

Where to buy your accommodation

Many pet shops sell accommodation for guinea pigs but always ensure it is large enough to accommodate your number of pigs. You could look at:

- Amazon
- Pets at Home
- Welfare hutch company
- Home and Roost

Guinea pig bonding at CRRC

Do you have a guinea pig that has always lived alone? Or has your guinea pig lost their friend? Then please consider adopting. We can carry out the bonding for you at the Centre.

- Females generally bond quickly without any problems and therefore after an initial meeting they should be able to come home with you the same day.
- Males tend to need more time to adapt to one another and therefore they would need to stay with us at the centre for 4-5 days so that we can observe them and be confident that they are showing all the signs of being happy together before coming home. The same would apply to a neutered male and female.
- We insist that all bonding is carried out at the Centre.

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Required accommodation for guinea pigs

Guinea Pigs can live outside all year round, providing they have the right kind of accommodation and protection from the elements.

- There should be an enclosed/bedding area of at least 8 sq. ft.
- Separate runs can be considered *if* the hutch equals more than 15-16 sq. ft.
- The accommodation will need to be sturdy and fox proof with strong mesh (foxes can get through chicken wire).

For groups (larger than 2) the accommodation size would need to be increased.

- An additional square foot for each additional Guinea Pig is required.
- Please also consider increasing your run size.

Examples of outdoor accommodation



Pets at Home Blossom Guinea Pig Hutch (£109)



Pets at Home Sycamore Lodge Guinea Pig Hutch with Double Run (£180)

Examples of indoor accommodation

Plastic bottom cages are acceptable with access to a run which can be adjoined. They come in varying sizes but the overall space should be equivalent to 15-16 sq. ft. for two guinea pigs.



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Ferplast 140 Guinea Pig Cage (Pets at Home web only) (£100) + Guinea Pig Play Pen (£37-£47)

Ellie-Bo Heavy Duty Modular Puppy Exercise Pen (Amazon £81.29)

