



All Those/times the Anti-Fracking Campaign Rocked

In: Greenpeace, 2019

Celebrates UK government decision to halt fracking because of size of seismic shocks caused by drilling, but stresses role of nearly a decade of campaigning, especially at the Cuadrilla fracking site in Sussex, where local residents from the village of Balcombe were joined by activists in resistance, and at the Cuadrilla site in Lancashire.

See also: McWhirter, Kathryn, Frack Free Balcombe Residents' Association, 'The biggest thing since the arrival of the railway', pp. 85-90 in Rodriguez, *Global Resistance to Fracking* (listed below)

See also: 'How summer fracking protest unfolded in Sussex village', BBC, 17 April 2014. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-sussex-26765926> [1]

Detailed account of the the protests in Balcombe that centred on oil company Cuadrilla's attempt to drill a 3,000ft (900m) vertical well to test for oil.

See also: Vaughan, Adam, 'Fracking firm gets green light to test for oil at Balcombe ... again', *The Guardian*, 9 January 2018. <https://www.theguardian.com/business/2018/jan/09/fracking-firm-gets-green-light-to-drill-for-oil-at-balcombe-again> [2]

See also Perraudin, Frances and Helen Pidd, 'Anger and blockades as fracking starts in UK for first time since 2011', *The Guardian*, 15 October 2018 <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/oct/15/fracking-protesters-blockade-cuadrilla-site-where-uk-work-due-to-restart> [3]

Reports on Reclaim the Power campaign's against fracking in Lancashire.

Available online at:

https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/news/all-those-times-the-anti-fracking-campaign-rocked/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwpNr4BRDYARIsAADlx9ymOebf4YnPuZayrQJI_2XntX2rTYR4KS7JoSWK_Z8SPe0iBLNfYLEaAmjUEALw_wcB [4]

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