

# Why Martin ferrets about for owners

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AN animal sanctuary boss is calling on ferret owners to microchip their pets.

Martin Turner is often asked to find homes for strays found wandering through the Cheshire countryside.

He says many of the animals that come into his sanctuary on Bradford Lane, Nether Alderley, are tame and were obviously once someone's pet.

Although he would love to reunite them with their owners, he says this is usually impossible without a microchip and he has to find new families for them.

He said: "We rehomed 20 last year but already we have had 10 in this year.

"We do eventually find homes for every one but people keep them as pets and really bond with them.

"Lots of people will be missing them but they don't know where to look and don't know we've got them. If they would only microchip them we could get them back to their owners safe and sound."

If you are able to offer a home to a ferret, call 07950 867353