#### <u>Cotswold Water Park confirmed as a</u> <u>Site of Special Scientific Interest</u>

Natural England's decision means better protection for rare and endangered wild birds and plants that live in and by the lakes.

# UN Human Rights Council 48: UK statement for the interactive dialogue on Secretary General's report on reprisals

UK International Ambassador for Human Rights Rita French gave a statement outlining the UK's concern at continued acts of reprisals outlined within the report.

### UK Government announces outcome of EU fishing licence applications

The UK government announces EU under 12m in length vessels that will be licensed to fish in the UK 6-12 nautical mile zone.

#### Calder Valley flood warning sirens put to the test

Eight flood warning sirens will be sounded across the upper Calder Valley as part of a test to ensure they are working effectively and to help communities be prepared as possible for any risk of flooding this winter.

## Media Freedom Coalition Diplomatic Network in Cameroon

The Media Freedom Coalition Diplomatic Network is a platform for the coordination of joint diplomatic action to shine a global spotlight on media freedom.