

Natural gas in North Nottinghamshire

About onshore gas exploration

North Nottinghamshire could play a key role in the UK's future energy needs by using the reserves of gas trapped in the shale rock deep below the coal seams. If this gas is recovered, it could bring with it new local jobs and investment.

IGas has begun the initial steps required in seeking permission to test drill in the area. The intention is to take rock samples from deep underground and see what they tell us about the amount of gas that may be stored there.

Throughout this process we will:

- Regularly update you
- Provide information to help you make informed decisions about our activities
- Be open, honest and accessible to you at all times and listen to you and answer your concerns

A long history in this area

We have been safely drilling for oil and gas in Gainsborough and Beckingham for more than thirty years and have more than 40 operational wells in and around this area. We're committed to the same neighbourly good practice we've always shown.

This means that we will continue to consult extensively throughout each stage of the processes to secure permission to test, explore and extract any kind of oil or gas.

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Find out more about natural gas

It's estimated that, nationally, shale development could create 64,500 jobs and £33bn worth of investment in the next 18 years*, and North Nottinghamshire has the potential to be part of this.

To establish the viability of the shale rock deep underneath the county, later this year IGas will be seeking planning permission to undertake exploratory drilling in the area. The intention is to obtain rock samples for analysis to see what they tell us about the amount of gas that may be underground.

As part of this process, we are holding a community drop in session so local people can learn more about how onshore gas drilling works and how this highly regulated, proven technology can unlock a precious energy resource.

We'll have friendly and knowledgeable staff on hand to answer any questions you may have and a detailed exhibition explaining how onshore drilling works.

Date: Tuesday March 3rd 2015

Venue: The Mayflower Bar & Eatery

High St, Austerfield

Anytime from 3pm - 8pm

Doncaster, DN10 6QU

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