

Living With Fracking



Fracking is coming. How might it affect you?

Thurs 22nd Feb 7pm

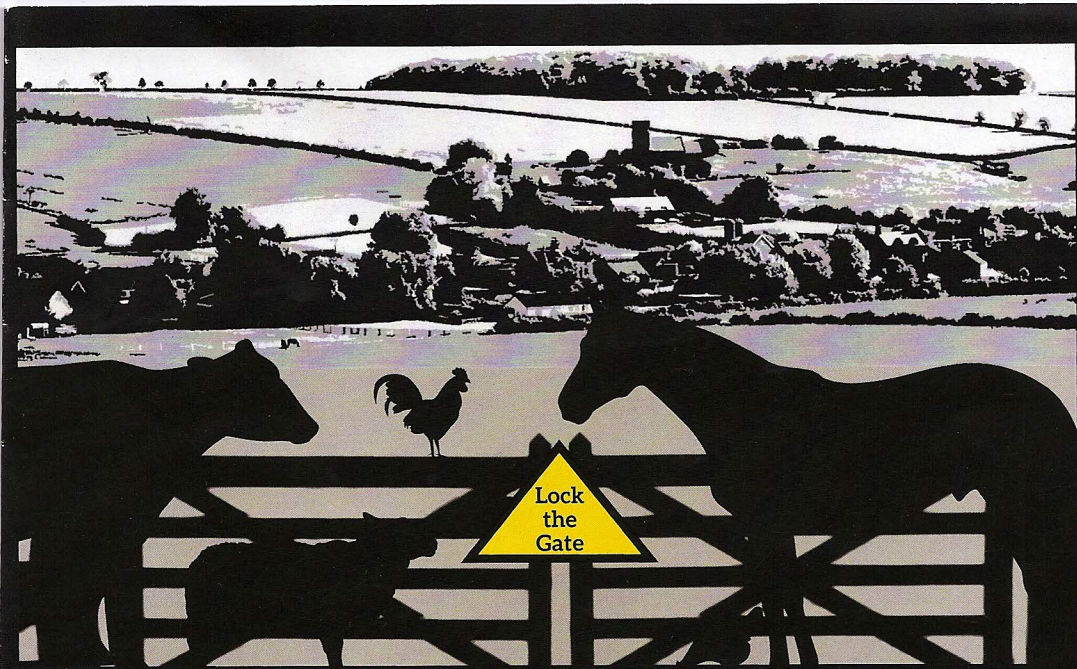
Baptist Hall, MALTON

10 Castlegate, YO17 7DT

Q&A with filmmakers after screening

"We wanted to be reassured." What people in Pennsylvania told a Ryedale couple about their experiences of fracking

45 minute FILM + Discussion



Ryedale Farmers Against Fracking

*It's our right to refuse access
to the shale gas industry*

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Ryedale Farmers Against Fracking

We are a group of land-owners who believe that fracking poses a huge risk for farmers and rural communities.

As guardians of the land, we've **locked our gates** to the fracking companies and we're asking our neighbours to do the same.

There are many compelling reasons to reject fracking: the danger of **water and soil contamination**; the **health risk to our families and livestock** and the **impact on land and property value**, to name but a few.

We encourage you to do your own research and not to believe everything the shale industry claim. Fracking companies state that well sites will provide additional income for farmers. They promise cheap nitrogen fertiliser made from shale gas and say that 'gold standard' regulations that will prevent accidents. And yet the international legacy of this toxic industry has been the industrialisation of rural farming areas; the permanent contamination of water and soil and the exacerbation of climate change. **A fully fledged fracking industry would mean thousands of wells drilled across Ryedale, damaging farming, tourism and the environment.**

The Government has offered **no assurances that the liability for the care for abandoned wells** will be taken care of. Today, if the fracking operator is bankrupt or dissolved, responsibility for the clear-up rests with the land-owner. **Insurers are not willing to provide cover** for damage caused by fracking on a neighbour's land. This includes threats such as **loss of livestock, land contamination and loss of markets.**

The participation of farmers was crucial to the recent bans on fracking in Scotland and Ireland. By getting informed and organised we are more likely to bring an end to fracking in Ryedale. Please visit the Ryedale Farmers against Fracking website and join our campaign.

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Lock
the
Gate



What Can I Do?

Refuse Access for Seismic Surveys - it's a precursor to fracking near you.

Seismic Surveys provide fracking companies with data, allowing them to secure investment and retain their licenses.

If you are approached by surveyors, **you have the right to refuse them access.** Non-cooperation by will delay the industry and is the most significant thing landowners can do. In Australia the "Lock the Gate Alliance" has been hugely successful in preventing the unconventional coal and gas industries from moving forward.

Reject Planning Applications

Following on from Seismic Surveys you may be contacted regarding exploratory drilling on your land. Again, this is a precursor to fracking. Therefore we urge you to reject all applications at the earliest opportunity.

Please inform Ryedale Farmers against Fracking if you are approached so we can monitor the industry and focus our campaign in your area.

Don't take our word for it: Do your own Research.

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