

Something fishy flies into airport arrivals

A BUSY Scots airport was brought to a standstill yesterday when a mermaid was wheeled through the arrivals lounge.

The living mermaid landed at Edinburgh airport ahead of a series of live shows at Deep Sea World, North Queensferry.

She was picked up at the airport by a member of staff from Deep Sea World, who put her on a luggage trolley and wheeled her through the terminal.

The mermaid in question is Germany-based Dr Daniela Rodler, who arrived on a flight from Paris.

The underwater performer puts on swimming shows all round the world in her mermaid costume.

When she is not mesmerising audiences with her underwater aquatics, she is a qualified vet and university lecturer.

The former international swimmer and model is also a choir soprano and recently completed a fantasy film which is due to be released in Germany next month.

She is in Scotland for a series of live underwater shows which will be taking place daily from 11am on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 1 to 3.

Kimberley Hicks, from Deep Sea World, said: "This is Daniela's first official visit to the UK as a mermaid and we're certain she's going to make quite a splash wherever she goes."



Aquarists from Deep Sea World with Daniela. *Picture: Universal News and Sport.*