



**MORECAMBE BAY PARTNERSHIP**  
**HEADLANDS TO HEADSPACE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT**  
**2015-2018**

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**TRANSCRIPT SUMMARY**

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INTERVIEW NO: H2H2016.13  
INTERVIEWEE NAME/S: Ted Hartley  
YEAR OF BIRTH: 1934  
INTERVIEWER/S: Jenn Mattinson  
DATE OF INTERVIEW: 3/02/16  
LOCATION: Morecambe  
SUMMARISER: Jan Bloomer

Track 1	
00.00-01.10	Date and place of birth of interviewee. Childhood home and school.
01.11-01.58	Brief employment history.
01.59-02.45	Purchase of a horse and cart for fishing. Selling his catch from a van.
02.46-05.38	Details of parents, grandparents and other relatives.
05.39-06.42	'Hawking'. Selling fish door to door. Fishing from Bolton-Le-Sands.
06.43-07.22	Selling cockles from a 'bogey' as a child.
07.23-08.00	Selling shrimps from a basket door to door around Lancaster.
08.01-11.08	Details of Ted's mother and her early life in Sawrey and Windermere.
11.09-12.25	'Getting a feel for the sea' after a visit to Fleetwood.
12.26-13.55	Childhood in Bolton-Le-Sands. Going to The Roxy cinema in Carnforth.
13.56-15.10	Picking shrimps after school. Description of different picking techniques.
15.11-15.40	Picking shrimps by candlelight.
15.41-16.20	Wood-fired boiler outside for cooking shrimps.
16.21-16.47	Contrast between boiling shrimps at home in fresh water in Bolton-Le-sands, and Morecambe shrimps cooked at sea in sea water.
16.48-19.00	Fishing techniques: shrimping with horse, cart and bogey; Cockling with a jumbo and rake.
19.01-22.50	More detailed descriptions of shrimping and cockling. Description of nets. Preferred tidal conditions.
22.51-24.00	Sorting out the catch before processing at home.
24.01-25.04	Process of boiling the shrimps and cooling on sacks before picking.
25.05-26.45	Washing and bagging the cockles to send by train to Bradford market.
26.46-28.55	Shrimps potted in Poulton, Morecambe and sent to London by train.
28.56-32.10	More details about purchase and maintenance of nets.
32.11-34.15	Fluorescence in sea water-'foxfire'. Depth of water preferred by shrimps.

