

Witness Statements - East Sussex

Cut out and read the witness statements. Put them in order to show H₂O's journey.

Use the interactive map to find all of the locations and plot her journey on your printed map.



Witness 1



When spotted?
10 days ago

Witness name:
Crunchie the dog

Where sighted?
Darwell Reservoir

Statement:

I was out for a walk around Darwell Reservoir when it started to rain... **precipitation** is the technical term, I think. I've heard it happens when the **water droplets** in a cloud get too **heavy**. Anyway, H₂O definitely bounced off my nose and hit the water. There were so many water droplets that did the same!

Key fact:

H₂O fell from the sky as precipitation (rain) and landed in Darwell Reservoir.

Witness 2



When spotted?
4 days ago

Witness name:
Alex Costas

Where sighted?
Southern Water
Hailsham
Wastewater
Treatment Works

Statement:

Believe it or not, I saw H₂O twice! First, I caught a glimpse of her down a drain – she was mixed in with all of the **wastewater** leaving someone's home in Hastings and heading towards a pipe under the road. Later that week, I was at work when I noticed that she'd arrived through the residential wastewater pipes at Hailsham **Wastewater Treatment Works**. She was pretty dirty when she arrived, but after being filtered and treated, she was sparkling clean. She looked like she was having a lot of fun in with all the other drops!

Key fact:

H₂O was treated at Hailsham Wastewater Treatment Works and released back into nature.

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Witness 3



When spotted?
20 days ago

Witness name:
Charlie Edwards

Where sighted?
Bewl Water

Statement:

I was in my boat on Bewl Water, when I saw H₂O flying up into the air – she was being **evaporated** off the **surface** of the water, I think. It was hard to tell if it was her or not, because she was beginning to take the form of an invisible **gas** called **water vapour**.

Key fact:

H₂O evaporated into the air over Bewl Water, turning into water vapour.

Witness 4



When spotted?
6 days ago

Witness name:
Sumyya Patel

Where sighted?
In a kitchen in Hastings

Statement:

H₂O definitely came out of the kitchen tap when I was washing my hands. She looked tired but seemed to be enjoying the ride. She must have travelled through miles of pipes to get from the **Clean Water Treatment Works** to my kitchen sink. And she would've been through all those different **cleaning processes**, making her sparkly clean and ready to drink! She didn't stop for long either – before I knew it, she'd disappeared off down the plug hole!

Key fact:

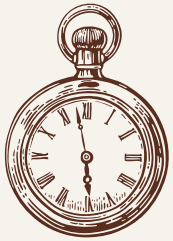
H₂O travelled through a Clean Water Treatment Works and into the water system in a house in Hastings.

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Witness 5



When spotted?
1 day ago

Witness name:
Zak Busari

Where sighted?
Seaford Beach

Statement:

We were looking for shells on Seaford Beach when there she was – H₂O must have travelled down the River Ouse and out into the estuary to **accumulate** with other droplets in the English Channel. She did look a bit dazed.

Key fact:

H₂O travelled down the River Ouse into the sea.

Witness 6



When spotted?
16 days ago

Witness name:
Jo Robinson

Where sighted?
In the sky over
East Sussex

Statement:

We'd just taken off from Southampton Airport and were going through some clouds, when I saw her. H₂O was hanging with some other water drops – they'd **condensed**, and come together to form a **cloud**. I'm certain it was her, because by that point she'd **cooled down** and formed back into a **liquid water droplet**.

Key fact:

H₂O condensed into a cloud above East Sussex.