Found a cat?
Follow our checklist

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

☐ 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

☐ Tweet a description and photo of the cat on Twitter and ask your followers to retweet – you’ll reach a larger number of people this way

☐ Contact Cats Protection’s National Information Line for details of your nearest branch’s lost and found register

Useful contacts

RSPCA (UK) – 0300 1234 999
USPCA (NI) – 028 3025 1000
SSPCA (Scotland) – 03000 999 999
Petlog – 0844 4633 999
Cats Protection’s National Information Line – 03000 12 12 12

If you can’t find an owner, contact your local Cats Protection branch.

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

Our volunteers will do their best to locate an owner and if they can’t be found, they’ll find a loving home for them.

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