

# One In Three Pets Will Go Missing During Their Lifetime!



## WHAT SHOULD YOU DO



### Contact the microchip database

Report your pet missing to the microchip database (ensure your details are correct and up-to-date)



### Contact local animal shelters

Contact your local dog warden, local rescue centres, kennels, and veterinary practices



### Tell people they are lost

Use posters and flyers around your neighbourhood. Post on social media (post a clear photo with the area and time they were last seen)



### Ask neighbours for help

Ask neighbours to check sheds, garages, 'hiding' places and areas your pet may be trapped



### Report anything suspicious

Contact the police if you suspect your pet has been stolen



### They may just return home

Make sure that someone stays home in case they return home (leave the gate or door open if possible!)



### When searching

Visit areas where you usually walk your dog or any areas your cat is familiar with, stand still and call their name clearly and calmly



### Familiar smells

Leave a scent by placing their favourite blanket, toy or treat outside the house and taking them with you when searching

Remember you have a better chance of being reunited with your pet if they are microchipped and have an identity tag on their collar!