

SIGHTING ON LAND

Name: Duncan Campbell

Date: 1527

Location: Not known

Description: A terrible beast seen on the loch shore.

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Name: Group of children

Date: 1879

Location: North shore

Description: Small head on long neck turning from side to side. Grey in colour.

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Name: E.H. Bright

Date: 1880

Location: Drumnadrochit

Description: Monster left wooded area and waddled to water on 4 legs. Long neck, dark grey in colour.

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Name: Gypsy woman

Date: 1890

Location: North shore

Description: No details but she took detour over hills so she never passed same place again.

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Name: William MacGruer

Date: 1912

Location: Inchnacardoch Bay

Description: Animal with long legs looking like a camel with a long neck moved into loch and vanished. Yellow in colour.

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Name: Mrs. Peter Cameron

Date: 1919

Location: Not known

Description: Head like a camel on long neck with 4 limbs. Camel like colour.

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Name: Alfred Cruickshank

Date: April 1923

Location: Invermoriston

Description: While driving down road saw a monster with body 3 to 3.6m long with a 3m tail. It had a arched back and 4 webbed, elephant like legs. Khaki green in colour.

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Name: Alec Muir

Date: 1930's

Location: Inverfarigaig

Description: Large beast crossed road in front of car

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Name: School children

Date: 1930's

Location: Urquhart Bay

Description: Horrifying animal seen moving from swamp area in Urquhart Bay into loch.

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Name: Mrs. Eleanor Price-Hughes

Date: 1933

Location: Not known

Description: Large creature emerged from bushes and vanished into loch.

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Name: Col. L. MCP Fordyce

Date: April 1933

Location: Near Foyers

Description: Like cross between a large horse and camel with hump on its back. Small head on long neck. Grey in colour.

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Name: George Spicer

Date: July 1933

Location: Between Dores and Foyers

Description: Large creature crossed road 140m in front of car. Thick body with long neck. Grey 7.5m long. Moved in a jerky movement then slid into loch.

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Name: Mrs. M.F. MacLennan

Date: August 1933

Location: Dores

Description: Dark grey mass on beach 6 to 7.5m long. Several humps with short, thick legs.

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Name: Mrs. Ried

Date: December 1933

Location: Inverfarigaig

Description: Seen resting on shore. hairy body with thick mane on neck. Size of hippopotamus. Large, round head with short thick legs.

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Name: Arthur Grant

Date: January 1934

Location: Abriachan

Description: Small eel like head on long neck. Bulky, 4.5 to 6m long body with 2 humps and 1.5m long tail. Black or dark brown, 4 flipper like legs.

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Name: Jean MacDonald and Patricia Harvey

Date: February 1934

Location: Inchnacardoch Bay

Description: Seen crossing a stream in moonlight. Thick, dark body tapering toward tail - lighter underneath. 4 thick, short legs. Body about 3m long.

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Name: Miss Margaret Munro

Date: June 1934

Location: Borlum Bay

Description: Seen on shingle beach. Large body with giraffe like neck with small head. Dark grey body. 2 short forelegs or flippers.

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Name: Torquil Macleod

Date: February 1960

Location: Opposite the Horse Shoe

Description: Grey/black mass with elephant like trunk. Pair of front paddles in all 13.5m long.

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Name: L.N.I.

Date: June 1963

Location: Seen from Achnahannet

Description: Seen and filmed on shore 4km away. Film no good because of distance but guessed at body of 5m long.

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Name: Hugh Gray

Date: 12 November 1933

Location: Mouth of River Foyers

Description: Large body 60 to 90cms above water causing great disturbance.

Comment: Nothing clear can be seen. Mr. Gray estimated it to be 12m long. Took 5 pictures - 4 blank.

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Name: Robert Kenneth Wilson

Date: 19 April 1934

Location: 2.4km north of Invermoriston

Description: Head and neck above water, then diving.

Comment: 4 pictures taken - 1st one is the classical head and neck the 2nd is showing 'Nessie' diving.

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Name: Sir Edward Mountain's Expedition

Date: 13 July 1934 for 5 weeks

Location: Various places

Description: 21 pictures taken

Comment: Best picture showing 3.6m hump 100-150m away, throwing up great spray.

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Name: F.C. Adams

Date: 24 August 1934

Location: Not known

Description: Long, dark object with flipper

Comment: Flipper like object looks like dolphin or whale.

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Name: Lachlan Stuart

Date: 14 July 1951

Location: Whitefield - opposite Urquhart Castle

Description: 3 humps. Triangular. Seen on picture.

Comment: Long head and neck seen ducking underwater 15.5 - 17m overall.

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Name: Peter Macnab

Date: 29 July 1955

Location: Urquhart Bay

Description: 2 long, dark humps seen in bay

Comment: Humps 12m long seen while taking picture of Urquhart Castle.

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Name: H.L. Cockrell

Date: 1958

Location: Middle of loch off Invermoriston

Description: Long object laying on the loch

Comment: Large flat head 1.3m long seen before photo taken.

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Name: Peter O'Connor
Date: 27 May 1960
Location: Near Foyers
Description: Large hump 5m long
Comment: Head on strong neck attached to large hump.

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Name: Maurice Burton
Date: 22 June 1960
Location: Foyers
Description: Picture shows ring of ripples
Comment: Thought to be otter under surface.

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Name: R.H. Lowrie
Date: 7 August 1960
Location: Mid loch near Dores
Description: Picture shows 2 wakes
Comment: Green and brown object of 12m long seen. Also seen by Mr. & Mrs
Torquil Macleod on land.

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Name: Peter Hodge
Date: 21 May 1964
Location: Off Achnahannet
Description: V wake moving away from camera
Comment: Calm surface seen with other people 60cm pillar like object.

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Name: Patrick W. Sandeman
Date: 20 August 1966
Location: Not known
Description: V wash
Comment: V wake on calm loch

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Name: Peter Dobbie
Date: 15 July 1967
Location: Urquhart Bay
Description: V wake with small object at head.
Comment: Smooth black tail rising and falling.

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Name: Frank Searle
Date: 21 October 1972 - 26 February 1976
Location: Various locations
Descriptions: Pictures of various things
Comment: Now believed to be hoaxed.

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Name: Alan Wilkins
Date: 18 July 1975
Location: Invermoriston
Description: Shows long, dark line
Comment: Black shape seen through binoculars.

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Name: Anthony Nicol Shiels
Date: 21 may 1977
Location: Taken from Urquhart Castle
Description: Head and neck 11.5 metre high
Comment: 2 pictures taken - head turns between shots.

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Name: Geoffrey Watson
Date: 3 September 1978
Location: No details
Description: No details
Comment: No details

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Name: Alexander Williams
Date: September 1981
Location: Not known
Description: Not published
Comment: Taken while out fishing.

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Name: Jennifer Bruce
Date: 1982
Location: Urquhart Bay
Description: Head and neck sticking out of water.
Comment: Nothing seen when picture taken.

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Name: Not known
Date: 12 August 1992
Location: 2 miles from fort Augustus
Description: Wake with object at head.
Comment: Head and neck seen then 4 or 5 humps.

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Name: Edna MacInnes
Date: 22June 1993
Location: Near Dores
Description: Pictures show wakes moving down loch.
Comment: Object seen from both sides of loch.

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Name: James Brown

Date: 26 August 1994

Location: 2.5km north of Fort Augustus

Description: Black object moving across loch.

Comment: 1.2m wide, 1.8m long oval body.

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Name: Lorna Taylor

Date: September 1995

Location: Near Urquhart Castle

Description: Head neck and body seen rising out of loch.

Comment: Nothing seen when picture taken.