Work to restore pathways and crossings on a walking trail which links Sheffield to the Peak District National Park is being planned.

The location was badly damaged by Storm Babet last autumn and washed away sections of the path and some stepping stone crossing points, along the Rivelin Valley Trail.

Sheffield City Council's finance committee is to be asked to approve spending of just over thirty thousand pounds on a study for the repairs at a meeting next week.

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Metal thieves have targeted dozens of council-owned electric vehicle chargers across Sheffield.

The city council said at one stage just two of its 27 chargers were in use after being damaged by thieves stealing cabling.

A spokesperson from the street scene committee, said the authority was working alongside South Yorkshire Police and using CCTV in a bid to crackdown on the thefts.

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The Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer has announced fresh climate change targets at a global summit, saying he wants to lead on cutting emissions.

In his speech to the delegates at COP29 which is being held in Azerbaijan this year he said that the United Kingdom will now aim for an eighty one percent cut in its emissions by 2035.

Sir Keir insisted that the Government would not tell people how to live their lives – but that the target was vital for the future energy security and success as a nation.

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People who have lost tens of thousands of pounds after buying static caravans on holiday parks have called for stricter regulations to support them.

It comes after the story of Sally Nicholls from Bolsover who used her entire pension pot to buy a caravan for sixty-nine thousand pounds after seeing projections to make profit by renting it out to families and live off the income.

Repeated increases in park charges meant she couldn't afford it and had to sell for seventeen thousand pounds to an outside trader and sell her own home to make ends meet – the company says it did all the necessary talks with prospective buyers to make them well aware of the risks.

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Classes on how to use mobile phones and computers have launched near Doncaster.

People who attended the sessions, run by Citizens Advice in Thorne, said it had become difficult for them to order prescriptions, apply for benefits or access their bank accounts without going online.

The charity said the cost of buying a device and paying for broadband could also be a barrier to internet access.

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Sport now and Sheffield United boss Chris Wilder has put his side's early-season success down to the togetherness at the club.

The Blades beat Steel City rivals Sheffield Wednesday 1-0 to go level on points with Championship leaders Sunderland.

Match-winner Tyrese Campbell and Callum O'Hare, who got the assist for the goal both joined on free transfers in the summer.

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And the Sheffield Wednesday boss Danny Rohl reacted after that narrow defeat – highlighting how his side cannot even be slightly off their game to get something out of games in this division.

The Owls are in 15<sup>th</sup> place in the Championship table and just three points above the relegation zone.

Rohl said the spotlight should be on the number of set-piece goals they have conceded this season.

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A 14-year-old boy who has dreams of winning a European karate championship told JUS News that nothing is going to stop him.

It comes after Mayon from Barnsley was selected to represent England in the European Shotokan Karate-do Association European Championships which takes place later this month.

Despite being born in the UK, he is currently still registered as an asylum seeker, leaving his dreams in the hands of Home Office officials.