FOUND DOG - This report is only valid until: 13/11/2026

Dog Ref: MER SDK26214

Date Collected: 06/11/2026

Time Collected: 01:10

Council Area: London Borough of Merton

Location Found: London SW16

We are contracted by some Local Authorities to collect & safeguard stray dogs in accordance and compliance with the applicable legislation

Our service and this published document is dedicated to assist dog owners identify and claim their lost dog.



CAN I ADOPT THIS DOG?

Established rehoming processes are in place for all unclaimed dogs which includes a NON DESTRUCT POLICY. We are, therefore, not able to respond to enquiries from any persons or organisations wishing to adopt or rehome this or any dogs displayed on our website.

Information about this dog in our care:

Breed: Rhodesian Ridgeback Sex: Male

Collar: Yes ID: No Microchip Found: Yes

Brief Description: (Any distinguishing marks etc. are recorded and details may be required by the claimant)

Large adult. Red.

Could This be Your Dog? Claiming/Proof of ownership/Local Authority Fees

Tel: 03444 828300 Phone lines open: 09:00 - 17:00 Monday - Sunday

If you believe this is your dog, there is a 2 step claim process:

1. **PROVE THE DOG IS YOURS**
   - **IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO CORRECTLY MICROCHIP AND TAG YOUR DOG.** Verification of correct microchip details will enable you to be easily reunited with your pet.
   - Where a microchip is not found or the registered details do not match those of a claimant, the process is much more complicated and can result in delays. You will be asked to provide proof that you are the legal keeper which may include, recent veterinary registration/bills, a purchase receipt as well as proof of address and recent photographs. Council approval may also be required.
2. **PAY FEES & CHARGES**
   - All Local Authorities set fees & charges, which they require the dog owner to pay in full before a dog is released. SDK are required to collect these fees in full on behalf of the Authorities and we have no authority to waive or vary these.

Important Note

This service is provided by the above Local Authority in accordance with the appropriate legal legislation and remains under their direct control. To view the dog reclaim fees & charges that they set and/or contact details, these can be found by following this link to their website:

https://www.merton.gov.uk/communities-and-neighbourhoods/stray-lost-and-dangerous-dogs

If you are unable to pay these costs in full, you will need to approach your Local Authority IMMEDIATELY and request assistance, as found dogs are only held for a statutory period of seven clear days before being placed for adoption.