



The other side of the coin...

<http://missingpersons.police.uk>

Can you help us to identify the found?

Five years ago we launched our website, providing a platform to share details relating to those found across the UK whose identity we don't know, in the hope that someone may recognise them. Today we want to draw attention to this important aspect of our work, and share some of what we have achieved since the initial launch...

What's happened since 2012?

- ◆ Since its launch on 20th November 2012, the site has helped us resolve 6 cases, including:
 - ⇒ Identifying a woman whose body was found in Essex in 2000; her niece made contact the day we launched the site!
 - ⇒ Identifying a man whose body was found in Scarborough in 1989 after his estranged daughter recognised the image shown on the site
- ◆ We've moved from the Serious Organised Crime Agency into the National Crime Agency, using the site to ensure that everyone can still find our contact details, despite the changes
- ◆ We've given the site a refresh, making it more modern and mobile, please let us know what you think by filling in the online survey!

Unidentified Case Search

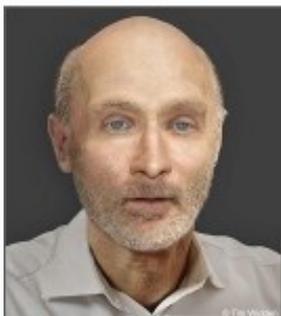
The key feature of our site is the ability to search through some of our unidentified cases to see if you may know who they are.

In addition to when and where they were found, the records provide photographs, artist impressions and images of individual's specific features such as tattoos, alongside information such as gender, estimated age, and ethnicity where available.

By filtering the search you can narrow down the cases to focus on those you may be interested in.

Try it here: [Case Search](#)

Do you recognise anyone below? Click on each image if you want more details



Gender: Male
Age Range: 50-70 years
Location: Canterbury
Date found? 03.02.2017



Gender: Female
Age Range: 30-40 years
Location: Eastbourne
Date found? 07.09.2014



Gender: Male
Age Range: 45-55 years
Location: London
Date found? 07.01.2017



Gender: Male
Age Range: 50-70 years
Location: London
Date found? 22.01.2015

How else do we help to identify these individuals?

Since 20th November 2012, our team have been notified of 528 cases, of which 371 have since been resolved. In addition to using the website to publicise these cases, we assist police forces and coroners to identify these individuals in a number of ways, including:

- ◆ Managing the National Missing Persons DNA Database, which as of 1st November 2017 held 1922 DNA profiles; 1625 relating to missing people, and 297 relating to unidentified individuals
- ◆ Maintaining a national dental index for missing and unidentified cases, which can assist us to identify or eliminate individuals more quickly than using DNA
- ◆ Retaining fingerprints for those found; as the international point of contact for missing people believed to have come to the UK, we check the fingerprints for missing people received from other countries against these, resulting in international matches
- ◆ Linking those investigating with specialist advice and support, working closely with our [Major Crime Investigative Support](#) colleagues within NCA

And of course, a key service we provide is searching our national database of missing people to see if there may be someone reported to us who matches the details known.

Cooperating internationally to identify the found...

Whatever Brexit may bring, international cooperation, across Europe and the wider world, will continue to be a core part of our work. Recognising that a number of our unidentified cases are likely to relate to individuals missing abroad, we have developed strong links with a number of countries. As a result, we have chosen to include on our site details of individuals found in other countries, where we suspect they may be a British national. Do you know this man?



Gender: Male
Age Range: 40-80 years
Location: Vélez-Málaga
Date found? 18.11.2013

Want to know more? Visit the [site](#) and get in touch via Facebook, Twitter or email.

Did you know...

...that if a body is found and there are no suspicious circumstances, it is the Coroner's responsibility, not Police, to investigate and identify the individual. We work closely with both Coroners and Police to resolve these cases.

What else is on the site?

Amongst other things we have:

- ◆ [Guidance](#) on how to report someone as missing
- ◆ [Family factsheets](#) providing information on what to expect when a loved one goes missing and details of agencies that can provide support and advice.
- ◆ Our annual [statistical bulletins](#)
- ◆ Links to [other organisations](#) that work with us to support those who go missing and their families

Who are we?

We are the UK's national and international point of contact for all missing person and unidentified body investigations. We provide support and advice to police forces in order to resolve cases and act as a hub for the exchange of information and expertise in this area.



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