



RABBIT ADOPTION INFORMATION

It is important to think carefully before taking on rabbits as companion animals. Many rabbits end up being neglected, often deprived of exercise or kept alone in a hutch at the bottom of the garden. The RSPCA believes that such rabbits have very little chance to behave naturally and probably suffer greatly, both mentally and physically

Rabbits are highly sociable animals and should not be kept alone, so we will only rehome rabbits in pairs, or singly to go with a pre-existing rabbit. We will not rehome a rabbit to live with a guinea pig (for dietary, behavioural and medical reasons they should not be kept together). If you already have one rabbit, you will need accommodation that allows the rabbits to be kept separate to begin with whilst they are slowly introduced to each other.

If living outside, rabbits need a well designed, sturdily built, spacious and weatherproof hutch with a **permanently attached** run on the grass which allows the rabbits to choose whether to be in or out. The **minimum** hutch size acceptable is **6ft long x 2ft deep and 2ft high (182cm x 60cms x 76cm)**. The floor space of the run should be at least 18 square feet (such as 6ft x 3ft). Not everyone has a hutch and run to keep their rabbits. If you feel you have an equally good (or better) set-up for your rabbits please talk to staff. The hutches that you can purchase at the website links below are suitable for adoption of two small to medium rabbits.

The RSPCA wants to ensure all animals it rehomes are given a good quality of life. By following these guidelines you can play your part in helping the welfare of all rabbits.

<http://www.petsathome.com>

The Maple Manor XL hutch is H112.50 x W182.4 x D61cm.

It is double storey and provides a nice secure shelter for a pair of rabbits.

Price: £149.00 (Delivery charge not included but free if order and collect in store)



<http://www.boylespethousing.co.uk>

Offer bespoke hand crafted rabbit hutches and more.

Prices vary depending on order.

Delivery charge varies depending on location.

<http://www.manorpethousing.co.uk>

Offer bespoke hand crafted rabbit hutches and more. Also make great indoor housing.

Prices vary depending on order.

Delivery charge varies depending on location.

<https://homeandroost.co.uk/product/hutch-6ft-chartwell-single>

6ft x 2ft x 2ft single storey hutch with options to purchase attachable run and covers.

Price: £119.99 - £319.97 depending on optional extras. (Free delivery available)



<https://www.runaround.co.uk>

Runaround is a connective run system that can attach any hutch to any run via a fun series of tubes and tunnels.

Prices available on website.

<https://rabbitwelfare.co.uk/rabbit-housing/convert-a-garden-shed>

A hutch is not enough so how about a shed? Great guide on how to convert a shed into a home for rabbits.