

When you spot your lost dog:

Do not call out their name. Do not approach them.

Do not give chase. Do not make direct eye contact.

- Immediately sit/lay on the ground.
- Have smelly food/treats with you.
- Toss small bites towards your dog.
- You want to lure them closer to you so that they can recognize the familiar scent.
- When they are in survival mode, everything is seen as a predator, even their owner.

• If they get close, do not get up and lunge to grab them.

Have a slip lead with you so that you can leash them effectively once they seem to recognize who you are.

This can take hours to work, if your dog still won't come - they will likely need humanely trapped.

