

STRAY DOG GUIDANCE

FOUND DOGS

Should you encounter what you believe to be a stray dog in the **Tamworth** area please report it as soon as possible to **Tamworth Borough Council** on the numbers opposite irrespective of whether or not you are able to secure it

DO NOT ASSUME that where no identification is visible, the dog must be abandoned as it may have a microchip whose details are only accessible to professional bodies. Even if no such microchip exists and it is your desire to keep the dog, it is a legal requirement that you still notify the relevant authorities of your find. The Dog Warden will take into account your request and discuss your options with you

ALL unclaimed stray dogs that come under the care of Tamworth Borough Council are made available for re-homing as long as they are fit to do so, only dogs that are too old, too aggressive or too poorly will ever be euthanased

IN ASSOCIATION WITH:



TAMWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

DUN-ROAMIN (DOG WARDEN)

Ian or Lee 07891 419325

PETSEARCH

Tamworth 07972 109048

MICROCHIP DATABASES

PETLOG 0870 6066751

ANIBASE 01904 487459

USEFUL WEBSITES

WWW.DOGLOST.CO.UK

WWW.DOGPAGES.ORG.UK

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LOST DOGS

The key to maximising the chances of getting your dog(s) returned swiftly, safely and at the least expense is in the **PREPARATION**

A dog may only go missing once in their lifetime but that occasion may be the last time you ever see them!

A **MICROCHIP** is the single best thing that you will purchase in your dog's life and at around £15 is not only likely to save you money if the dog turns up via official channels (i.e. vets, council etc) but will also provide you with peace of mind if your dog isn't immediately traced

An **ENGRAVED TAG** is not only a legal requirement when your dog is out in public but again, will save you money should your dog escape as the likelihood is that any finder will pursue this information rather than calling the Dog Warden