

A missing dog's tale

Nick Morris, who lives in Muswell Hill, tells how his family dog went missing and what they learned from the sad experience.

We adopted a rescue dog, Juno, just before Christmas 2011 and she very quickly became an integral part of our family. She is adored by our children and by many other local kids who have come to know her outside Fortismere school gates.

When we went on holiday in May, Juno stayed with a dog walker but two days in we heard that she had been frightened by something in the grounds of Alexandra Palace and run away.

Despite many people rallying to help find her and a couple of possible sightings, Juno was nowhere to be found. While we are still desperate to be reunited with Juno, I hope what we've learned might help others in a similar position to us.

The Bad

There are some amazing services which are caring and keen to help but the systems are useless because no-one talks to anyone else. A lot of the services (like doglost.co.uk) have been

and no way of coordinating efforts. It's like sending messages out in a hundred different directions without having any way of matching clues or leads.

The Good

The power of Twitter and Facebook is truly amazing and we have been blown away by the kindness and support of people in the local community and online. There are groups on Facebook to join and so many people willing to offer advice and walk the streets and parks looking out for our missing Juno.

On Twitter I asked people to retweet my messages and, in one week, I'd had more than 200,000 views. I messaged a number of celebrities on Twitter too and asked them to retweet to their thousands of followers. which also helped.

The latest

Juno is still missing but we remain hopeful that she will be found and have heard many stories of dogs being reunited



Have you seen her? Missing dog Juno.

brilliant and put posters up on our behalf but with no coordination between them, there seems to be a massive hole in

the system. We registered Juno missing on a number of different sites and contacted local dog wardens. We produced posters for the local parks and contacted vets, groomers, rescue centres, the RSPCA, Battersea and many, many others. The problem is that there is no communication, no central database

with their owners after many

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One to watch: Rapper Jones 2.0

Not your average rapper

By Tarkan Tuncer

Sean Jones, otherwise known as Jones 2.0, was a stand-out performer at the East Finchley Festival, captivating spectators with his spirited perfor-

The charismatic Jones, who lives locally, sang his new single Out of My League, which tells of the internal conflict

Hospital bus survey

A survey report on the need for a bus service to the doors of Finchley Memorial Hospital has been presented to Barnet Council. The **Finchley Society's Robert** Newton and Mike Gee and statistician Gill Green took it to Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee last month. There will be a full report in next month's Archer.

facing an ardent man trying to win the affection of a woman he believes has no time for an "average Joe" rapper.

Produced by Funkii Papa, the song can best be described as a fusion of pop, dance, and hip-hop. The infectious melodies provided by singer J Sol are complemented by Jones's honest, yet confident lyrics, and collaboratively the pair have created what could easily develop into a summer hit.

Unconventional

What separates Jones 2.0 from other rap artists is his

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ability to experiment and to grapple with unique subject matter in his songs. Because of this, Jones's new single defies the conventionality that many rappers stick to and provides a breath of fresh air for the UK rap scene.

Jones says music allows for "self-expression" and he stresses the importance of revealing one's genuine thoughts and feelings in music, irrespective of whether they are "good or bad".

Out of My League is now available for download on





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