

HOW TO REPORT SIGHTINGS OF MISSING PEOPLE

Contact the police

If you have seen someone who is missing or you have information about the location of someone who is missing – maybe you have seen a missing person appeal in the press – contact the police. UK police forces now use the 24 hour non-emergency 101 telephone number, or you can find the non-emergency number for the local police force in the telephone directory, or online http://www.police.uk/?view=force_sites

Alternatively, you can contact the UK Missing Persons Unit on 0800 234 6034 (or +44 (0)117 372 0154 if outside the UK). The MPU can provide advice on which police force to contact and also pass on information to the relevant police force.

Contact the charity Missing People

If you don't want to contact the police, you can report a sighting to the charity Missing People and the information will be passed on to the police. Missing People can be contacted on:

- Helpline: 116 000
- Email: 116000@missingpeople.org.uk
- Website: www.missingpeople.org.uk

How to provide information anonymously

All of the aforementioned organisations will accept anonymous information. You can also call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or complete an anonymous form <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/give-information-online/>





If you require more information, other factsheets can be downloaded from the UK Missing Persons Unit website: <http://missingpersons.police.uk>.

The information in this guide is not definitive and should be utilised in conjunction with police guidance and independent legal advice.

ABOUT THE UKMPU

The Missing Persons Unit is the UK national and international point of contact for all missing person and unidentified body cases. We're the only UK agency focused exclusively on missing people. We serve all UK police forces as well as overseas police agencies.

We are a hub for the exchange of information and provision of expertise on the subject of missing persons. We provide a comprehensive service for all missing person investigations, supporting law enforcement and other agencies.



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