

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A LOST OR STRAY DOG

DO ALWAYS:

- Use slow movements
- Sit or lie down on the ground
- Speak or make sounds softly
- Lure with food if possible gently toss small treats to one side, not directly at dog
- Build trust with patience, calm and a gentle approach
- Be prepared (possibly) to be bitten as part of rescue*

NEVER:

- Chase!!
- Grab!!
- Shout, call or whistle even if you know dog's name
- Make direct eye contact
- Approach head on always turn your body at an angle
- Attempt to restrain unless you are 100% confident you will be successful 1st time*

If you can't lure the dog, watch and follow from a distance

Alert authorities on 999 if dog/s loose on Highway and could cause an accident

If dog is contained safely, call Surrey Heath Borough Council Dog Collection Service on 01276 707100 or 01276 707182 (Out of Hours)



Reporting a found or stray dog, is the law

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