Advice if your cat is missing

Check your house thoroughly in case the cats in hiding. Put items of the cats i.e. bed blanket carrier in the garden with food and water and sprinkle your hoover contents around so as your cat can make an association with home smells.

Poster the area well, better in busy places i.e. shops pubs etc. and contact all your local and surrounding vets, if your cat is chipped notify the chip company ASAP.

Very important as weather becoming warmer, ask your neighbours to physically check their outbuildings and ask if they would leave the doors open for a while as most cats may not come out straight away. Leaflet the neighbours too.

Check with local council to eliminate any road accidents, also check the lost and found websites i.e. Animal search, Mymoggy.com, the national pet register and others. Contact the RSPCA cruelty line in case someone has reported your cat to them and an inspector has collected your cat, Also ring RSPCA Manchester and Salford hospital as an Inspector could have taken your cat there, they pick up from all areas so if your missing a cat from say Liverpool still contact Salford also contact the council in case of any road accidents.

If your cat has been missing a while google cat chat and select the rescues and search through, the same can be done with the RSPCA website just click search a pet in case your cat was taken to rescue as a stray.

Also make use and post on as many fb groups as possible. Also check out any cat hoarders in the area and any feral colonies as sometimes domestic cats will attach themselves to a colony.

If you have found a cat please make every effort to find the owner i.e. poster the area contact vets and leave details, post on Facebook sites more important have the cat scanned for a chip vets will do this for free. Please allow time to find an owner before you decide to keep/rehome the cat.

May people do not use Facebook or even the internet, so do you best to make known the found cat. If the cat you find is injured please take to your nearest vets or ask someone who can, if the cat has passed away please again take to a vet, the cat could be chipped an can be re united with the owners, there is nothing worse than not knowing where you pet is.

Finally please do not give up hope, cats return after days weeks months and years. Admin are happy to help so please ask. Thank You x