

## **Anglers return to river banks as coarse fishing season starts today**

608 Operation CLAMPDOWN close season patrols carried out with 214 offences reported.

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## **Rivers in the North East get fish stocks boost**

The Environment Agency has released thousands of young grayling into the region's rivers to give stocks a boost and offer more opportunities for anglers.

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## **15,000 trees planted in Keighley to reduce flood risk and mitigate climate change**

15,000 trees have been planted in Keighley to reduce flood risk and mitigate climate change as part of a Natural Flood Management Programme which aims to reduce flood risk in the River Aire catchment.

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## **Permit sought for Isle of Wight oil and gas exploration**

Company wants to explore site in Arreton for three years

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# **Environment Agency staff recognised in Queen's Birthday Honours**

Chair Emma Howard Boyd receives CBE as one of four EA awardees.