

Agnes - details

Description:	<i>Agnes</i> is known as a 'Tenby Punt' and these punts were used to ferry people and equipment between shore and larger moored boats offshore, e.g. Tenby Luggers. It's sometimes referred to as a 'Milford Gig'. <i>Agnes</i> was built at Front Street, Pembroke Dock, in 1907 for 14 year-old Fred Knight of Hakin. He used it for long-line fishing on the Haven until 1947 when he retired due to ill-health. Though the boat was equipped with a standing lugsail and a mizzen, it was generally rowed. The boat was kept in the family for a few more years and eventually abandoned on the beach. Many years later it was acquired by the Castle Museum at Haverfordwest. In 1992 it was given to us for restoration but it was beyond repair. We built the replica, '<i>Agnes 2</i>', & launched it in 2019.		
Usage/status:	Museum 'dry' exhibit #V033 in Boat Shed	Year built: 1907 Acquired: 1992 Agnes 2: 2019 launch	
Sail plan:	Standing lugsail main & simple mizzen	Power:	Up to 6 oars
Construction:	LOA: 17'. Beam: 5'. Depth (inside): 1'9". Draft: ?" Built in Front St. Pembroke Dock, Milford Haven. Clinker-built.		
Equipment:	<i>(rig/sails/oars/trailer/cover/fittings; present or not? Exclude optional accessories)</i> no original mast, spars, oars or sails; no cover or trailer		
Condition:	<i>Agnes</i> - poor: timbers have denatured and restoration not possible without a total rebuild and much new timber. <i>Agnes 2</i> – good, seaworthy; owned by a Member & not currently in the boatyard.		
Work done:	Minimum preservation of <i>Agnes</i> . <i>Agnes 2</i> replica built from scratch from local larch on oak.		