



# PROSIECT MAELGI: CYMRU ANGEL SHARK PROJECT: WALES

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## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Project team & two fishers took part in filming for a new BBC Wales series with Will Millard about angling in Wales. As part of the programme fishers and Will were trained in handling Angelsharks and how to take genetic samples.



**Historic photos:**  
Left: 1958 caught off the Llŷn Peninsula (© Dai Huws)  
Right: 1953 caught off Llanmadoc, Gower (© A.B.Browne)

HLF Approved Purposes	Progress
Recruit Staff	Green
Establish Steering Group	Green
Create Brand & Digital	Green
4 Outreach Events	Green
Recruit Citizen Scientists	Light Green
Train Fishers	Yellow
Gather Fisher Records	Yellow
2 Dive for Angel Events	Light Green
History Roadshow	Yellow
History of Angels iBook	Light Green
History of Angels Exhibit	Light Green
Celebration Events	Light Green
Action Plan	Light Green
Provide Info/Evidence	Light Green
HLF Acknowledgement	Yellow

# QUARTERLY REPORT 2 : SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 18

## FISHERS ARE ANGELSHARK STEWARDS



- 20 fishers met to engage in the project and distribute best practice handling leaflets
- 12 fishers participated in timeline analysis and mapping of where they used to see Angelsharks
- 5 fishers trained in mucus sampling to collect genetic data

## STATUS AND ECOLOGY OF ANGELSHARKS UNDERSTOOD



- 550 Angelshark records collected from fishers dating back to 1938
- 1 additional Angelshark record submitted from 2018 (6 in total)
- 23 newspaper articles on Angelsharks identified, dating back to 1812.

## SHARING INFORMATION ACROSS THE GENERATIONS



- Web and social media reached 88,334 people
- Attended three events: Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum, Age Friendly Culture Network and WWF Netherlands workshop on reintroduction
- Online Blog for 'Fishing Wales' and an article in the Shark Trust's 'Shark Focus' magazine published

## DEVELOPMENT OF WALES ANGELSHARK ACTION PLAN



- No progress during Quarter 2