

NORTH AYRSHIRE CATS PROTECTION

Helpline number 0845 371 4218

Email northayrshirecatsprotection@gmail.com

Website www.northayrshire.cats.org.uk



HOW TO FIND A LOST CAT

- **Contact all the local vets.** Don't assume that if your cat is found/reported it will be with your own vet or the vet nearby. You should contact ALL of the local vets – see the attached list.
- **Call/Email Petsearch** (register of lost and found animals) 01294 537964 or go to www.losturpet.org.uk
- If your pet is **insured**, many policies provide funding for advertising costs to find your missing pet.
- **Call the SSPCA** on 03000 999 999. They pick up sick or injured animals.
- **Advertise in the local paper.**
- **Call the local Council Cleansing Dept** in case of a road accident 01294 310000 (North Ayrshire Council).
- **Email a picture** of your cat to us and to Petsearch (see above) – it is much easier for us to recognise a cat from a picture than a description.
- **Make up leaflets (see example that follows) with a picture and a good description of the cat, the date and location when it was last seen, your contact numbers, and ask people to check their sheds/garages/gardens.**

Distribute as many leaflets as possible and this is the single most effective way of locating a lost cat, otherwise anyone that sees your cat has no idea that you are looking for it.

Remember that your cat could be locked in somewhere, so the sooner you take action the better.

On your cat's return, be sure to let us and Petsearch know that it has been found.

If the cat has not already been neutered then make sure this is done straight away as a neutered cat is less likely to stray or get injured.

We run an Assisted Neutering service to help you financially with the cost.

Microchipping is highly recommended as a permanent form of identification. If your cat wears a collar please make sure your telephone number is on the collar.

VET DETAILS:

OAKS VET CENTRE Saltcoats 01294 462570
Largs 01475 673644
Dundonald 01563 852034
Lochwinnoch 01505 842971

COLLIER & BROCK VET SURGERY Irvine 01294 278232

IVYBANK VET CLINIC Irvine 01294 273161
West Kilbride 01294 823777
Kilwinning 01294 557025

MCKENZIE, BRYSON & MARSHALL Beith 01505 502126
Kilmarnock 01563 522701

MCTAGGART VET GROUP Dalry 01294 832503

JIM WALKER Glengarnock 01505 683553

VALLEY VET GROUP Stewarton 01560 485193
Kilmarnock 01563 530775

STATION VETS Kilmarnock 01563 520114

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS:

South Ayrshire Cats Protection 0845 371 4216
www.southayrshire.cats.org.uk

Cat Action Trust 01563 525 814
<http://cat77ayrshire.org.uk>

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