**The Loch Ness Monster – does it really exist?**

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| There are different views about whether the Loch Ness monster does really exist. There have been many sightings which have convinced some people that the monster is real. However, others are believe that the monster is a product of people’s imagination or a money making scam to attract tourists. |
| Many people believe in the Loch Ness monster. They argue that the many sightings by hundreds of different people over the years prove that ‘Nessie’ does exist. An example of a sighting happened in 1933 when a London surgeon called Robert Wilson saw a creature with a long neck on the loch. |
| Another reason given by believers is that there are many photographs and films which claim to include the Loch Ness monster. An example of this happened in 1951 when a photograph taken by Lachlan Stuart showed three humps appearing on the loch. More photographs were taken in 1955 and 1960. |
| Other evidence includes scans which claim to show large objects on the bottom of the loch and an underwater photograph which appears to show the flipper and the tail of a large animal. |
| On the other hand, many people do not believe in the existence of the Loch Ness monster. They claim that all the photographs have been proved to be fake. Also, they argue that the so-called sightings have been by misguided or publicity hungry people. |
| Another argument against the Loch Ness monster is that it is a big money making industry for the loch, therefore, it is in their interest to keep producing the so-called evidence. Surely, divers and underwater vehicles should be able to spot a creature that is so big! |
| In conclusion, I do not believe that the Loch Ness monster exists. Having considered the evidence, I do not think that there is enough real proof that the monster exists and will not be convinced until I see the monster myself. |