

CATCH UP with Mark “THE FISH” Le Riche - October

September has been a great month for hook, line and sinker. The size and condition of the fish caught by rod, from the shore, has been exceptional. A number of good-sized Plaice have been landed and the flesh has been so firm that some fine dining has occurred in many home kitchens.

As the summer has officially past Mark is busy getting ready for the opportunities that the autumn / winter season offers. Low water fishing is now open once again for Ormers and other shellfish on the rocks and dark patches of sand along the coast. October offers a couple of big tides so if the weather holds, put on your waders and turn over a few rocks, see if you are in luck then turn the rock back again. The laying of low water nets is now also open. With the air temperature remaining comparatively high throughout the evening and with the seawater temperature at eighteen centigrade laying a net could be an enjoyable excursion out with a few friends before the long winter evenings set in.

The St. Aubin Petanque pitch is now completely finished and Mark has been testing his throw. He assured me that the surface bounce was just perfect and that passing traffic should not be concerned about stray balls. If you want to catch up with Mark for some fishing tips or perhaps challenge him to a game then keep a close look out for him when you pass the pitch.