

# FRACK FREE YORK

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Frack-Free York is a grassroots group, set up to raise awareness about and prevent new forms of gas extraction in our local community. With two thirds of the UK's land being made available for fracking **we are part of a huge nationwide resistance.**

Fracking is a way of extracting gas from under our land, and one which is **poised to wreak havoc** on the UK in the coming years. It involves drilling deep wells into the shale rock and forcing down at high pressure a cocktail of sand, water and chemicals to break up the rock and release the gas. Millions of gallons of fresh water are used, mixed with tens of thousands of gallons of chemicals, many of which are **carcinogenic and damage the nervous and immune system.** Water going in and coming out of the well is transported by thousands of trucks and tankers.

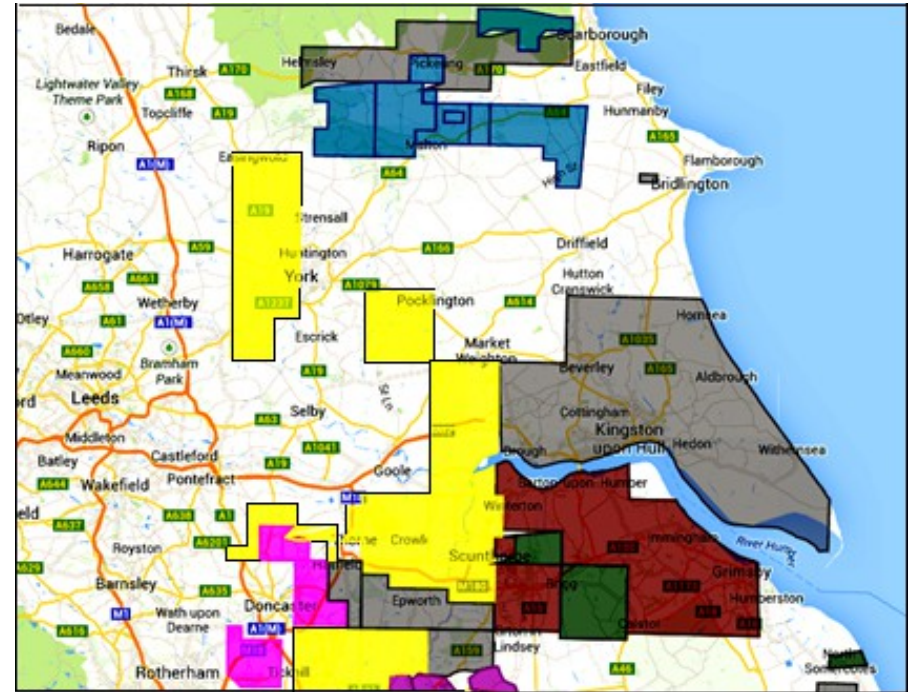
As a consequence we fear for **the contamination of the water, land and air with radioactive and toxic chemicals** and the **industrialisation of the countryside and agricultural land.**

This has been evidenced around fracking sites in America and Australia. The process has also been known to cause **earth tremors** and we believe these could endanger York's unique architectural heritage and cause damage to property.

There is no evidence to show that this industry will bring meaningful long term employment or bring down energy prices. It will significantly **increase greenhouse gas emissions** meaning future generations will be condemned to **unpredictable climate chaos.** Our vision is of a clean energy future using technology such as wind and solar power known to be **safe, sustainable and non-polluting.**

**We need YOUR help in this campaign.  
Please join our mailing list, find us on Facebook  
and come to our meetings to find out  
how to help stop this.**

## Petroleum Exploration and Development Licences (PEDL's) in North Yorkshire



The blocks on the above map show the areas of land that have been granted licences for gas exploration.

### GROUPS ON FACEBOOK

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**Frack Free (S.Yorks)**  
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