

# Black Foxes UK Escapee Checklist

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## 1. Immediate Action

- ☐ Secure the area to prevent further escape.
- ☐ Stay calm and avoid panicking. Take three deep, slow breaths.

## 2. Search Thoroughly

- ☐ Conduct a thorough search of your immediate area, including:
  - Favourites hiding spots.
  - Nearby bushes and sheds.
  - Under decks or porches.
  - Check daily, at times your fox is active (e.g. 5-8pm, 11pm-2am and 4-7am).
  - Take a pet carrier, towel and any PPE you may need.
  - Take the fox's favourite toys, strong smelling food and treats.
  - Be prepared to have to set a [humane fox trap](#) if they are not captured within days.

## 3. Alert Neighbours

- ☐ Inform neighbours and ask them to keep an eye out.
- ☐ Provide them with a recent photo and description of your fox.

## 4. Social Media Engagement

- ☐ Make detailed and public posts on social media platforms.
- ☐ Include:
  - A clear, recent photo.
  - Description of your fox (colour, markings, size).
  - Contact information for leads.

## 5. Contact Local Agencies

- ☐ Notify [Black Foxes UK](#), local animal shelters, lost pet groups, and veterinary clinics.
- ☐ Provide them with a photo and description of your fox.

## 6. Utilise Community Platforms

- ☐ Post on community websites such as [Dogs Lost](#) and [Pet Register](#) to broaden your reach.

## 7. Check Local Animal Control

- ☐ Contact local animal control agencies to report the escape.

## 8. If Necessary, Contact the Local Press

- ☐ Notify the local press.
- ☐ Provide them with a photo and description of your fox.

## 9. Follow Up

- ☐ Continue to monitor social media and community platforms for updates.
- ☐ Respond promptly to any tips or sightings.

## 10. Stay Available

- ☐ Keep your phone on and remain available for calls or messages regarding your fox.