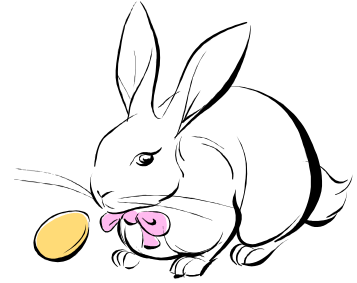


Tips on caring For Your new pet Rabbit



Feed young rabbits a high fibre mix with plenty of good quality hay.

Introduce new foods such as carrots and other suitable veg very slowly. Sudden changes to rabbits diets can cause severe digestive disorders and even death.

House your rabbit in a suitable hutch taking into account its eventual size.

Site the hutch in a sheltered position out of direct sun and cover on cold or wet nights.

Young rabbits can be easily stressed so newly acquired ones should not be handled too much initially and young children should be supervised with them.

Feed twice a day with dried mix, hay and fresh veg. Fresh water should always be available.

Rabbits do like company, sometimes two females will be happy together, males kept together will almost certainly fight (unless castrated) A guinea pig often makes a suitable companion but whatever you mix they need constant monitoring.

In some areas vaccinations are recommended ask your vet for advice on this. Rabbits claws may need trimming periodically.

Never pick a rabbit up by the ears, ask to be shown how best to pick them up.

Rabbits are becoming popular house pets if you are interested in tips on litter training etc. please ask a member of staff.