



LET'S TALK ABOUT

# INK'S ENTERTAINMENT

AN APH CARE GUIDE

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# TOYS AND ENRICHMENT

**So apart from a wheel what else do us little hogs like ?**

Most of us enjoy playing with cardboard tubes (such as a toilet roll inner), it's great fun sticking our heads in it and running around. Please remember to cut it length ways so that we can get our little heads out on our own though. Toilet rolls should be a supervised activity, do not leave us alone with them.

Treats - lots of them please. I love bashing my cat treat dispenser all over my viv. Mummy also sometimes hides me treats in a snuffle mat, she says it helps me exercise more.

Crinkle balls - please be warned sometimes dye comes off these if we chew them. Mummy says a few owners have mistaken this as blood, I think my fellow hogs just wanted to play a prank on their owners

Balls - foam balls, balls with bells inside, Pom Pom balls, just not balls with holes in them as we can hurt our little snouts.

Fleece strips - give me a fleece strip bath, no water involved. Hours of entertainment hiding and playing pee-py with my Mummy.

Sand baths - just don't leave in our vivs or do them too frequently as they dry out our skin. But I do enjoy hiding my pewpies in the sand.

Tunnels - be it fleece ones, plastic ones ( please get a rabbit sized one as Mummy says her fatty foster once nearly got stuck ...and that was the rabbit one (a) When I got sore feet from over wheeling my Mummy bought me a Haypigs cannonball seesaw for me to run through. That was fun. Mummy lined the inside with clear sticky plastic so she could wipe it down after use as it's only made of cardboard.



Mint sticks and cat nip toys - some of us hogs go mad for them, personally I just ignore them. But if you want a Gladiator hog looking like they are about to do 'The joust' then get us a mint stick.

Fleece toys- balls, long ones, small shaped ones with little tags so we can carry them about. If you are lucky you might get a 'dog-hog', these rare breeds like to shake their head around like a doggy does playing with its toys.

Dig boxes- filled with various items, could be fleece, balls, etc. Even better, hide treats so we dig to look for them.

Please make sure we have a nice selection of things to entertain us. Unfortunately, we are all different and some like things others don't, so it's a bit trial and error. Never known a hog not like a treat dispenser though



