



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

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**TRANSCRIPT SUMMARY**

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INTERVIEW NO: H2H2016.21  
 INTERVIEWEE NAME/S: Sid Eastwood  
 YEAR OF BIRTH: 1942  
 INTERVIEWER/S: Michael Finch  
 DATE OF INTERVIEW: 09/05/18  
 LOCATION: Fleetwood  
 SUMMARISER: Jenn Mattinson

<b>Track 1</b>	
00.00 – 00.26	Interviewee name, DOB, family names and occupations
<b>Track 2</b>	
00.00 – 01.50	Family history, family moved to Fleetwood as the town was being built, how parents met, sister Maud Ann Eastwood named after Fleetwood boat
01.50 – 03.30	Father's wartime experiences, skipper of ship, father featuring in George Formby films
03.30 – 05.30	Grandfather's fish and fruit and veg shop, family nicknames 'raspberry' and 'strawberry'. Father in film and how he met George Formby.
05.30 – 09.00	Father's death, how Sid got involved in fishing, showing interviewer photographs and talking about boats
09.00 – 10.12	Story about a historic gale and assisting a boat in trouble
<b>Track 3</b>	
00.00 – 03.33	Description of Sid's photographs – extension of previous story at end of Track 2
03.33 – 05.00	Starting fishing at an early age – spending time with fisherman as a young boy and going on pleasure trips. Info and names on old time fisherman.
05.00 – 06.15	Photo captured of Sid and sister on VE Day, and description of event
06.15 – 08.00	Descriptions of family photographs, father born in new town of Fleetwood
08.00 – 10.00	Vessels, spending time with fisherman John Cowell, being a deck hander, persuading John to become skipper of boat
10.00 – 13.00	Story about fishing off Blackpool, trawling with John Cowell – and discovering 4 elephants being scrubbed by workers in the water between the piers (from Blackpool Zoo)
13.00 – 14.00	Types of fish being caught
14.00 – 17.20	Remembers fleets of 40 small boats going out from Fleetwood. Half decker is a Morecambe Bay Prawner. Catch landing back in Fleetwood. Details about the

	Prawn House, which closed in the 1960s
17.20 – 19.15	Info on Fleetwood Prawn House – the first fishing cooperative in Britain.
19.15 – 21.30	Picking shrimps in Fleetwood but not potting them, dividing profits three ways on the boat side
21.30 – 26.50	Story about Sid's daughter pictured with a special anchor – story about anchor
26.50 – 27.50	Family members –moving for the fishing when it dried up at Fleetwood
<b>Track 4</b>	
00.00 – 02.25	Family connections to Cornwall, eldest grandson building sets for Star Wars films
<b>Track 5</b>	
00.00 – 01.57	Time on Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries patrol boat
01.57 – 03.48	Incident with a crew member, being co-opted on crew of John (ph) Beardsworth
03.48 – 05.20	Areas they would patrol
05.20 – 06.50	Stopping French Crabbers from fishing in Cardigan Bay, Wales
06.50 – 09.34	Employment after working in fishing industry – odd job man, garage fitter
<b>Track 6</b>	
00.00 – 03.28	Discussion about Certificate of Discharge, Clara Bella, 1914 – talks about memorial to the fisherman who have been lost to the fishing on Fleetwood promenade (1913 – 1949)