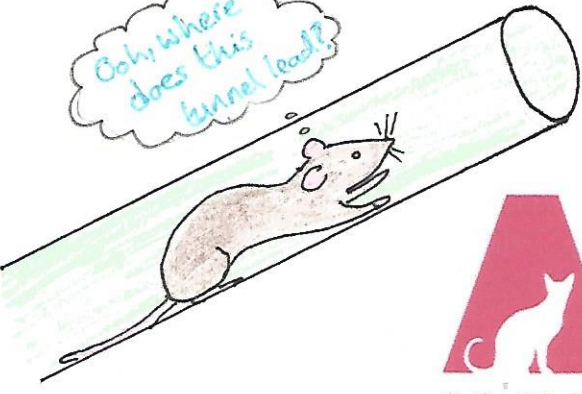


Ooh, where does this tunnel lead?



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animal cancer trust

## Grouping

Rats are social animals that like to live in groups or pairs. Be aware they become sexually mature at 5-12 weeks old!

## Accommodation

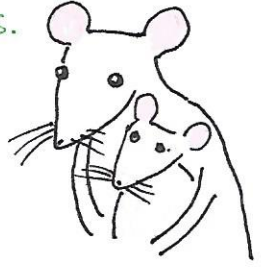
Rats are bright, energetic animals that need plenty of space and plenty to do so that they stay mentally and physically fit.

## Guide to Rats



Rats like to hang out in hammocks.

Average lifespan 2-3 years.



## Common Cancers:

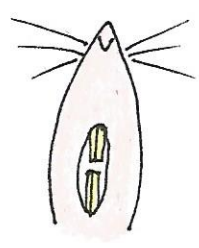
- Mammary fibroadenoma
- Mammary carcinoma
- Pituitary gland tumours
- Testicular tumours

## Reduce Risks by:

Neuter/spay

Do not feed fatty foods or allow to become overweight (adult males should be 400g -700g and females 200g to 500g).

If your rat has any lumps, or changes in behaviour such as lethargy, increased aggression or loss of appetite it is likely that your rat is ill and should see a vet.



It is important that rats have something to gnaw on because their incisors grow 13 cm/year.