



UNVERIFIED CREATURE DOSSIER

Case 45: Seaview Mirage



★ Rumours, sightings, guesses and several things that probably prove nothing ★

Location:

Seaview, near Ryde,
Isle of Wight

Creature:

Seaview Mirage

Local nickname:

Mirage

ABOUT THIS DOSSIER

This public dossier gathers together unverified rumours, alleged sightings, local gossip, guesswork, speculative evidence and unanswered questions. Nothing in it has been formally confirmed.



Rumours & Sightings

★ Someone swore Mirage sold them a peppermint, then vanished before the change arrived.

★ A seafront walker heard a little bell and turned round to find a gift shop where a café had been.

★ One child said it looked like a tea room. Another said it was definitely a ghost in a cardigan.

★ Several people saw something near the sea wall, but nobody agrees what it was.



DOUBTFUL EVIDENCE

Item A:

Small black disk on a wall or post. Important clue, or a very mysterious circle.



Item B:

Blurry photograph taken at exactly the wrong moment.



Item C:

Bell sound heard from nowhere obvious.



WHAT WE THINK (FOR NOW)

✓ **Probably:**
Likes sea mist and quiet afternoons

? **Maybe:**
Changes shape to suit whoever finds it

? **Not yet confirmed:**
Can it understand bus timetables?

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COMMITTED QUESTORS ARMED WITH A PASS ONLY

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STILL ENTIRELY UNCONFIRMED

Rumours, wild guesses and questions nobody can answer yet

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1 OVERHEARD AROUND SEAVIEW

Apparently it only appears on quiet misty days, or whenever someone says, "I probably imagined that."

A cyclist claimed it smelt faintly of peppermint, salt air and postcard racks.

Someone near the sea wall said it bowed politely to a gull, which somehow made the whole thing stranger.

One witness insists Mirage changes shape the moment a proper camera is found.

2 ASSUMED CHARACTERISTICS

(This is guesswork. Take it with sea mist.)

	Estimated size: one small seaside shop tall, give or take a shimmer	Probably
	Possible diet: curiosity, sea mist, maybe peppermints	Maybe
	Usual noise: a little bell, soft fizz, suspicious silence	Someone said so
	Temperament: polite, elusive, and not especially keen on being catalogued	Highly unconfirmed
	Swimming ability: almost certainly	Probably
	Bus timetable knowledge: deeply suspicious but unproven	Maybe

3 SPECULATIVE EVIDENCE

Handle with imagination.

Item D: Postcard with no sender. Could be a clue. Could also be a postcard.



Item E: Odd shimmer mark near the sea wall. The evidence is not convincing.



Item F: Tiny trail that stopped for no clear reason. Possibly nothing.



Item G: A peppermint wrapper found nearby. This proves almost nothing.



4 QUESTIONS NOBODY CAN ANSWER YET ?

Why do different people see a café, a gift shop, a tea room, or nothing at all?

Does Mirage know it is being investigated?

Why leave a small black disk nearby?

Does it ring the bell itself?

Would it fit on a double-decker bus?

Would it share its chips?

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