## Bearded Dragon at Top Farm

Top Farm is home to a Citrus Bearded Dragon called Rex. Rex was donated to the farm by a member of staff who could no longer keep him. Rex's favorite treat is raspberries.

## **Typical Daily Activities**

Each day the service users will be required to provide Rex with fresh food and water. Rex is spot cleaned and lightly misted daily and big cleaned once a week which the service users also help with. Rex loves cuddles and so the service users are encouraged to spend time handling him each day.

### In The Wild

Whilst Bearded Dragons inhabit large parts of Australia they tend to stick to warm arid areas such as deserts, savannahs and scrublands. Bearded Dragons are solitary by nature.

#### Did You Know?

Bearded Dragons have 3 eyes and can run up to 9mph!

Class: Reptile

Origin: Australia

Average Lifespan: 5-8 Years in the wild and 10-12 Years in captivity.

**Diet:** As omnivores Bearded Dragons eat both vegetation, insects and a small amount of fruit. The most common insects used in captivity being locusts and crickets. In captivity Bearded Dragons need calcium supplements adding to their food to help prevent Metabolic Bone Disease.





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