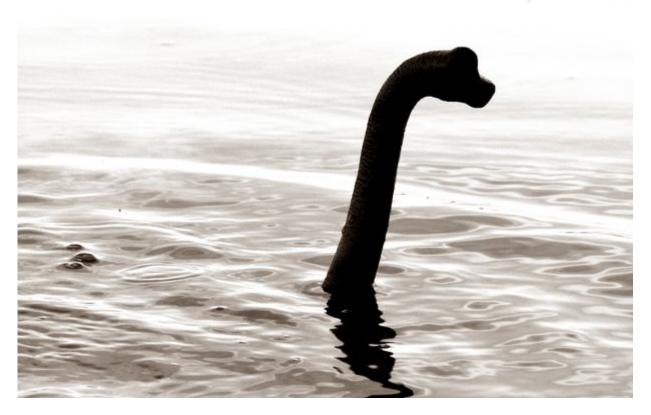
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A strange 'Loch Ness Monster'-like creature has been spotted off the coast of Somerset enjoying a swim near the pier in the town of Clevedon – leading to claims Nessie had got 'lost'



Nessie seems to be a long way from home (stock image) (Image: Getty Images/iStockphoto)

A strange creature with a resemblance to the Loch Ness Monster has been spotted on the Somerset coast.

Tourists in Clevedon, about 30 miles from Bristol, were shocked to see what lookedlike the Scottish mythical beast so far from home after spotting the "sea monster" nextto the town's Victorian Pier.

Anna Purse was walking along the seafront with six-year-old daughter Grace on Sunday (February 26) when she caught sight of the creature, which she said wasseveral feet long, bobbing up and down in the water.

"[We] were sitting on one of the benches before the pier," Mrs Purse toldSomersetLive. "The shape was right next to the pier and I noticed it moving.

