

and during this time he would collect the fish twice daily, after each tide had receded.

The sizes of each catch would vary from two stone to forty stone of fish, an average catch during the season being twenty stone. Some of the fishermen sold their catch to retailers whilst others who had either a hawkers licence or a market stall would sell their own fish.

Today, there is little call for this type of fishing, modern methods of catching and preparing fish have almost completely ousted this method of fishing except in the remoter areas. The life of the land fisherman was never an easy one and the younger man is unlikely to be attracted to the trade. It would therefore, seem inevitable that another generation will not replace the older generation in the trade, or will they ? .