Found a cat?
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☐ Feral cat, stray cat or owned cat with a sense of adventure? You can learn what the difference is in our guide at **cats.org.uk/strayorferal**

☐ Ask your neighbours if they recognise the cat – there might be someone in the local area frantically searching for their lost pet

☐ Is the cat sick or injured? If you're concerned, call the **RSPCA**, **USPCA** or **SSPCA**

☐ Has the cat got a collar or tag? If there are no visible signs of ownership, take the cat to your local veterinary clinic to be scanned for a microchip

☐ Check local newspapers and listings in case the cat has been listed as missing

☐ Post a photo and brief description on your Facebook page and any local community Facebook groups

☐ Post a description and photo of the cat on X (Twitter) with a location hashtag (for example #Kent) and ask your followers to repost. you'll reach a larger number of people this way

☐ Contact Cats Protection's Information Helpline for details of your nearest branch or centre's lost and found register

If you can't find an owner, contact your local Cats Protection branch or centre.

Visit cats.org.uk/find-us and type in your postcode for your nearest one.

They will do their best to locate an owner and if they can't be found, they will find a loving home for them.

For more information on what to do if you've found a cat, go to cats.org.uk/found-cat

Useful contacts

RSPCA (UK) – 0300 1234 999

USPCA (NI) – 028 3025 1000

SSPCA (Scotland) – 03000 999 999

Petlog – 0844 4633 999

Cats Protection's Information Helpline – 03000 12 12 12

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