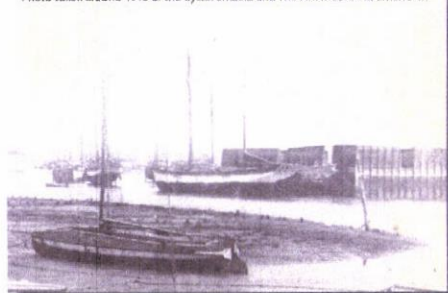


The Emsworth Oyster Boat - *Terror*

Imagine standing here at low tide in the year 1900. People are busy working on oyster beds near the shore, picking and packing the 100,000 oysters that were sent each week to London.

Photo taken around 1915 of the oyster smacks and The Ark moored at Emsworth



Beyond the beds the oyster fleet is moored. These oyster dredgers were large ketch-rigged boats. They harvested the oysters in the English Channel. Smaller boats like *Terror* and *Grampus* transported the oysters from the dredgers to the oyster beds where they were stored until they were ready to be sold. Sadly, this thriving industry ended in 1902, following a typhoid outbreak. The

Dean of Winchester died having eaten a contaminated oyster from Emsworth. Learn more of the story onboard *Terror* or at Emsworth Museum.

***Terror* timeline - *Terror* is the last surviving vessel from the oyster fleet. Follow her story and then join us on a trip on this beautiful vessel.**

1890 *Terror* was built by Foster's Boatyard in Emsworth as part of the oyster fleet. On Sundays she would take passengers on sailing trips.

1902 With the demise of the oyster industry *Terror* was no longer needed. Years of neglect followed.

2004 *Terror* was lying neglected in serious risk of being lost entirely. Chichester Harbour Conservancy, together with local maritime enthusiasts, led by former Harbour Master John Davis, secured funding through the Heritage Lottery Fund to restore the vessel.

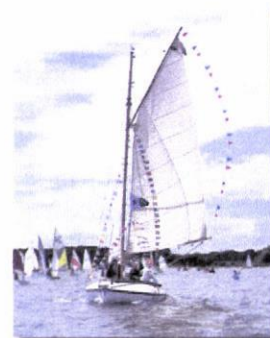


2004-2006 Over two years *Terror* was carefully rebuilt at Dolphin Quay Boatyard, Emsworth. She was relaunched in 2006 at the Emsworth Food Festival.

Today *Terror* is again busy on the waters of Chichester Harbour. Owned by Chichester Harbour Conservancy and maintained by a team of volunteers from Chichester Harbour Friends. You can book a trip or even charter the whole boat.



Book a trip on the Victorian Oyster Boat *Terror*



Enjoy a trip on *Terror* - a living piece of maritime heritage

- Trips on *Terror* run from May to September
- Departures from Emsworth Yacht Harbour
- Trips are 2½ - 3 hours long
- Only 6 passengers
- Learn more about the history of the oyster industry and why oysters are being reintroduced
- A wonderful way to see Chichester Harbour, a National Landscape
- Enjoy harbour views and wildlife spotting



Scan to book a sailing trip or charter the whole boat.
www.oysterboatterror.org.uk

OYSTER BOAT
TERROR