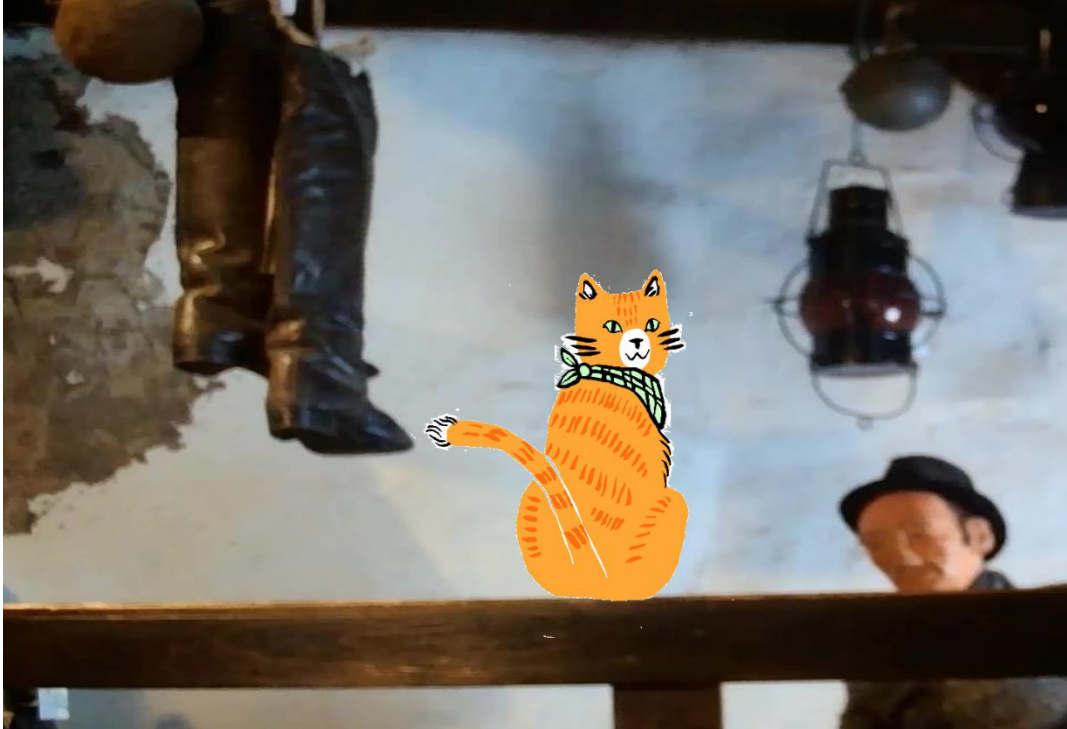


# Kippers Collections

## Haunted Sea Boots

Kipper enjoys visiting the fisher family at the cottage, and he quickly discovers some spooky objects in the loft... over to you Kipper!



Sometimes after a bowl of milk and a snooze, I like to go upstairs to the loft and perch on the rafters. I am peeking carefully at a pair of **leather sea-boots**, as I believe they are haunted!

Apparently, the boots will walk away if they are not tied up! Some people claim to have heard the boots "walking" above their heads, even when the cottage is empty... that is **SPOOKY!**

My fisherman friend, Davy tells me that these boots were very expensive and were custom-made by the cobbler to fit perfectly. These boots were **oiled** to keep the leather supple and **double stitched** to help keep water out. The soles have **two rows of nails** for added grip on the slippery deck.

**Did you know that a fisherman's wife or girlfriend used to carry the fisherman by 'piggyback' from the shore to the boats?** The fisher lassies were strong women who carried the fishermen onto the boat in case the water was too deep and came over the tops of their boots. Can you imagine doing that, I am inspired!