

Lost Ferret Check List

The following list may help you find your ferret make sure you have done the following:

- Double checked everywhere in your house and garden.
- Put some food and bedding into a cat carrier, or similar, in your garden which the ferret can climb into and fall asleep.
- Post a description of the missing ferret onto <http://www.ferrethelp.co.uk>
<http://www.gumtree.com>
<http://www.animalsearchuk.co.uk>
- Contact all local and exotics vets
- Contact the RSPCA & Blue Cross (if you have a branch near)
- Contact your local ferret rescues, small animal rescues, and wildlife rescues. If you go to our web site <http://www.starescue.org.uk/> there should be a list of local ferret rescues.
- Ask neighbours if they have seen your ferret and if they would keep an eye out for him/her (remember to mention that ferrets often like to sleep in unusual places and could be curled up in a shed etc).
- Ask the local postman/milkman to keep an eye out when doing their rounds.
- Put up posters everywhere you possibly can (include a picture, description and contact details. You may also wish to offer a reward.)

Posters should include a picture of the ferret, a description (mentioning any noticeable features), contact details and if you wish to offer a reward then mention this as well. Once these are created begin putting them up as soon as possible. Remember to position them so that they can be seen by both drivers and pedestrians, in 'high traffic' areas. Most newsagents, pet shops and supermarkets are happy to display a 'lost' poster.

- Post an advert in the local free ad paper or newspaper and check these for matching found adverts.
- If you have a pub nearby let them know, we have lots of reports of stray ferrets making their way to local pubs (must be the smell).

KEEP CHECKING even if days and weeks pass by, ferrets can turn up at rescues weeks after they go missing so don't give up hope.