

NEWLYN ARCHIVE OPEN DAY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

JULY 5-6 2013

9.30-3.30

FISHING OUT OF NEWLYN

TRINITY
CENTRE

Free Entry

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Trinity Centre Newlyn

DO YOU KNOW HOW NEWLYN BECAME THE MOST IMPORTANT FISHING PORT IN ENGLAND? REMIND YOURSELF BY VISITING THE EXHIBITION OF OLD PHOTOS AND HISTORICAL MEMORABILIA.

- learn how Newlyn Harbour was created over the 100 years from when Newlyn fishermen sang at Whitby to raise funds to build the South Pier in the 1880s to the building of the Mary Williams Pier in 1980.
- examine the role of the fish merchants from the time when the fish auctions were held on the beach and the fishwives traded fish from cowls carried on their backs, through the building of the various fish markets, to the visit of Princess Diana to open a new Fish Market in 1988.
- revisit the historical journeys of Newlyn's most famous fishing boats, PE 233 Mystery that journeyed to Australia in 1854 and PZ 87 Rosebud that took the people's petition to the Houses of Parliament in 1937.
- find out about the fishing fleet and some of its remarkable old boats like FR 242 Efficient, which was converted by the Stevenson family for trawling in 1938, and became PZ 513 Excellent after the war.
- share the fascinating stories and anecdotes of the men and women who made *Fishing out of Newlyn* such a memorable part of our national history.

THIS IS THE FIRST TWO-DAY OPEN DAY SO PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY AND COME ALONG ON FRIDAY JULY 5 OR SATURDAY JULY 6. ENTRY IS FREE

Alongside the exhibition

- Look at the archive display books related to Fishing, including books containing the PZ Fishing Boat data base.
- Talk to Maurice Bishop about his fascinating collection of boat tallies which identify the fishing boats that have unloaded their cargo at the fish market over the last 40 years.
- Watch a video about *Fishing out of Newlyn*
- There is a quiz for youngsters.
- There is a book stall manned by Liz Harman and visitor Mike Butts.