



BAIT

21st
Year!

Spring
Season
2020

Release: 2019

Cert (UK): 15

Country: UK

Language: In English

Runtime: 1 hour 29 mins

Director: Mark Jenkin

Writer: Mark Jenkin

Cinematographer: Mark Jenkin

Cast: Edward Rowe, Mary Woodvine, Simon Shepherd



A local pub, for local people...well, no more. The tourists are taking over this Cornish village and the fishermen are losing out. Do they give in and make money from the tourist trade, or try to soldier on with what little fish they are allowed to catch?

"Bait' is both an impassioned paean to Cornwall's proud past, and a bracingly tragicomic portrait of its troubled present and possible future. It's a genuine modern masterpiece, which establishes Jenkin as one of the most arresting and intriguing British filmmakers of his generation... [it] looks set to become one of the defining British films of the year, perhaps the decade' - Mark Kermode, Guardian.



'It's a weird, grubbily powerful study of fear and loathing in a Cornish fishing village, which flirts with the language of many genres to arrive at a filmic language of its own. The double-meaning of the title – literal fishing bait and the colloquialism meaning something flagrantly shady – is fitting for the film's salty, queasy sense of suspicion, outrage and doom' – Ian Mantgani, Sight & Sound.