

## **Planners give green light to Otter Valley project**

A project to help a river valley adapt to climate change and create an internationally important wildlife reserve now has planning permission.

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## **Improvements to Ironbridge flood defences reduce risk of flooding**

Improvements make the World Heritage Site in Shropshire even more resilient to flooding

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## **River levels remain exceptionally high across England**

The Environment Agency is urging people to sign up to flood warnings and to check the latest safety advice as the risk of flooding in many areas continues.

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## **North East households urged not to become 'accidental' waste criminals this Christmas**

Residents and social media users in the North East that use unregistered waste carriers could find themselves 'accidental criminals', warns the Environment Agency.

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## **Public consultation begins on £3.3 million plans to reduce flood risk to 221 properties in Penketh and Whittle Brooks**

The Environment Agency is encouraging residents to share their views on proposals for a £3.3m flood risk management scheme in Penketh and Whittle Brooks in Warrington.