

# Caramel



**What am I?**

Guinea Pig

**Where do I live in the wild?**

Originally from South America, especially Peru. Guinea pigs like our pet ones no longer exist in the wild, although they do have some closely related cousins.

**How am I looked after as a pet?**

Large indoor hutch with pen attached. Lots of hay, hides and toys. We also have a nice outdoor run, so we can spend lots of time outside on the grass. There are 4 of us living together, it's important for us to have company.

**What do I eat?**

I am a herbivore. Lots and lots of grass and hay. A small amount of guinea pig nuggets. Lovely fresh veg and salad and extra Vitamin C.

**What do I look like?**

Cute! Long, furry body, short legs, little floppy ears. I have lovely Caramel coloured fur and a funny little hairdo where my white bits are. Us guinea pigs have lots of differences when it comes to our fur!

**Why do we love Caramel?**

Caramel is our oldest and (usually) best behaved Guinea Pig. She lives with her 3 friends and she looks after them so well!

## My Story

I was born in March 2019. I came to live with Rachael from the adoption section at the pet shop when I was 14 weeks old. I'd been kept back from the rest of my litter because I'd had ringworm. It was all sorted very quickly though and now I live with my 3 herd sisters.



## Where can I visit?

Anywhere, that I'm not expected to be for too long! I am calm, friendly and easy to handle. I can be handled by children and adults of all ages.

Schools, parties, children's centres, holiday clubs, after school clubs, nurseries, libraries, care home, events and anywhere else you can think of. You won't find me at any long events as us guinea pigs do need our peace and quiet!