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Conserve Our Countryside from the Oil & Gas Industry

The extraction of oil and gas from under our feet brings industrialisation of our countryside on a massive scale. Hydraulic fracturing (fracking) is an extreme form of extraction by injecting water and chemicals at high pressure to fracture rock. This is a view over thousands of fracking sites in Texas. Googlemap “Buffalo Texas” for another view.

Production from each fracking well declines rapidly- by two thirds after a year. Each day several more wells have to be drilled. Nearly half a million wells are expected in the US over the next 30 years.

In the UK we have a choice. We can reduce demand and energy bills by insulating our homes and investing in renewables, or to go to extreme lengths to desperately squeeze yet more fossil fuels from our rural landscape, and face climate catastrophe.



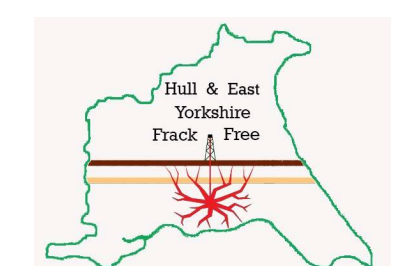
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