Concerns growing for welfare of missing 44-year-old man last seen in Gorebridge

POLICE UPDATE: MR SHOWLER HAS BEEN TRACED

Police officers in Midlothian are appealing for the help of the public to trace a 44-year-old man reported missing from Gorebridge.

Darren Showler was last seen around 1.30pm on Sunday, 9 March, in the Barleyknowe Crescent area of the village.

He is described as white, around 5ft 8in, with dark blonde curly hair. When last seen he was dressed all in black with a blue Northface hat, white headphones and black trainers. He was accompanied by a black French bulldog wearing a black harness with reflective straps and a flashing light attached.

Darren is believed to be in the Midlothian or Edinburgh area.

Inspector Allan Bath said: "Concerns are growing for Darren's welfare and we need to make sure he is safe and well.

"We would urge anyone who has seen Darren or knows where he might be to get in touch."

If you can help, please call Police Scotland on 101, quoting reference number 3202 of Sunday, 9 March, 2025.