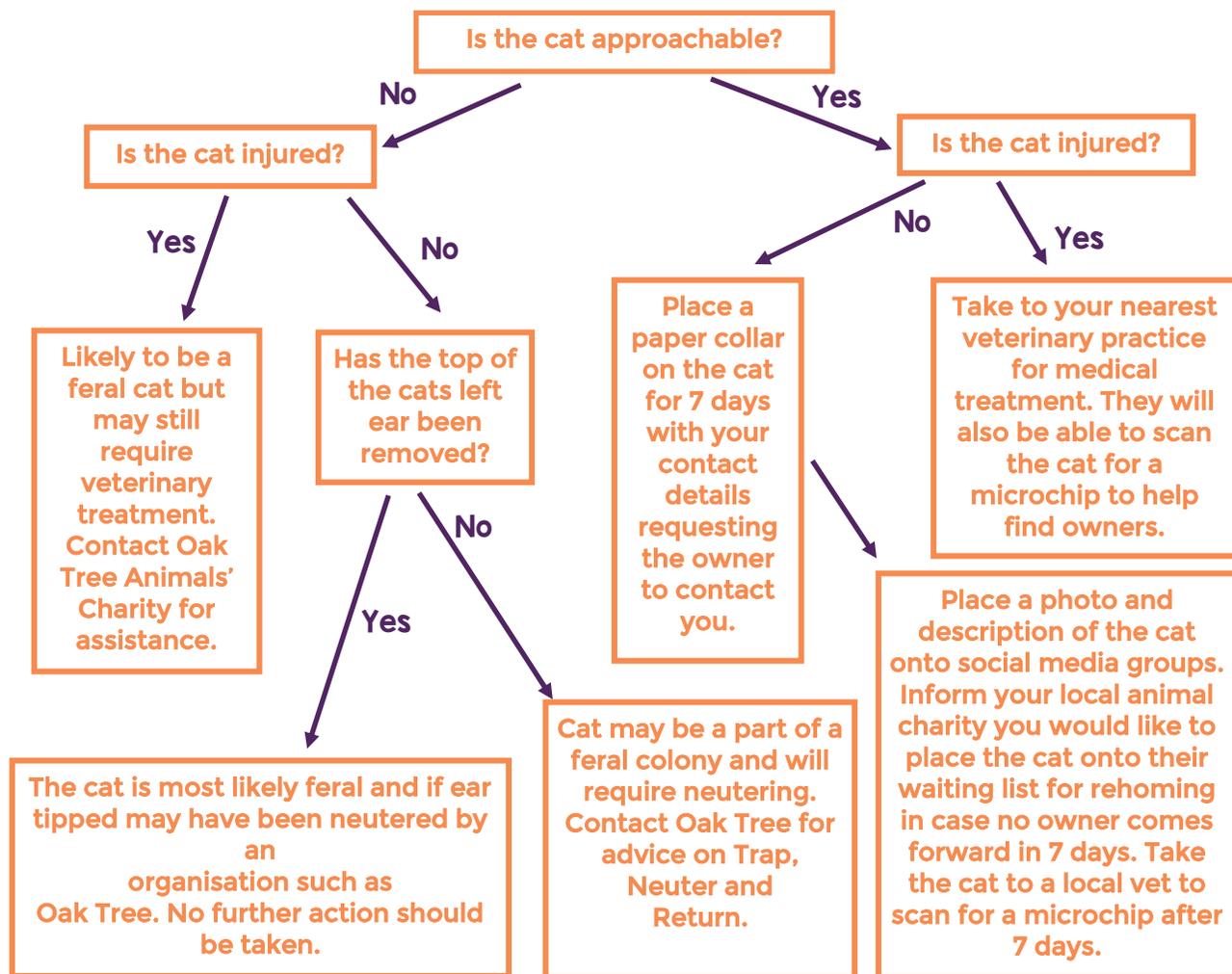




# Stray Cat Flow Chart

What should you do if you come across a 'stray cat'

Firstly determine whether the cat is a stray, or if it is your neighbour who likes to roam. Try not to feed any cats in your area as this will encourage them to return. Follow these simple steps to help cats in your area.



For further information please speak with a member of our Community Team on 01228 560082 or email [community@oaktreeanimals.org.uk](mailto:community@oaktreeanimals.org.uk)

# Found a stray cat? What should I do?

1. Apply a paper collar. You can make your own with any strip of paper, fastened with sellotape. **Remember to include your contact details so if the cat finds it's way home the owner can call you and let you know it isn't a stray.** Alternatively you can download a paper collar from our website (<https://www.oaktreeanimals.org.uk/uploads/leaflets/ce081-cat-paper-collar.pdf>)

2. Take a picture of the cat and post it on local social media pages. **"Missing Cats Cumbria"** is a great place to start on  facebook.

3. Notify **US** and other local animal charities that may keep a lost and found pet register.

4. If no owner is detected after 7 days, take the cat to your local vets to be scanned for a microchip.

5. Try **door knocking** in the local area and **displaying posters** wherever possible.

