

ACROSS THE BORDER

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A border collie has finally been reunited with it's owners in Cornwall after going missing four months ago.

Missing Border Collie Lucy has finally been found 550 miles away in Lothain, Scotland after disappearing from her family home in St Anne's, Cornwall.

Lucy wandered into the garden of Martin and Glenda McBride on Tuesday afternoon while they were sunbathing.

Martin McBride, 32, said "We couldn't believe our eyes when this scruffy, exhausted dog wandered in.

The McBrides took Lucy to the local RSPCA animal shelter where the vet

scanned her, revealing a microchip containing Lucy's personal details.

Local RSPCA vet Tim Bookings, 43, said "I never expected her to be so far from home". He added "She was in very good shape but very hungry and thirsty.

Owners Sonya and William Jones were contacted and informed of the discovery and travelled the 550 miles to Lothain to be reunited.

Sonya Jones, 36, said "When I opened the door I screamed with joy!"



A family photo of Lucy

William also expressed his feelings about Lucy's safe return by saying "It's a miracle we got her back in one piece and we don't know how we will ever be able to repay the McBrides"

It still remains a mystery how Lucy ended up in Lothain.

Read the newspaper article and try and find the features below. Highlight each feature in a different colour and create a key.

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