

Freshfields Animal Rescue



Rabbits like a hole lotta love

Did you know that rabbits are seen as cheap, easy pets for children, when in fact people often lose interest in them quickly?

We see so many rabbits brought into the rescue centre here at Freshfields, and we love them all.

It's a little known fact that bunnies are gorgeous, friendly social animals and hate being left on their own.

That's why we try to bond bunnies in pairs when they come to us – like the gorgeous pair in our picture, Jumble and Tiana.

This adorable pair came to Freshfields as strays on separate occasions.

After they had spent some time with us we decided to try bonding them together so

they'd have a friend while they wait for their new home.

Safe to say it was love at first sight.

They are rarely apart now, and we are looking for a home who will take them both – they will be a fabulous addition to any household.

Jumble was found after a tip-off, in a small indoor cage with a guinea pig.

We discovered that he is missing his front teeth, but this doesn't hold him back in any way.

He is a young, bouncy bunny who now just needs his vegetables cut into bite size pieces.

Rabbits are hugely popular pets, often bought for young children who unfortunately quickly lose interest in them.

It is estimated that there are



● Rabbit friends
Jumble and Tiana

about 1.2 million pet rabbits in the UK (Pd SA Animal Wellbeing Report 2015), yet there are literally thousands given up to rescues every year.

Rabbits are complex animals; they are intelligent, active, social and inquisitive.

Rabbits require three crucial things: daily care and atten-

tion/health checks; a large place to live, enriched with things to do and space to run and dig. They need

vaccinating once a year for myxomatosis and RHD and twice a year for RHD2.

Rabbits are quiet, delicate animals, that are worryingly good at masking pain and ill-

ness. They are unfortunately prone to quite a few health problems, some of which can be difficult to spot.

It is crucial that carers are vigilant at all times as early detection of some problems can mean the difference between life and death.

For more information,

please call our wildlife unit on 0151 931 1604.

For more about Freshfields Animal Rescue, check out www.freshfields.org.uk

Thank you for your fantastic support!

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