Discover the historic Great Grimsby Trawler, ROSS TIGER

The ROSS TIGER is today thought to be the earliest surviving large diesel side trawler in the UK. She entered service in early 1957, just after the port celebrated 100 years since the opening of the first industrial fish dock in 1856.

Built by leading trawler builders, Cochrane and Sons of Selby, the ROSS TIGER was state of the art for her time and featured new advancements in trawler design. Her powerful diesel engines were built nearby in the city of Lincoln and her 'bridge control' telegraph system was the first known application of this technology in a trawler.

Our guided tour of this special vessel, registered with National Historic Ships, gives you an opportunity to see the conditions of life aboard one of Britain’s few remaining traditional side-trawlers. Many of our guides are former fishermen and can give you a unique understanding of life in one of our most dangerous peacetime occupations.

ROSS TIGER is open all year round, subject to availability. Unfortunately, for health and safety reasons, we cannot allow access to children under 5 years of age. As a former working vessel, some restrictions apply. The tour is unfortunately not suitable for people with mobility difficulties.

CONTACT DETAILS
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ADMISSION CHARGES
(includes access to the Ross Tiger Trawler)
ADULT £6 | CHILD £2 (under-fives free)
CONCESSION £4 (students, senior citizens and visitors with mobility difficulties)
FAMILY TICKET £12 (up to two adults and five children)
Access to the gift shop, cafe and galleries is FREE.

OPENING TIMES
APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 31
Tuesday to Friday 10am to 5pm
Weekends and bank holidays 10am to 5pm

NOVEMBER 1 to MARCH 31
Tuesday to Friday 10am to 4pm
Weekends and bank holidays 10am to 4pm

ACCESS The Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre is accessible on all floors to wheelchair users via the main lift. An induction loop system is in operation at the reception.

ANNUAL PASS
Pay once and enjoy the wonders of our attraction time and time again with unlimited access for a year!
ADULTS £12 | CONCESSIONS £8
FAMILY PASS £24 (up to 2 adults and 5 children)

Events and Activities available.
For more information visit:
www.thefishingheritagecentre.com

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Since Great Grimsby pioneered the first successful steam trawlers in the 1880s, the town rapidly developed into the World’s Premier Fishing Port! Fresh fish was now available nationwide and a national dish of Fish and Chips became possible.

This success was not without cost. Still one of our most dangerous peacetime occupations, thousands of men have lost their lives in the endeavour to bring fish home to Grimsby. The 1950’s alone saw the loss of 32 Grimsby Trawlers.

Our hands-on, interactive and multi-award winning attraction will take you back in time to discover the Great Grimsby story! You will sign on as a crew member for a journey back to the height of fishing. Here, you will experience the sights, sounds and smells of Great Grimsby’s past.

Our original trawler interiors and accurate replicas will show you a glimpse of a fascinating way of life that will never be seen in the same way again. You’ll have a whole new appreciation for fish!

Remember to collect your boarding pass from the reception to climb aboard the iconic historic trawler, ROSS TIGER, moored behind the attraction in Alexandra Dock!

Enjoy the changing displays in our three exhibition galleries! Information on exhibitions for The Muriel Barker Gallery, The Doughty Gallery and our Café Gallery can be seen at www.thefishingheritagecentre.com

Enjoy delicious local produce, home baked cakes and quality drinks, including coffee by Stokes of Lincoln at our Galley Café.

View our early sail trawler ‘Perseverance’

An inspiring day for all the family...