

## NORTH AYRSHIRE CATS PROTECTION

Helpline number 0845 371 4218

Email [northayrshirecatsprotection@gmail.com](mailto:northayrshirecatsprotection@gmail.com)

Website [www.northayrshire.cats.org.uk](http://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](http://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](http://www.southayrshire.cats.org.uk)

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

## **LOST CAT – please help**



**Black female with white paws and chest.  
Red collar.  
May be nervous.**

Last seen in this street on  
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