

Make a missing pet poster using the following as a guide

Missing

We have lost our pet cat/dog/rabbit

Pictures of pet:

Face on

From the side

Standing and sitting

Last seen: (morning/afternoon/evening of then date)

Tell people what your pet looks like:

How old is he/she?

How big is he/she?

What colour is he/she?

Does he or she have any scars?

Does he or she have any markings that would help identify him or her?

Tell the person who finds your pet that:

They are microchipped, so please take them to:

- A local vet
- The local council
- The police

Or if they see this poster, please ring (include the phone number)

Other resources:

Oak Tree Stray Cat Flowchart- under Support and Advice on Oak Tree website

Make an up to date 'lost kit'- see below

Lost kit:

A lost kit is something that you can go straight to if you lose your pet.

Include:

- 1. Current phone numbers of emergency contacts, individuals and local organisations that can be called (see 4.)**
- 2. Up to date photos of your pet, which have any unique markings or scars- take pictures of both sides of your pet's body and his/her face- take regular photos**
- 3. Include a recent description of your pet. Mention all details (age, colour, size, weight) and anything that is unique.**

Write this down and update it regularly. Store it electronically along with recent photos, so that a missing poster can be made quickly and easily

- 4. Your emergency contact list should be updated frequently. Your emergency contacts should include:**
 - Your local council**
 - Animal shelters**
 - Vets**
 - Microchip number and where the microchip can be scanned**
 - RSPCA**

5. A local street map to pinpoint where your pet was last seen, which will also be helpful if you need to organise a search