

Overview of conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas – August 2025

This is a summary overview of developments in the conventional onshore UK Oil and Gas industry. It includes planning, operations and business activities as well as objections and protests.

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East Midlands

Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that the Environmental Agency (EA) had extended the consultation period for the application by Europa Oil & Gas plc for an environmental permit for Burniston. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that the EA had withdrawn its objection to Burniston.

Reabold Resources plc [published](#) an Operations Update on West Newton, including assessing the potential to use gas to generate on-site electricity to power crypto mining. Union Jack Oil plc also made an [announcement](#) on this plan. Drill or Drop? [reported](#) that the EA had extended the consultation period for low volume fracking at West Newton.

Egdon Resources UK Ltd has [applied](#) to North Yorkshire Council for planning permission to drill at Foxholes.

South East

UK Oil & Gas plc [announced](#) that all resolutions at their General Meeting were approved, Drill or Drop? [reported](#) on the meeting and its resolutions.

Other news

Drill or Drop? [reviewed](#) the May 2025 UK onshore production data.

The BBC [reported](#) that Reform UK would lift the UK ban on hydraulic fracturing.

Warwick Energy Exploration and Production Ltd has [applied](#) to be struck off the Company's House register.

The BBC [reported](#) that Kemi Badenoch MP has said that the Conservatives will remove all net zero requirements on oil and gas companies drilling in the North Sea if elected.

The Daily Telegraph [reported](#) (paywall) that BP is reopening the Murlach North Sea oilfield, the Daily Sceptic [summarised](#) the report.