

# RABBIT

Rabbits were brought to the UK by the Normans!

## FUN FACT

### Statistics

Size: Body Up to 40cm

Tail 5-8cm

Weight: 1.2-2kg in spring

Males are bigger!

### Family Groups

Rabbits live in social groups.

Maybe 2, or up to 30.

### Active Time

Rabbits are active by night, especially at dawn and dusk. Sometimes they come out in the day!

### Diet

Rabbits eat various plants: grasses, cereal crops, root vegetables and young plant shoots. In winter, they eat tree bark!

### Life

Rabbits can live for up to 3 years!

Most do not live more than 1 year.

Females give birth to 3-7 kittens every month, from March to August

### Habitat & Home

Rabbits live in the woodland, farmland, grassland, sand dunes and even gardens.

Rabbits live underground in a warren, in connecting tunnels and resting chambers.

Entrance holes are 8-20cm wide.



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