

## Fishing Patterns

Season	Eastbourne & Newhaven	South Coast	Brighton & Newhaven	Newhaven
<p><b>January, February, March</b></p> <p>Affected by the weather, if it is very cold, fish move to deeper water and out of range. Cod landings will be dependent on quotas, which have been scarce. Fishermen may focus on scalloping to preserve quotas</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Cod, Whiting, Dover Sole &amp; Scallops.</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Lemon Sole, Brill, Turbot, Spratt's, Herring</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Cod, Skate, Dover Sole &amp; Scallops</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Herrings</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Cod, Scallops, Dover Sole, Bass, Squid, Lemon Sole, Plaice.</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Conger, Skate, Brill</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Cod, Whiting, Dover Sole &amp; Scallops</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Lemon Sole, Brill, Turbot, Spratt's, Herring</p>
<p><b>April &amp; May</b></p> <p>Milder weather, other species starting to come through such as Seabass &amp; Cuttlefish. Scallops are fished all year although they have no roe from April to November</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Cuttlefish &amp; Dover Sole</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Brill, Turbot, Plaice, Bass. Occasionally Black Bream</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Cod, Skate, Dover Sole, Scallops, Cuttlefish from May.</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Grey Mullet late April, Bass, Crabs, lobsters</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Dover Sole, Lemon Sole, Plaice, Cuttlefish, Squid.</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Conger, Black Bream, Mackerel, Brill, Turbot</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Cuttlefish, Dover Sole</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Brill, Turbot, Plaice, Bass, Black Bream.</p>
<p><b>June &amp; July</b></p> <p>Main Lobster season</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Dover Sole, Lemon Sole, Bass, Plaice, mackerel, Lobsters</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Brill, Turbot. Skate</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Skate, Dover Sole, Mackerel.</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Grey Mullet, Crabs, Lobster, Local Samphire.</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Dover Sole, Lemon Sole, Plaice, Cuttlefish.</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Conger, Black Bream, Grey Mullet, Brill, Smooth Hound, Red Gurnard, Turbot, Lobster</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Dover Sole, Lemon Sole, Bass, Plaice, Mackerel, Lobsters</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Brill, Turbot, Skate</p>
<p><b>August</b></p> <p>This can be a quiet month if very hot.</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Dover Sole, Lemon Sole, Plaice, Mackerel</p>	<p><b>Main catch:</b></p> <p>Skate, Dover Sole, Lemon Sole, Mackerel</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Grey Mullet, Crabs, Lobster, Local Samphire</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Dover Sole, Lemon Sole, Plaice, Cuttlefish</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Black Bream, Red Mullet, Smooth Hound, Lobster</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Dover Sole, Lemon Sole, Plaice, Mackerel</p>
<p><b>September, October, November, December</b></p> <p>Lobster, Larger Dover Sole &amp; Plaice at their best</p>	<p><b>Main catch:</b></p> <p>Dover Sole, Lemon Sole, Plaice, Cod, Bass. At this time of the year the Bass shoal up to move to warmer waters so can be big landings.</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Squid, Red Mullet, Whiting</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Skate, Cod, Larger Bass</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Crabs, Larger Lobster, Squid</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Dover Sole, Lemon Sole, Bass, Plaice, Cuttlefish, Skate.</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Smaller Black Bream, Mackerel, Conger, Grey Mullet, Smooth Hound, Crab, Lobster, Squid, Turbot, Roe less Scallops</p>	<p><b>Main Catch:</b></p> <p>Dover Sole, Lemon Sole, Plaice, Bass, Cod.</p> <p><b>Also:</b> Squid, Red Mullet, Whiting</p>