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Mermaid to join sharks in big tank

Underwater swimmer's act to delight aquarium visitors

BLUE Planet Aquarium will be playing host to a real life mermaid.

The special visitor will arrive on the weekend of Saturday, October 19-Monday, October 21.

The mermaid in question is Dr Daniela Rodler, whose spectacular underwater performances have produced rave reviews across Europe.

It's the first time Germany-based Daniela has made an appearance in England and staff at Blue Planet Aquarium expect her daily dive shows will prove particularly popular with younger visitors.

"Daniela will be making regular appearances, alongside our team of divers, on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday," said Blue Planet's Rebecca Collins.

"We're delighted she has agreed to use Blue Planet as the venue for her first ever

displays in England and they're certain to be a spectacular added attraction to our visitors.

"It will also be fascinating to see how the sand tiger sharks and rays react when they come face to face with a real mermaid!" she added.

As well as her role as a mermaid, Daniela is a former international swimmer and a qualified vet who is currently lecturing at the University of Munich.

She is also a choir soprano singer who performed at the Lord of the Rings Symphony in Munich, Nürnberg and Stuttgart, and in the Pirates of the Caribbean Symphony at the Munich Philharmonic.

In addition to that she recently completed a fantasy film which has just been released in Germany, has done modelling work and is a proficient free diver.



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