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1658: John Evelyn recalls in his diary that a whale 58 feet long appeared in the Thames between Deptford and Greenwich and "drew an infinite Concourse to see it, by water, coach, on foot from Lond, & all parts". It was "killed with the harping yrons & struck in the head, out of which spouted blood & water, by two tunnels like Smoake from chimney: & after an horrid grone it ran quite on shore & died". (Source: *The Annals of London*, John Richardson, Cassell Books, 2000)



Being a collection of images compiled by the artist with his daughter while wandering about London and its environs in search of beasts on November 28th and 29th, 2007. The reader should note that this is by no means a complete archive of the creatures observed.

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