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HEARD THE ONE ABOUT
ABOUT THE SUN-BATHING
RABBIT WHO NEARLY 'DOUG'
HIS OWN GRAVE?

A LAID-BACK pet rabbit called Doug was reunited with his tearful eight-year-old owner after going AWOL for several days.

The grey-coloured, floppy-eared rabbit was discovered sun-bathing on a university car park.

And had it not been for the quick thinking of university administrator Janet Cornes - who found him lying on the tarmac - it is likely that Doug would have been flattened.

"It was a lovely sunny morning and he was just lying there enjoying the nice weather," said Janet.

"Cars were coming and going but he seemed oblivious to them all. So I picked him up and brought him into the office where I work."

After putting up posters in and around the area and placing an advert in the Lancashire Evening Post his grateful owners eventually turned up to claim the rabbit.

Rose Jones - who lives on the Leighton Street caravan site next to the university car park - spotted a poster and recognised Doug as her daughter Tina's missing pet.

She said: "Tina left him on a verge to eat the grass and was absolutely heartbroken when he wandered off. She loves Doug, who is named after her uncle, and is delighted to have him back."

Ends

- Rose has agreed that Tina may be photographed with Doug.
- Please contact Alan Air on Tel: 07974 765870 for further details.

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