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Rescued Silver Fox Has Life-Saving Amputation

Abandoned Pet Fox Captured in Barry

BARRY, Vale of Glamorgan, Wales, March 2021— An abandoned silver fox has been captured by rescuers after a two-week long rescue mission.

[Black Foxes UK CIC](#) received a report of an abandoned pet fox - a domesticated form of North American red fox - on 13th February 2021. Attempts to locate the owner were fruitless and an unconnected team were enlisted to assist with the capture, along with the local animal rescue, [Shua Trust Home & Sanctuary](#).

The fox, one of a pair that have been roaming Barry in Wales for several weeks, had suffered from a nasty snare injury and was taken to [Vets4Pets](#) in Barry, where the dedicated team of staff provided the treatment required. Unfortunately, the injury was deemed so severe that amputation was necessary.

The fox, named "Luna" by the rescue team, is now recovering from her surgery and will be placed at a local animal park, where she will hopefully get to join other foxes, once her healing journey is over.



“Luna” was treated for a severe snare injury by staff at Vets4Pets in Barry.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved for their dedication and support for these foxes.

While one fox is now safe and secure, another silver fox remains on the loose. Also suffering a leg injury and with the possibility of more snares being around, it is vital this fox is captured and treated soon.

If you would like to contribute towards the rescue effort, please visit our funding website: www.foreverfoxy.co.uk

If you see a silver fox, please report your sightings to: www.blackfoxes.co.uk

Lastly, if you think snares should be banned from use once and for all, due to their indiscriminate action and dangers, please visit: www.antisnaring.org.uk