

Dog-Eared Cat

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(1) He looks perfectly happy playing in the sand and relaxing in a rowing boat. But you can almost guarantee that somewhere, the small child who owns him is far from content. For Meare Kat, named after the tea shop outside which he was found, is lost – and he needs your help to get him home.

(2) The toy cat was handed in by a customer on a busy day when lots of families had come into the tearoom. The shop's owner Liz Everett set up an internet campaign. So far, 500 people have joined the Facebook page to help.

(3) On this page, Meare Kat says: "I've had a lovely day out, now I'm ready to go home." He adds: "I've lost my family. We were having a lovely day by the seaside in Thorpeness, Suffolk, on Sunday May 18. Then they left me behind. If I belong to you, or you know my owner, please get in touch. I'm sure the person that owns me is very upset. Please share this page and spread the word."

(4) Liz Everett, who has two grown-up children, said: "I don't know how old the cat is – he could have been passed down. But he could be a modern toy which has had many cuddles and that's why he looks so well-loved."



(5) The 59-year-old, who started the Meare Shop and Tearoom in 1986 with her late husband Chris, explained how distressed her own son, now 38, became as a child when his favourite bear went missing. That's why she's trying so hard to find Meare Kat's owner.

(6) Do you recognise Meare Kat? If you have information that could help reunite him with his owner, please contact the Daily Mail news-desk. Write to Paul Dacre, The Daily Mail, Northcliffe House, 2 Derry Street, London W8 5TT

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Omcirkel achter elk nummer ‘juist’ of ‘onjuist’ in de uitwerkbijlage.
- 1 Meare Kat is vernoemd naar de persoon die hem gevonden heeft.
 - 2 Meare Kat is aangespoeld op het strand.
 - 3 Meare Kat ziet er oud en gebruikt uit.
 - 4 De Daily Mail wil een artikel schrijven over de eigenaar van Meare Kat.

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