

## 55th Annual Conference

Shellfish Association of Great Britain

#SAGB55

# From Coast to Counter; Shellfish and the Modern Fishmonger

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### Agenda

- About us
- Sourcing
- Our Offer
- Andrew's Catch
- Maximising the catch
- Customer Engagement
- The future is bright





#### **About Us**

We opened in December 2014 with the ambition to bring the freshest fish from around the UK to Camberley, Surrey never expecting to build a business with a £2m turnover, serving over 1000 customers every week

#### Our core values...

- Quality without compromise
- Respect for our suppliers
- Listen to what customers 'really' want
- Invest in our team
- Innovation is key
- Continue to adapt and meet challenges head on



#### Sourcing

- 5 Shellfish Suppliers
- 1 intrepid lobster hunter

**Prioritising** 

□ Quality

☐ Seasonality

□ Provenance



#### What we offer our customer











Provenance and story behind the product

Quality without compromise

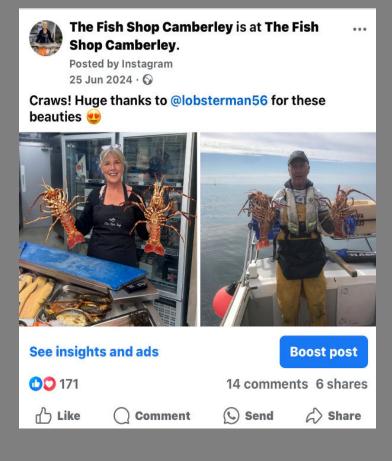
Making the most of seasonality

The Best of British

**Innovation** 

#### Feeling the connection







#Andrew'sCatc

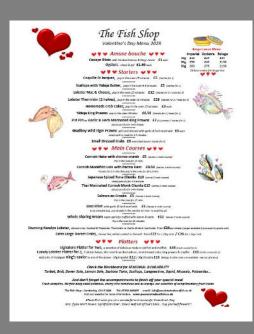
#### Maximising the catch











Shouting about seasonality

Minimising Waste

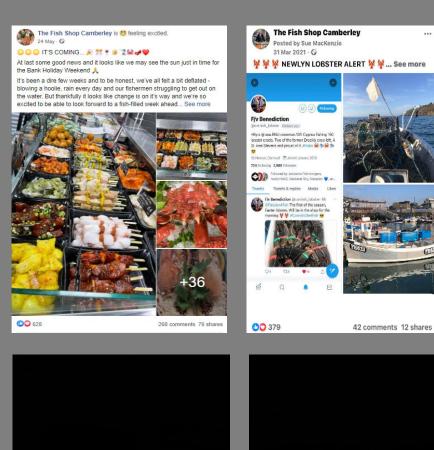
**Innovating** 

Quick, easy AND delicious Ideas and inspiration

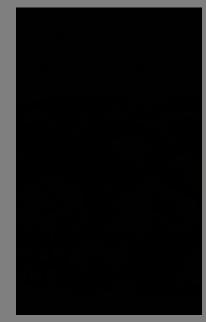
# The Power of Social Media

How we use Social Media to engage with our customers:

- Social media allows us to talk to our customers In real time, and show the passion and people behind The Fish Shop
- Facebook is by far our biggest platform, with over 18,000 people following our page and high engagement metrics for our posts; we are now much more active on Instagram
- Seasonality is a huge part of our business, we share new menus, seasonal catch and information on our product sourcing
- Showcasing ideas for key events like Fathers Day and Valentines Day
- Encourage customers to engage with the page by sharing their latest recipes, how they are enjoying their purchases
- Reaching the next generation of fish lovers







#### The challenges ahead



#### **Ever increasing costs**

#TeamFish, Energy, Rates, Ingredients, Packaging... everything!



**WATOK** 

Communication and implementation

# Thank you for listening!





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