

Raffy & Hector



What are we?

Guinea Pig & Warewolf Skinny Pig

Where do I live in the wild?

Our wild Cavy cousins come from South America. Guinea Pigs as we know them are domestic animals kept as pets in the UK and a food source in some parts of the world.

How are we looked after as pets?

We live together in a large indoor cage with lots of tunnels to hide in and space to run around. We have playtime every day, in the garden in warm weather and inside in cool weather. Skinny pigs like Hector need to be kept warm as they have less fur than guinea pigs.

What do we eat?

We love to eat! We have lots of grass or hay to nibble on all the time. For breakfast we have a bowl of veg and salad. In the evening we have a small portion of Guinea Pig food.

What do we look like?

Like furry potatoes with little legs and round bodies! Raffy has soft blond fur and a white face. Hector is a black & white Warewolf Skinny Pig. He has fuzzy fur on most of his body, but no fur at all on his tummy or his bottom!

Why do we love Raffy & Hector?

Raffy & Hector are friends with very different personalities! Raffy is very gentle and laid back. He loves human company. Hector is a lively young piggy who has lots to say for himself at home. He is learning from Raffy to enjoy being out and about meeting new people.

Our Stories

Raffy and his brother Remy came to Lion Learners East Midlands as babies as friends for rescue guinea pig Percy. Remy & Percy became firm friends leaving Raffy all alone, so he now has his own little friend Hector. Raffy is a laid back boy who has helped Hector's confidence grow so he can show everyone how cheeky and crazy her really is!



Where can we visit?

Almost anywhere!

Schools, parties, care homes, nurseries, pre-schools, events and anywhere else you can think of!

We can be handled by children and adults of all ages.

As Hector is a Warewolf Skinny Pig he isn't as furry as a normal guinea pig. This means that Hector & Raffy cannot visit outdoor events in cool weather or any indoor event where the temperature is expected to be below normal room temperature.