

### **Snowstorm in the 1990s by Mr O of Scarborough Area**

Mr O lives locally and recalled the major snowstorm of the mid-1990s. There was a huge snowstorm on Boxing Day and he remembered his family rolling a 4 foot diameter snowball on the South Bay beach as part of a very large snowman.

He also recalled a ship which ran aground believed to be in around 1990 in Scarborough South Bay in around 1990 and it was possible to walk out to it at low tide.

Mr O recalls walking the west pier and watching the skilled women who filleted the fish caught that day. Scarborough's filleting ladies were renowned for their speed and skill. Each fish was filleted in one continuous movement with a minimum of wastage. There is a story of these ladies visiting Grimsby one day and walking the fish pier there. They stopped to watch the local women at their work and commented that it looked easy. The Grimsby women challenged them to have a go whereupon the Scarborough filleters in their glad rags took them up on the challenge and gave them a lesson in how it was one.