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# Giant Lego man appears on beach

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## Mystery surrounds the appearance of a giant Lego man on a beach in Brighton.

The 6ft-tall (1.8m) red, green and yellow figure has the slogan "No Real Than You Are" painted on the front and some words written in Dutch.



Brighton resident Peter McNiven said he had spotted the figure in the water while walking to work this week.

It is not known if the figure washed ashore or was carried to the seafront. A Lego man with the same slogan appeared on a Dutch beach last year.

Mr McNiven, 32, who works for a digital marketing company, said: "I just happened to stumble across him on Wednesday morning.

"I took a couple of pictures because it's not something you see every day. There's a lot of talk about him coming over from Holland to here, but there's no tide marks on him."

A spokesman for Brighton and Hove City Council said it did not know how or why the Lego man had appeared on the beach. He added the figure had now been taken away.



In August 2007 a giant Lego toy, bearing a close resemblance to the Brighton figure, mysteriously appeared on Zandvoort beach in Holland.

Just like the Brighton Lego man, there was no official explanation about where the giant plastic toy had appeared from. The blue and yellow figure was pulled out of the sea and bore the same slogan "No Real Than You Are".

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1. Where did the giant Lego man appear?
2. Where did he come from?
3. How is he coloured?
4. Who spotted the figure and where?
5. Previously a Lego man has been found elsewhere. Where and when?
6. What did the Brighton and Hove City Council spokesman say about where the Lego had come from?
7. What was written on the front of the Lego man?
8. Mr. McNiven said he 'stumbled' across the Lego man on the beach. What does 'stumbled' mean?
9. What does the word 'resemblance' mean?
10. The report states that the Lego man had some words on him written in Dutch, why do you think this was?
11. What has happened to the Lego man?
12. What do you think about this story?

