



# CF08 Pilchards

Old Man Crudge's Cornish Fayre

Pilchard fishing has provided a significant income and jobs for Cornwall. It was a thriving industry between 1750 & 1880, although it has declined significantly since.

Pilchards provide 'meat, money and light, all in one night' as the locals say. As well as selling salted pilchards abroad, the oil was used to burn and provide lighting.

Pilchards are caught with Seine Nets, a technique in which the fish are surrounded with nets, and then the bottom is drawn together to prevent the fish from escaping.

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Pilchard Oil

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Seine Nets

