

## **Ilkley gets green light for first river bathing site in England**

Part of the River Wharfe at Ilkley becomes the first river bathing site in England, which will help to make the water cleaner and safer for local swimmers

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## **A long-buried Kent stream is brought back into the daylight**

Uncovering of Bourne Stream will support plant and animal life, and reduce risk of flooding to nearby area.

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## **Essex man hinders probe into illegal waste in Kent**

Numerous failures to provide information end in court fine.

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## **Flood scheme team bring Christmas smiles to many thanks to appeal**

Teams from the Environment Agency, Bury Council and BAM Nuttall have helped boost a charity appeal which means more children in Radcliffe and Redvales will now have a smile put on their faces this Christmas

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## **Construction of Exmouth tidal defence scheme recommencing in January**

Exmouth moves a step closer to increased protection from tidal flooding as construction of the £12m scheme restarts.