



## Terms and conditions of Adoption

1. This is an agreement between (SRRC) The Sussex Reptile Rescue Centre ('The Charity') of 23 A'Beckets Avenue Aldwick Bognor Regis West Sussex PO21 4LX Charity Number 1210189 And the ('Adopter')
2. Any past history, or concerns of the animal are passed by The Sussex Reptile Rescue Centre to the adopter in good faith in order to assist with the adoption process.
3. The SRRC confirms that the animal has been checked by a veterinary surgeon and given the all clear prior to being put up for adoption and any known medical conditions have been made known to the adopter and therefore is believed to be in good health upon leaving the Reptile Rescue Centre.
4. The Animal welfare is the main priority of the SRRC and we will work with you to resolve any concerns or questions you have in respect to the animal after adoption and we ask you to contact The Sussex Reptile Rescue Centre via email [info@thesussexrrc.org.uk](mailto:info@thesussexrrc.org.uk) giving full details as soon as possible.
5. Nothing in these terms will affect your legal rights including those under the Consumer Rights Act 2015 (and other consumer protection laws). Please contact your local Citizens Advice Office for more information.
6. The Sussex Reptile Rescue strongly advises the adopter to arrange insurance cover against risks referred to in this Agreement to cover costs of Veterinary treatment.
7. The Adopter confirms that to the best of their knowledge and belief no person residing in their household, or who will care for the animal(s), is disqualified from keeping animals or has had a deprivation order made against them under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and/or has an unspent conviction for offences relating to animals.
8. The adopter agrees to comply with all the relevant regulations, legislation and laws concerning the welfare, control, responsible ownership and protection of the animals including without limitation the Animal welfare act 2006 and codes of practise issued in England & Wales under the 2006 Act and to ensure that the welfare needs of the animal means providing for the animal's health, happiness and taking measures to ensure that the animals health is maintained, that he/she is properly housed with relevant UVB lighting, heat and necessary supplements are



given as appropriate for the species, watered, socialised and exercised, receiving appropriate veterinary care.

9. The Adopter agrees that any animals adopted from the centre must not be sold under any circumstances. If for any reason you are no longer able to care for the animal, we ask that you return it to the centre for rehoming.
10. The adopter agrees that any animal adopted from the centre must not be bred under any circumstances, we will not rehome an animal to anyone who intends to breed them, or where there is suspicion of intent to breed.
11. The SRRC requires proof of a suitable enclosure and for set up for the animals you wish to adopt before you will be allowed to collect them.
12. Nothing in this agreement shall exclude or in any way limit The SRRC's liability for fraud, or for the death or personal injury caused by its negligence or any other liability or consumer rights which cannot legally exclude or limit
13. This agreement is between the Adopter and the SRRC and no other party has the right to enforce the terms of this agreement.
14. If court or relevant authority finds any part of this agreement to be unenforceable, the rest of the Agreement shall continue in force as each of these terms operates separately.
15. The English and Welsh Courts will have exclusive Jurisdiction over any claim arising from or related to this agreement. English and Welsh law will apply to this agreement.