Before the van arrives

Gull Point, 20:40. The exhibition is closed and a storm is moving across the harbour. At 20:20, the curator found a lightweight replica in the lighthouse gallery. The original blue lens was still there at 20:11. Four visiting specialists have now gone to the ferry waiting room. Each returned a wheeled demonstration kit to dispatch. All four kits have been delivered to the pier stores, where a collection van is expected at 21:10. You have the closing records, the dispatch papers, and a torn note. Identify the responsible visitor and the precise recovery location before the collection. Nobody has yet opened the padded lens cases.

Four visitors

Mara Venn / Conservator

"I was checking the surface of the old lens. My kit is going to a private workshop for cleaning."

Oren Pike / Lighthouse keeper

"I would rather see the lens stay here. I returned my teaching kit before the rain."

Bea Holt / Photographer

"The museum hired me for the last photographs. I have no use for a lamp the size of a dinner plate."

Ivo Reed / Ferry mechanic

"I went in to check a mounting bracket. My kit was on a red cart; ask dispatch."

Visitor claims are unverified. Use the records to test them.

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Two lenses, one appearance

The original Gull Point blue lens and its demonstration replicas look identical inside their padded cases. Each lens is 28 cm across and travels in a rigid circular case 30 cm across. The original is historic blue glass; each replica is lightweight resin.

Object	Mass, without case
Original blue-glass lens	9.4 kg
Each resin replica	2.4 kg
Difference	7.0 kg

20:11 - I weighed the gallery lens on the calibrated display scale: 9.4 kg. It was the original. I locked the scale away and went to the office. 20:20 - On returning, I lifted the lens and realised it was wrong. Rechecked: 2.4 kg. The replica is intact. - Curator Lena Ash

These times are from the correct harbour clock. The curator did not see the exchange. The swap occurred after the 20:11 check and before the 20:20 check. Treat these checks as exact boundaries.

Working notes

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