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Dear Readers,

As always are sharing with you the What Can You Do Newsletter with the most interesting facts and news for the period of last week.

Please let us know if you have any questions, or would like to suggest an idea for our news feed, please send us an email:

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Focus of the Week

Avoiding eating meat is single biggest way to reduce our impact on Earth

- **Avoiding meat and dairy is ‘single biggest way’ to reduce your impact on Earth**
“Avoiding meat and dairy products is the single biggest way to reduce your environmental impact on the planet, according to the scientists behind the most comprehensive analysis to date of the damage farming does to the planet.”

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/may/31/avoiding-meat-and-dairy-is-single-biggest-way-to-reduce-your-impact-on-earth>

- **What is the true cost of eating meat?**

“Food and farming is one of the biggest economic sectors in the world. We are no longer in the 14th century, when as much as 76% of the population worked in agriculture – but farming still employs more than 26% of all workers globally. And that does not include the people who work along the meat supply chain: the slaughterers, packagers, retailers and chefs.

In 2016, the world’s meat production was estimated at 317m metric tons, and that is expected to continue to grow. Figures for the value of the global meat industry vary wildly from \$90bn to as much as \$741bn.”

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/news/2018/may/07/true-cost-of-eating-meat-environment-health-animal-welfare>

Interesting topics

- *****More Americans believe in global warming than ever before.***** Check out the [link](#) for more information.
- Scotland could be net-zero for greenhouse gas emissions. See more [here](#).
- 35000 Protestors in Berlin call for agricultural revolution. Find out more via the [link](#).
- Antarctic krill: key food source moves south. Learn more details [here](#).
- New plant-focused diet would “transform” planet’s future, say scientists. Read full version of the article via the [link](#).
- How to stop climate crisis: six lessons from the campaign that saved the ozone. Find out [here](#).
- These are the world’s 16 most competitive nations for attracting and retaining entrepreneurs. Follow the [link](#) to read the article.
- US shipping agency accused of secrecy over maritime pollution. Learn more [here](#).
- How you can help regenerate the Plante in 2019, starting with soil. Check the [link](#) for more information.
- Orca apocalypse: half of killer whales doomed to die from pollution. Learn more via the [link](#).
- *****Humanity has wiped out 60% of animal populations since 1970s, report finds.***** Read [here](#).
- Could flexitarianism save the planet? Learn [here](#).
- Insect collapse: “we are destroying our life support systems” Read more via the [link](#).
- “Stop treating seas as a sewer”, MPs urge in bid for protection treaty. Check out [here](#).
- Pentagon: climate change is real and “National Security Issue”. Read [here](#).
- A new diet for the Planet. Check out [here](#).
- *****Even Davos Elite warns humanity is “sleepwalking into catastrophe”.***** Check out [here](#).
- World’s largest wind turbine to test its wings in Rotterdam. Find out more via the [link](#).



Quote of the Week:

“Modern technology owes ecology an apology.”

Alan M. Eddison



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