APPENDIX C

Briefing script

Read aloud, to everyone together, before each shift. Do not skip the five rules, not even for people who heard them yesterday.

1. **Who we are looking for.** Name, photo passed hand to hand, size, colour, temperament, what attracts this dog.
2. **Where and when he was last seen.** Point it out on the map.
3. **What is new since yesterday.** Sightings, camera images, sectors already covered.
4. **The five rules:** don't call · don't run · don't try to catch · sit and toss food · send your location and phone in.
5. **Sectors and pairs.** Who goes with whom, where, and what that pair's objective is today.
6. **Marking.** Which colour means what. Everyone records their track on their phone.
7. **Safety.** Cut-off time, rally point, backup channel, whistle = help, nobody alone, nobody on private property without permission.
8. **Sign-out.** Name, phone, sector, time in, expected time back.
9. **Debrief.** Where and when everyone meets to report.