

## **Clevedon Pier - Some Facts and Figures**

- The deck is Opepe, an African hardwood.
- Some of the fish caught from the pier are; Bass, Cod, Conger, Dab, Flounder, Lesser Spotted Dogfish, Pouting, Rocking, Silver Eel, Sole, Tub, Gurnard, Thornback Ray, Turbot and Whiting.
- Ships which dock at the pier are; PS Waverley, MV Balmoral and MS Oldenburg. These ships take on water and supplies, as well as passengers.
- The pier was designed by R.J. Ward and J.W. Grover. Ironwork was by Hamilton's Windsor Ironworks of Liverpool.
- The Toll House was designed by Hans Price.
- The pier is 312 metres long, from the gates to the rails at the end.
- It is constructed of cast iron, wrought iron, steel, wood and glass.
- Average rise and fall of the tide, ordinary spring tide – 14 metres (47 feet), the second highest tide in the world.
- Depth of water at high tide, ordinary spring tide – 16 metres.
- Depth of water at low tide, ordinary spring tide – 2 metres.
- Distance to Cardiff from the pier head – 21 kilometres.
- Distance to Severn Crossing – 18 kilometres.
- It took 60 men, 18 months to build the pier.
- 350 tons of wrought iron was used in the building of the pier.