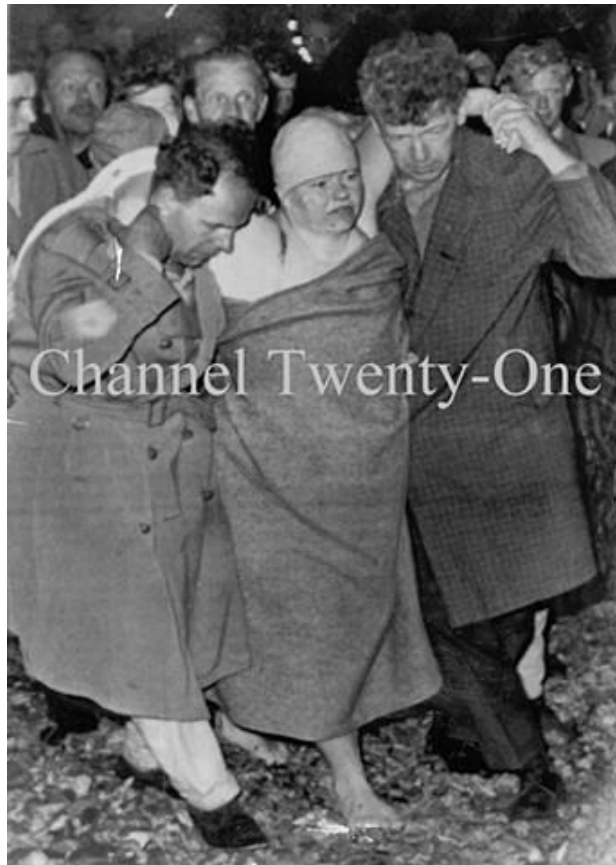




Brenda Sherratt, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain, 1970



Personal Website - None known

Brenda Sherratt was the first person to swim 36.2 km (22.5 miles) along the length of Loch Ness in Scotland in 31 hours and 27 minutes in 1966, at the age of 18. This pioneering swim established Loch Ness, the deepest of the Scottish lakes, as one of the most difficult lake swims in the world. Prior to that she completed two other iconic British lake swims: at age 16 a 16 km two way Coniston and an 18 km Windemere crossing where she started as a 17-year-old and finished as an 18 year old. Following her marathon swimming career Brenda coached swimming for more than forty years.

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