



Is your cat missing?

If your cat disappears ...

Look in...

- all rooms, including lofts
- cupboards
- boxes
- household appliances e.g washing machines
- sheds and garages
- vehicles
- gardens
- check holiday homes
- ask your vet
- check with your local Cats Protection branch

Inform...

- neighbours
- the police
- local veterinary surgeons
- local schools- children are observant as regards animals
- local Cats Protection branch (ring 03000 12 12 12 if you don't know your local branch number)
- local RSPCA - contact the National Helpline 08703 335 999

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- local private animal charity check your Free Ad paper, local paper or telephone directory
- local PDSA- contact 0800 917 2509
- local Blue Cross- contact 0300 777 1897
- the cleansing department of your local council
- your postman
- Animal Search UK- contact 01432 266900
- Catchat via email cats@catchat.org – website www.catchat.org
- newspaper delivery person.
- Local gardener/handyperson

Advertise ...

- posters on trees
- distribute leaflets to shops, Post Office, garages and your neighbours
- local schools, newspapers, radio, local noticeboards, including a recent photograph of your missing cat
- your own Facebook page and ask friends and family to share

Offer a reward...

- if you do. this say 'Large reward'
- The word is relevant, and what is small to you might be large to another person or child. Remember not to include the amount you are offering.

Finally...

- the earlier you report your cat as missing, the more likely it is that he will be found
- when your cat does return, DO inform any authorities who have been asked to look for him and consider having your cat microchipped

Hint: When you go out calling him or her don't call them as you walk away from home...call them once you start walking back towards your home. That way if they are frightened or hurt or disorientated they will hear your voice and follow that - towards home.

Don't give up!! Be patient. Cats have been known to come home years later!