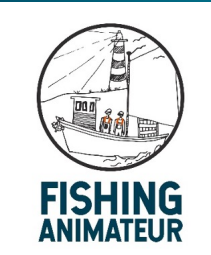
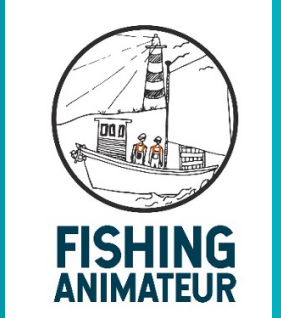
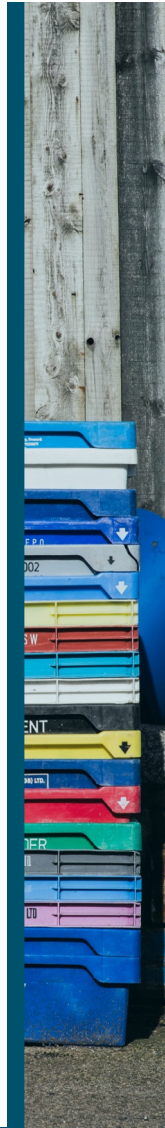


Enhancing Access to Funding



Background

- We are the **Fishing Animateur team** based in Cornwall.
- The projects primary purpose is to **help** and **support** fishermen and fisherwomen UK wide to seek, apply, claim and report on projects which improve their safety, wellbeing, and facilities.



Challenges



- All grants are paid retrospectively, but this can be a challenge for fishermen with a low asset base, low capital, and poor cash flow.
- The Fishing Animateurs work with the **Commsave Credit Union** for projects across England and the **Kernow Credit Union** for smaller and challenged applicants in Cornwall that allow them to borrow money at reasonable interest rates.
- Kernow Credit Union has loaned out and repaid **£250,000**.
- Commsave has loaned out **£750,000** in the past 18 months.



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