This leaflet is brought to you by the Rabbit Welfare Fund - the charitable wing of the Rabbit Welfare Association.

If you love rabbits, please consider supporting the Rabbit Welfare Fund. You can make a donation, or you may like to join the RWA. As well as fund-raising activities, most RWA members kindly make a small donation to the RWF in addition to their annual £15 RWA membership fee. RWA members receive a fabulous quarterly magazine packed with health, behaviour and care advice to help you to build a wonderful relationship with your bunny - whether she/he lives indoors or out.

To contact the RWA/ Rabbit Welfare Fund:
Ring the RWA National Helpline on 0870 046 5249
Write to us at PO Box 603, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 5WL.
Log onto our websites http://www.rabbitwelfare.co.uk http://www.rabbitwelfarefund.co.uk

Contact the National Helpline to order bulk supplies of leaflets or send SAE for single copies.

For sponsorship or advice on organising a fundraising event, please contact Claire King: cking_bunnymad@hotmail.com

Because rabbits deserve better

This is only the beginning.
Of course we’ll continue to expand our range of education literature and hold our highly regarded conferences, but below are just some of the other steps being planned by the RWF to help make a difference...

- Working with schools to directly educate primary school children about caring for their pet rabbits.
- Providing grants to organisations or individuals to further our aims.
- Producing a ‘Rabbit Awareness’ Pack that can be used by vets, schools, pet shops etc to hold events for their clients, students or staff.
- Providing ‘Outreach Officers’ who will be able to work with local schools, pet shops and vet practices.

How you can help
As you can see, we have the blueprints for achieving a better life for all domestic pet rabbits, but to continue we need your help! Please consider the following:

- Make a donation. RWF administration costs are minimal so virtually all of your donation will pay for the vital welfare and educational work of the RWF.
- Contact the RWF about holding an educational event, for your school, vet practice or staff.
- Ask for bulk copies of our leaflets and spread the word.
- If you know of anyone who loves rabbits, please tell them about the RWF and encourage them to join the Rabbit Welfare Association.
- Organise an event and get sponsorship - please get in touch if you would like a sponsorship form.
- Organise a fund raising event - please get in touch if you would like any help or suggestions.
- Join the Rabbit Welfare Association - see back page for details.

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We aim to achieve this by:
Advancing the education of the public in the care and ownership of domestic rabbits kept as pets in Britain and to further advance the knowledge of rabbit medicine amongst the UK veterinary profession.
Conducting or promoting the conduct of clinical research and then publishing the useful results of such research into specific health projects in order to increase understanding of common health problems in domestic rabbits. The RWF only funds humane research. We prefer to support clinical studies which benefit the rabbit taking part, as well as providing answers that will help our rabbits.

Practical action
Every year thousands of our educational leaflets are produced and distributed via veterinary practices, rescue centres, pet shops and directly from the RWF. The range of leaflets we produce expands each year and addresses common health and behavioural problems.

Although rabbits are the third most popular domestic pet in Britain, RSPCA statistics show that they are often the most neglected. Many still live lives of solitary confinement in small hutches, without the opportunity to satisfy their basic fundamental needs. Rescue Centres are full of rabbits who have suffered through the ignorance of their owners and then through no fault of their own become unwanted. Sadly many pet owners do not understand just what a rabbit needs to live a healthy, happy life. The Rabbit Welfare Fund believes that Rabbits deserve better.