

H/C No: _____ PRE-HOME VISIT: ex-battery hens

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms Full name

Address _____ Postcode: _____

Tel: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile) _____

Has your visit been prompted by viewing the hens on our website? YES NO

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FOR STAFF USE:

ACA _____ Reception _____

Number of chickens requested: _____ Number accommodation suitable for: _____

MINIMUM INSIDE / OVERNIGHT accommodation sizes would be approximately 1½ sq ft PER BIRD therefore,

- A 10 x 8 ft (80 sq.ft) shed will accommodate around 50 chickens
- A 8 x 6 (48 sq.ft) shed will accommodate 30-35 chickens
- A 8 x 4 ft (32 sq.ft) shed will accommodate 20-25 chickens
- A 7 x 5 ft (35 sq.ft) shed will accommodate 20-25 chickens
- A 6 x 4 ft (24 sq.ft) shed will accommodate 12-15 chickens
- A 4 x 2 ft (8 sq.ft) house will accommodate 4-6 chickens

MINIMUM HEIGHT permitted is 2ft – with a roosting perch 1ft from the ground.

MINIMUM OUTSIDE accommodation size is 2 sq ft per bird; if this is a garden or paddock it will be fine however, if it is a chicken arc or coop take the measurements and calculate how many hens it will be suitable for (e.g. a 4 x 2 ft arc = 8 which can accommodate 4 hens).

If in doubt, speak to a Manager as there is an element of flexibility depending on setup available

Known health problems of birds: _____

Reason brought in to the Centre: via Battery Hen Welfare Trust.

- Ensure all children are at home visit.
 Specific points to check at home visit:

1. Accommodation measurements:
 Inside/overnight area:

Outside area:

2. Is separate accommodation available for ex-battery hens away from existing hens?

Yes No N/A (i.e. do not have any birds the ex-battery hens will mix with.)

Measurements of separate inside/overnight area:

Outside area:

Please complete this page:

Surname: _____

1. Number of pets currently owned:

Cats: ____ Dogs: ____ Chickens: ____ Cockerels: ____ Other: (please specify) _____

2. Name of your veterinary practice _____

Do you consent to our contacting your vet? YES Signature _____ NO

If NO please give the reason: _____

3. Have you owned this type of bird before? YES NO

4. Accommodation: House Flat, ground floor Flat Other _____

Owned Council Rented Housing Association Privately rented

If you live in rented accommodation, do you have written permission to keep an animal? YES NO

(We will require a letter or photocopy of proof of permission before adoption.)

5. Do you plan to move in the next 6 months? YES NO

6. Do you have any imminent holiday plans? _____

7. What accommodation do you currently have? E.g. chicken house / shed / garden / paddock / other

(please specify) _____

8. Approximate size of overnight secure accommodation _____

9. Location of overnight accommodation _____

10. Approximate size of daily exercise / free range area _____

11. Is the area grassed earth/soil gravel mixture other (please specify)

12. Will the bird(s) be mixed with other birds? YES NO If yes, which species?

13. At your residence, please give

a) the number of adults (over 18) _____

b) the number of children: _____ their ages: _____

14. Will someone be available at dusk each day to secure the chickens? _____

15. In the event of illness/holidays, who will care for your birds? _____

16. Does anyone in the household suffer from allergies? YES NO

If yes please specify:

17. Are you aware of the cost of keeping these types of birds? YES NO

18. I confirm that the above information is correct, the bird/s is/are for me and I am over 18 years of age.

Signed: 1) _____ 2) _____

Date: _____

<p>Question Number:</p>	<p>If details were taken over the phone, staff to write name: _____</p> <p>Pre-adoption leaflet given: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Caring for Battery Hens handout given: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If completed over the 'phone, tick here if handouts were posted <input type="checkbox"/> (do ASAP after form completed).</p>
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		Date	Staff's initials
Form faxed to h/v coordinator's office:			
Result received	pass		
	fail		
Adopter contacted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Notify h/v result and ▪ Inform adopter that the Centre will contact them a.s.a.p. re: collection when hens are due at Centre 			
Arrange appointment for adopter to visit to select/adopt hens. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remind adopter that we need I.D. i.e. driving licence/utility bill that matches the name and address on this form. 			Date & time arranged:
Has adopter received necessary handouts? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Name of Home Visitor:			
Details of report: <i>Please write accommodation sizes on front of form</i>			
Manager's additional comments:			