

General Care



What care do chickens need?

Daily Care

AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let your chickens out into the run. Observe them for a few minutes to check they are all well and active. Fill up feeders and drinkers.
PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shut the chickens into their fox proof house or run. Collect any eggs and store them pointed end down. Give your hens a treat if desired.

• Clean out the hen house and change the bedding.

• In warmer months carefully check the hen house for signs of red mite. Spray the house with a mite killer and use Diatomaceous Earth powder in the corners of the hen house.

• Wash and disinfect feeders and drinkers.

● Weekly

Monthly

Give the hens a health check:

- Pick up and check for signs of lice,
- Check the birds feel a good weight.

Deep clean the hen house, dismantle all parts possible to look for signs of red mite (in warmer months)

Use a ground sanitiser on the ground around the hen house.

Worm your hens with Flubenvet or if preferred do a worm egg count test.

Apply ground sanitiser to the ground whilst worming to both sanitise the ground and kill any worm eggs as they are expelled.

● Quarterly