#### WHO WILL COME LOOKING FOR ME?

Police Officers



Search & Rescue Volunteers

Coastguard





Military

#### WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Wearing the right coloured clothes can help make it easier to find you. Obviously wearing army camouflage clothes will hide you in the woods, but did you know that "Pink" is a difficult colour to see as well?

If a Police dog (Usually a <u>big</u> German Shepherd dog) finds you, then sit very still until the Police Officer arrives.



To learn more about staying safe in the countryside visit:

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If you ever get lost, here is how to...

# GET FOUND!



Some simple advice from:

#### **DORSET SEARCH & RESCUE**

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## GETTING LOST IS A SCARY THOUGHT!

Getting lost is easy! You can do it anywhere

In Dorset it is not just kids who go missing, adults get lost too. Sometimes grown ups with you will be able to find you, but if they can't, then they will call the Police and ask them to help. Always remember that grown ups will not be angry with you just because you got lost. All they want is to find you & take you home to your family

### HOW TO BE FOUND

The important thing is "Don't Panic!" Even if you can't find your way to safety, there are things you can do to help the Police & Search Teams find you.



Sneaking off may seem like fun, but if you get into trouble it will be harder to find you

#### TELL SOMEONE WHERE YOU ARE GOING

The world is a very big place to search & if you tell someone where you are going then it gives the Police & Search Teams a place to start looking.

### STICK TO THE BIG PATHS

Try to stay on the big paths. These are the ones most used by people which means that someone will spot you sooner

IN BAD WEATHER FIND SHELTER BUT DON'T HIDE

If you are caught in bad
weather, then it is a
good idea to find a place to get out of the

rain & the cold. Make sure that you leave

a clue to show where you are (Place a bag or toy you have with you where it can be seen by someone passing. That way people will know you are close by)

Be very careful about going into buildings, as they might not be safe or have dangerous things inside

them.

#### DON'T GO OFF WITH STRANGER

Sometimes you may meet someone who is just out for a walk and wasn't looking for you. As you have been told by your parents & teachers, you should never go off with a stranger. Ask them to call 999 on their mobile phone & ask for the Police. Then ask them to stay with you until Police & Search Teams can get to you.

#### TAKE CARE NEAR WATER

Water is dangerous & you should always be very careful near to rivers, ponds & lakes. If you fall in you are going to be in serious trouble

as not only can you drown, but you can get very cold if you get wet. This is called Hypothermia [Hi-po-ther-mee-a]



