



## The Story of Newlyn – Timeline of key events

<b>1279</b>	Place name first mentioned, as <i>Lulyn</i> , Cornish meaning 'pool for a fleet of boats'
<b>1437</b>	Newlyn Old Quay first recorded, as already in existence and needing repair
<b>1595</b>	Spanish Raid of Mousehole, Newlyn, Paul & Penzance
<b>1620</b>	<i>The Mayflower</i> carrying Pilgrim Fathers to the Americas may have called in at Newlyn
<b>1732</b>	Old Quay rebuilt and extended
<b>1772-73</b>	Street-an-Nowan wharf (Gwavas Quay) rebuilt
<b>By 1820s</b>	'Free trade' (smuggling) thriving in Mount's Bay
<b>1854-55</b>	Newlyn-built fishing lugger <i>Mystery</i> makes epic journey to Australia
<b>1880</b>	Sinking of the fishing boat <i>Jane</i> , with loss of all crew, while running for safe anchorage
<b>1882</b>	Walter Langley becomes first artist to settle in Newlyn
<b>1884</b>	Newlyn Pier and Harbour Commissioners constituted
<b>1885-86</b>	Construction of South Pier and lighthouse
<b>1888-93</b>	North Pier built and then extended
<b>1889</b>	First cargo-steamer takes mackerel to London
<b>1889</b>	Stanhope Forbes establishes Newlyn School of Art
<b>1890</b>	Newlyn Industrial Class established as artistic centre of excellence
<b>1895</b>	Newlyn Art Gallery opens
<b>1896</b>	The Newlyn Riots - against Sunday fishing by East Coast boats ('Buccas' versus 'Yorkies')
<b>1901</b>	Coastguard Station & Admiralty Boathouse completed
<b>1906-8</b>	Building of Harbour Commissioners Office, covered Fish Market with jetty & Strand road
<b>1907</b>	Ice Works for supplying fishing boats built on site of earlier quayside foundry
<b>1908</b>	RNLI Lifeboat ('Elizabeth & Blanche II') moved from Penzance to Newlyn
<b>1911</b>	Ship Institute for Royal National Mission of Deep Sea Fishermen opens
<b>1912</b>	Lifeboat moved to Penlee Point Lifeboat Station between Newlyn & Mousehole
<b>WW1</b>	Seaplane base sited at Sandy Cove & German submarines active offshore
<b>1914-17</b>	Extension of South Pier, with new lighthouse & Tidal Observatory
<b>1920</b>	Newlyn war memorial unveiled
<b>1937</b>	<i>Rosebud</i> sails to Houses of Parliament in protest against Newlyn 'slum' clearances
<b>WW2</b>	Newlyn harbour commandeered by Navy as base for fleet of fast motor launches
<b>1940</b>	Belgium & Free French refugees and fishing boats evacuated to Newlyn
<b>1962</b>	Ash Wednesday storm causes enormous damage to harbour and town
<b>1981</b>	'Solomon Browne' lifeboat tragedy; 1982 lifeboat moved back to Newlyn
<b>1980-88</b>	Mary Williams Pier, fishermen's net maintenance wharf & new Fish Market constructed
<b>2004 &amp; 2018</b>	Small-boat pontoon installed and Fish Market refurbished