

UNVERIFIED CREATURE DOSSIER

THE VENTNOR HYDRA

Rumours, glowing eyes and several heads that refuse to agree

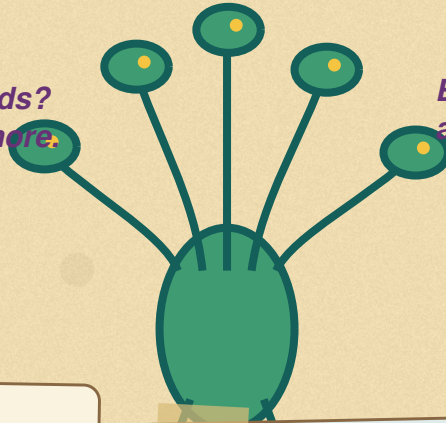
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*Five heads?
Maybe more.*

*Every head has
a different theory.*



LOCAL RUMOURS & ALLEGED SIGHTINGS

- On stormy nights, the sea allegedly answers itself in several different voices.
- A fishing net was returned neatly folded. This may be the strongest evidence of intelligence.
- One witness saw a line of glowing eyes beneath Ventnor Bay, but lost count after five.
- A child claims the Hydra splashed in the correct direction to guide someone home.
- A very wet library book appeared on the shore. Nobody admits borrowing it.

ASSUMED CHARACTERISTICS

- Length: 20-30 metres, or one bus plus several arguments.
- Heads: five or more, depending on the witness and the tide.
- Voice: a deep chorus with poor meeting discipline.
- Temperament: protective, curious and easily bored.
- Favourite activity: solving impossible problems underwater.
- Weakness: deciding who presents the answer.

Map (ish)



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*Formal investigation locked away.
Public evidence remains extremely soggy.*

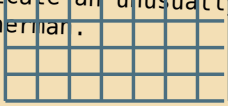
*Many heads.
One bay.
No useful interview.*

MORE RUMOURS. LESS PROOF.

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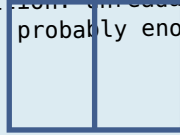
ITEM A: FOLDED NET

Returned to shore perfectly folded. Could indicate intelligence. Could indicate an unusually tidy fisherman.



ITEM B: WET BOOK

Found on the beach.
Subject: advanced physics.
Condition: unreadable.
Fine: probably enormous.



ITEM C: GLOWING CRYSTAL

Greenish, shiny and found near the water. Hydra technology? A glass? Very confident. Tasty and sweet?



QUESTIONS STILL UNANSWERED (ALL OF THEM)

1. How many heads are there when nobody is counting?
2. Which head is the Snack Officer?
3. Why was the fishing net folded so neatly?
4. Can the Hydra solve quantum problems but not return library books?
5. Does it vote, debate or wait for four heads to fall asleep?
6. Is the underwater laboratory real, or merely very damp wishful thinking?
7. Why do clear photographs always arrive after the creature leaves?
8. Would every head choose the same ice-cream flavour?

**YOUR FOLLIES PASSPORT
CONTAINS VALUABLE INTEL
AND SPACE FOR FIELD NOTES.**



FORMAL INVESTIGATION

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