



Scottish Fisheries Museum
Boats, fish and folk...

Vernacular Harbours of the East Coast of Scotland - The East Neuk of Fife -

Bibliography (Harbour Community History)

Archives, Libraries and Websites

1. Fife Council Archive Centre: historic photographs, trades directories, newspaper archives etc.
2. Fife Libraries: Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Cupar and Methil have access to local history material and free or discounted web access to related sites.
3. Scottish Fisheries Museum: Historic photographs, census records, local reports and studies, genealogies, fishing industry records, secondary literature relating to the fishing industry.
4. School of Scottish Studies Archive, University of Edinburgh: sound recordings, photographs and documents relating to fishing communities, customs and traditions.
5. Fife Family History Society: has a Family History Room in Methil Library, which holds many primary sources such as Fife Old Parish Registers and Census Returns on microfilm. They also publish local research.
6. Scotland's People: <http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/>
7. <http://www.ancestry.co.uk/>
8. Scran (Scottish Cultural Resources Access Network): <http://www.scran.ac.uk/>

Sources

1. *The Statistical Accounts of Scotland*: three series of documentary publications covering life in Scotland in the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.
2. *Census Records*: population data collected every ten years, available online or at libraries.
3. *Registers of birth, marriage and death*: available online or at Register Offices.

4. *Valuation Records*: record of property valuations giving information on owners, occupants and uses of buildings.
5. *Newspaper archives and trades directories*: many available online or at libraries/archives.

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