassment of Indigenous forest defenders! … persecuted on fabricated charges for standing up to palm oil companies' forest clearing, land grabbing and violence in the Amazon rainforest. Petition …

Campaign Updates …
War on Want: Our food system is broken: we need three urgent changes to fix it. Read more …

Fairtrade Foundation: Black history month through the glass: The Hidden Story Behind South African Wine. Read more …