

CAT GONE WALK-ABOUT!!!

Meet Daisy

Daisy is a 13 year old grey/blue domestic shorthaired female cat. She went missing 2 years ago, and when her owners moved from Bideford to Bradworthy they gave up all hope of ever finding her again.

Imagine their surprise when 2 years later they received a call from Witten Lodge Vets which re-united them with Daisy. Daisy had been brought in a cat that had been to the surgery after a client found her wondering around Meddon Street, Bideford.



How did we know it was Daisy?



All stray cats are scanned when brought to the surgery and fortunately Daisy had been micro-chipped. The scanner read the micro-chip number which is logged on a central database. Luckily for Daisy, her owners had remembered to update their details when they moved and so we were able to contact them and give them the good news. Daisy's owner then came into the surgery at Witten Lodge to formally identify her.

Microchips are tiny implants (about the size of a grain of rice), which are inserted under the skin at the top of the neck of the pet. The microchip has a unique number which is logged with a secure central database. The number is registered to the pet's owner with their relevant contact details. The microchip number can be read with a scanner and the owner can then be contacted. Just as we did in Daisy's case.