



Phoenix Advice

What to do if you have lost a cat

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Lost a cat?

1. Do a complete tour of the neighbourhood, asking if anyone has seen the cat. Take a recent photo if you have one.
2. If your cat has some identification, tattoo or Microchip, notify the I-CAD (French national ID) - see <http://www.i-cad.fr/index.php> and check that all your contact details are up to date.
3. Check on the website www.chat-perdu.org to see if anyone has found the cat. You can also place the missing cat's details on this site.
4. Contact the local SPA and send them photos, description and contact details. Check their website for a lost / found section.
5. Inform all the local neighbours, vets, Mairie, postman/woman, the local animal pound, etc.
6. Put up posters in your local area and in cafés, bars, vets, shops etc.
7. Cats don't normally venture too far from home. If the cat is injured it may be hiding out, so check all possible hiding places. Keep calling and keep checking the neighbour-hood, rattling biscuit boxes or using any other means that the cat is used to, to get his attention.
8. Do an internet search for online groups and forums local to you and post adverts for your lost pet including the date and location your pet went missing, photos, reward offered (if any) and as much detail as you can. Some groups that Phoenix uses are:

Facebook Groups:

- [Pet Alert France](#) – a group dedicated to finding lost pets. This group is regionalised, so search for and post on your own region's group.
- [Pets Etc](#) - this is a group formed of animal lovers in Poitou-Charentes
- [Aquitaine Animals](#) - this is a group formed of animal lovers in Aquitaine
- [Paws France](#) - this a France-wide animal lovers' group
- [Hobos in France Animal Re-homing](#) – a France-wide animal re-homing group.

- [Survive France](#) - this a group of English speakers in France. Join this group and then scroll down their page to discover and join the sub-groups in your region.
- [French Focus Friends](#) – a France-wide group of British people living in France
- [Angloinfo](#) – a group for ex-pats living all over the world. Angloinfo is regionalised, so search their site or Facebook for your own region.

Other Online Groups:

- [Dronne Valley Network](#) (English speaking group along the Dronne River Valley, south west France) – please note, they also have a [Facebook page](#).
- **South West Charente Network** (English speaking group) Email [Lesley Mason](#) to join.
- [AngloINFO](#) Choose your region, and post an announcements under Discussions – Pets & Animals
- [French Entree](#) Go to the forum page. Join the forum and then choose your region.
- [Complete France forum](#) join the forum and then choose your region.
- [Hobos in France](#) - join the forum and go to the Pets – Lost & Found
- [Group 47](#) - is a forum for people in Lot et Garonne. Join the forum and place an advert in the General section.
- [Eymet Guide](#) - for people in and around Eymet. Place an advert in the Classifieds section.
- [Guide2 The World](#) – scroll down this home page to find regionalized Guide 2 sites. Place your ads in the classified sections of the regionalized groups. For example, there are Guide 2 groups for Midi-Pyrenees, Rhone-Alpes and Paris and other groups under construction (Dordogne, Bordeaux, Biarritz, Toulouse).
- [Survive France Network](#) – join this group and then their sub groups regarding dogs and cats, and place your announcement by creating a new comment.
- [English Informer in France](#) – please contact the editor via the Contact Us button at the bottom of the page. There is also a link to their Facebook page.

Please also search for online groups in your own region.

List of Useful Contacts:

SPAs

Spa Poitiers

<http://www.spa-poitiers.fr/>

Tel : 05.49.88.94.57

Email: contact@spa-poitiers.fr

Spa Angouleme

<http://www.lesspadefrance.org/>

Tel: 05 45 65 76 99

Spa des Saintes

<http://www.lesspadefrance.org/>

Spa de Perigueux et du Departement de la Dordogne (Marsac)

<http://spa-perigueux.org/en> (English version)

Tel: 05 53 04 16 54

SPA Carcassone

<http://www.dogrescuecarcassonne.co.uk/> (English version)

Tel: 0468 25 35 45

Email: website@dogrescuecarcassonne.co.uk

SPA Bergerac

<http://spa24bergerac.org/>

Tel: 05 53 27 27 50

Associations (animal welfare organisations):

Please do a search for some in your local area.

SOS Chats Libres (Perigueux)

<http://soschatslibres.fr>

Chats du Quercy (S.W. France)

Website: <http://chatsduquercy.fr/en/> (English version)

Tel: 05 63 94 73 97

Email: chatsduquercy@gmail.com

Association Asura (Aquitaine)

Website: <http://asurasosanimauxaquitaine.fr>

Tel: 07 81 45 27 13

Email: <mailto:sosanimauxaquitaine@live.fr>

Association Planning-Chat (La Rochelle)

<http://planningchat17.free.fr/>

Tel: 05 46 51 89 08

Email: planningchat@yahoo.fr

La Protection des Chats (Charente Maritime)

<http://www.la-protection-des-chats.com/>

Ecole du Chat (Poitiers)

<http://ecoleduchat.poitiers.free.fr>

Discounted Sterilisation in Poitiers

<http://ecoleduchat.poitiers.free.fr/pages/actualite.html>

La Sterilisation Animale

<http://sterilisation-animale.blogspot.fr/>

About Phoenix

Phoenix Association is a registered French charity that exists with the sole aim of dealing with the sad plight of the ever-increasing number of animals in need in and around the Dordogne.

We take in abused and abandoned animals, nurturing them in our voluntary network of foster homes and then placing them in loving, permanent homes. We work with maximum care and attention with a small number of animals at a time.

Phoenix is not state-funded, so in order for us to continue our work, **we rely upon donations** to fund our veterinary, fostering and re-homing costs. Every donation that we receive, however large or small, goes towards helping animals in desperate need.

Please visit our website to find out more about our animals available for adoption, foster caring, how to donate, how to join as a Member, and much more.

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