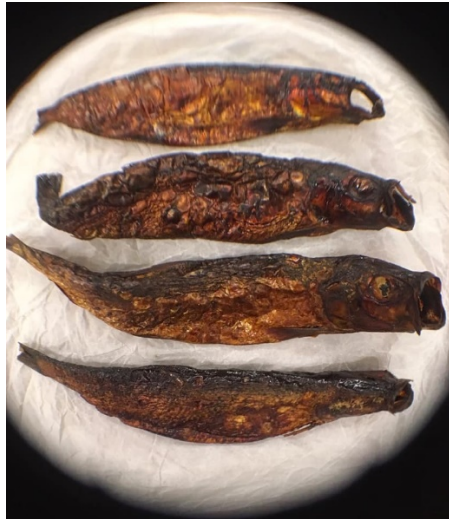


H is for *Herring*



Yes, these red herring are actually from our collection!

The herring, better known as *silver darlings* in Great Yarmouth, have been smoked for a long time to get this very red colour.

Time and Tide Museum is housed in what was The Tower curing Works and herring was it's livelihood along with that of many others in the town.

The herring season runs through the autumn and winter months. Fishermen would land their catch early in the morning, at the beginnings of the industry, on the beach and later, on the specially constructed fish wharf.

The herring were then auctioned on the quayside, some were gutted by the *fishergirls*, some taken to be smoked.

And what's the difference between a kipper and a bloater? A *bloater* is smoked whole with guts intact. A

kipper is gutted and cut open to get that familiar kipper shape.

Do you think you are cut out for the hard life of a fisherman? Fishing at night, in the cold harsh winter, on the North Sea !



Can you make your own museum of 'H' objects from around your home ?

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