

# A tight fit

The Boathouse half way up Fore Street was not an ideal spot as, when launched, the boat had to be taken down the narrow, steep street to the harbour. In places there was less than a foot clearance and on the corner at the bottom of the hill there was just two inches between the boat and the houses.

It was not unusual for the whole village to turn out to help (or just watch!) the operation. A few men were at the front of the boat steering but the majority of the helpers were at the back holding on to ropes and stopping the boat running out of control. There are still marks left by the ropes on the walls of the building on the bend at the bottom of Fore Street.

