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The White Wife

The White Wife can be found at the Ness of Queyon,
near Otterswick

The story of the statue, known as the White Wife, or Da
Wooden Wife, is a sad one. She is the reconstructed
figurehead of the Bohus, a German sail training vessel
which sank at the Ness of Queyon in 1924, with a crew of
39, many of them young cadets, and the loss of 4 lives.



Mini Quiz

What is the White Wife holding?

What is the name of the ship
that she was the figure head of?

What year did the ship sink?

You might like to visit the White
Wife and do a drawing of the
figure head.