The Really BIG Hutch

We at Forsham are never afraid to accept and act upon constructive criticism. A customer from the Rabbit Welfare Assocation expressed the view that even our 6ft Proper Hutch fell short of her requirements for good rabbit welfare. The Rabbit Welfare Association and the largest rabbit rescue in the UK, 'Bobtails Rabbit and Guinea Pig Rescue' state that any bunnys hutch should be long enough for the rabbit to take at least 3-4 hops without bumping its nose on the end, to stand up on its back legs (an important part of normal behaviour) and periscope their surroundings. The rabbit hutch should be tall enough to allow bunnies to do this without being hunched over or folding their ears against the roof.

With the ladys guidance we built a Really Big Hutch. I don't think we can be accused of exaggeration, the RBH has a base of 7½ft x 2½ft and stands nearly 3½ft tall at the back wall.

The customer also required that the sleeping area was adjusted so that during the day it was feasible to donate more of the floor space for exercise purposes. In the evening the bedroom wall can be replaced reverting the area back to a bedroom. There are three loctions for the bedroom wall so the room can be designated twin, double or single. A removable 'kerb' runs along the full front of the RBH which retains not only the bedding but the 'flotsam & jetsam, that gathers in the gym room.

REALLY BIG HUTCH OPTIONS

STAND.A tall table style stand, without a ramp.
(The short stand & ramp are inclusive with the R B H).

NIGHT SHUTTER. A board that is inserted in the wire door for extra shelter and security after dark.

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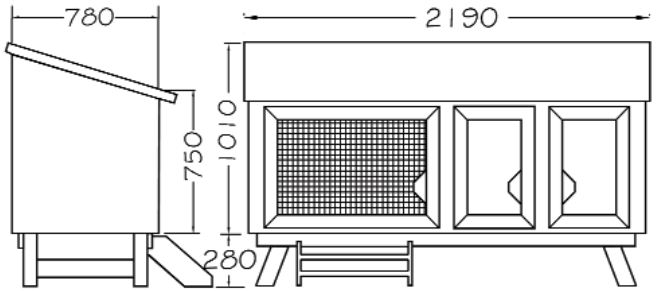

We took the Peterborough to a trade show at the NEC & won 'best new product

The Peterborough

After being harangued by customers, my wife and the sales ladies to come up with a purpose designed pet ark, based on our Boughton chicken arks. I succumbed ..... .

The Peterborough provides 'bun' with a covered lawn run affording the pet both shade form the sun and shelter from the rain. The run has heavy gauge (1"x1") wire on both long sides The triangular ends are fixed tongued and grooved boarding . I chose not to have doors in the ends to increase the security . A ramp to upstairs gives access to the segregated bedroom. To add to the security the ramp is shutable. Access for cleaning and 'bun checking' is achieved via a fully removable side door into the living area. For feeding and catching there is a hinged wire door into the run area.

PETERBOROUGH OPTIONS

SCRATCH MAT (PET'1 & 2)
A strong wire mesh panel that lays under the run area stopping the rabbit digging out and the fox digging under the rail.
DRAUGHT BOARD (PET'1 & 2)
A board that can be fitted as and when required to one wire side of the run. Gives birds shelter from the wind and shade from the sun.
FEEDERS & DRINKERS.
We will advise which utensils best suit your purpose.
WHEELS (PET' 1 & 2)
Improves mobility.
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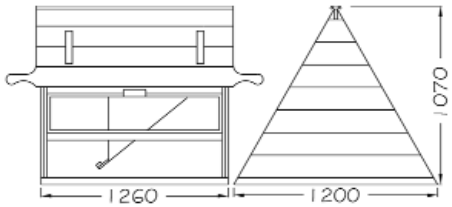
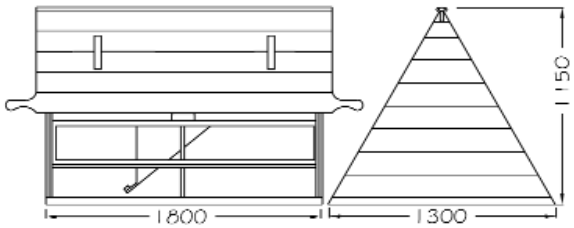


PETERBOROUGH 1. Shutable ramp, single bed area. Also suitable for Quinea Pigs

PETERBOROUGH 2. Designed for a bigger rabbit, or a pair of rabbits, wide, shutable ramp. Option to have a single big bed area or two smaller rooms. A safe cupboard area can be used for a feed store. Also suitable for Guinea Pigs