

## Underground gas storage to go ahead

Halite's controversial plans for underground gas storage in Preesall are set to go forward from the New Year. It has been widely assumed and hoped that the scheme did not have the funding to proceed.

In July, 2015, the government unexpectedly gave the go-ahead for underground gas storage in Preesall: a £600 million project which will include a security compound; a booster pump station and control room; a gas compressor Compound; seven wellhead compounds, and a new access road from the A588 Hallgate Lane. Halite has permission to create up to 19 caverns, with a minimum working capacity of 130 million cubic metres of gas .

Community group No Gas Storage have organised a meeting on Friday 10th November, Knott End Working Men's Club, 7.30pm for anyone who would like more information or to be more involved in impact monitoring.

### Green Christmas Fair



**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Quaker Meeting House  
(next to train station)

**10am - 4pm**

Loads of stalls - live music -  
tasty food - Father Christmas

**Admission 50p (kids free)**

### Plastics pollution needs drastic

**solution:** Former boss of Asda, Andy Clarke, has called for supermarkets to stop using plastics packaging saying that, *“virtually all plastics packaging will reach landfill or the bottom of the ocean sooner or later.”* Green Cllr Gina Dowding said: *“Plastics are now recognized as causing both pollution and waste problems. I welcome the Scottish Government’s introduction of a deposit scheme for plastics drinks bottles and drinks cans, and we need to follow suit in England now.”*