

# THIS WEEK

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## CHRISTMAS

### Christmas Fayre returns to Pilton

Pilton Community College will be holding its annual Christmas Fayre on Friday, November 25.

Carols and festive songs from the school's choir will accompany the vast array of stalls, with everyone welcome.

The event starts at 5.30pm and those attending will be greeted with a cookie and mulled wine.

Stalls can be booked for £10, email [admin@piltoncollege.org.uk](mailto:admin@piltoncollege.org.uk) for more information.

## ENVIRONMENT

### Visit the Energy Fair this Sunday

Don't miss the chance to beat the fuel bills and find out about the latest energy-saving devices at the 361 Energy Fair in Barnstaple Pannier Market on Sunday.

From 10am to 4pm there will be activities for all ages, electric vehicles, advice and tips from experts, inspiring demonstrations, food stalls and live music.

Visit [www.361energyfair.org](http://www.361energyfair.org) to find out more.

## HEALTH

### Dementia support at special event

Barnstaple Dementia Action Alliance is holding a community open day at Holy Trinity Church tomorrow (Thursday).

The event from 11am to 2pm is for anyone with memory problems and people who care for a loved one with dementia.

There will also be information available for those interested in volunteering to help people with dementia.

## HOUSING

### Protesters oppose plans for 199 new houses in Northam



■ Hundreds of people have joined a Facebook group to oppose plans for 199 new homes in Northam. Proposals were submitted to Torrridge District Council (TDC) for the green land bordering Appledore and Northam off Wooda Road. But residents have raised concerns about the lack of suitable highway infrastructure, impact on the environment and drainage water. Protesters from the Facebook group, which now has around 300 members, gathered at the site on Sunday to air their views about the proposals. Raymond Goldsmith, of the group, said a leaflet campaign had also been launched. He added: "The concern is that the only way visibility could be created would be to cut into the existing hedge but this is not marked by the red border on the plan of the proposed site."

Picture: TIDYEYE

## ENVIRONMENT

### Fly-tipping fines up for discussion

Torrridge District Council will discuss plans to introduce fixed penalty notices for fly tipping at a meeting on Monday.

The £300 fine – reduced to £180 if paid within 10 days – is on the agenda for the council's community and resources committee meeting.

The new power, if approved, will allow officers to deal with small, medium and large cases.

## SERVICE

### Remember a loved one at new service

A special new service to remember and celebrate the life of a loved one will be held at St John the Baptist Church in Newport, Barnstaple, on Sunday from 4-5pm.

All are welcome and everyone attending is invited to bring a flower representing their loved one. As the service unfolds, a florist will create a display made up of all of the flowers.

## CHARITY



■ Petroc students are collecting for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

Picture: ANDY KEEBLE

### Petroc students on board for annual Poppy Appeal

Petroc students will be lending their support to this year's Poppy Appeal.

Nearly 50 16-19-year-olds from the college – as well local air cadets – will be supporting the Royal British Legion campaign for the third year, taking charge of distributing poppies and collection

boxes in the Newport and Swimbridge areas.

The BTEC Level 3 uni-formed public services students, who have collected £14,000 for the appeal in the last two years, will also be selling poppies to shoppers at Barnstaple's Rose Lane Tesco from Monday.

**361 ENERGY FAIR**

Sunday 6 Nov 2016

**BARNSTAPLE PANNIER MARKET**

10am-4pm

- Renewable Energy
- Insulation & Energy Efficiency
- Electric vehicles & bikes
- Sustainability Groups

- Energy saving advice
- Community owned energy
- Local food stands
- Music & activities for all the family



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For more information, visit the event website

[www.361energyfair.org](http://www.361energyfair.org)