

ARE YOUR BIRDS FIT TO TRAVEL?

UK law requires that all birds must be fit for the intended journey and not transported in a way likely to cause injury or undue suffering.

Have you checked for...



- **Open wounds**
e.g. skin damage, sores, cuts
- **Signs of disease**
e.g. swollen head, gasping /coughing, diarrhoea
- **Leg issues**
e.g. lameness, splayed legs
- **Body condition**
- **Feather cover**
- **Signs of injury**
e.g. damaged wings
- **Signs of heat stress**
e.g. panting, holding wings away from body
- **Handling observations**
e.g. trapped limbs or signs of distress
- **Lethargy, weakness or fatigue**

We all have a responsibility to ensure birds are fit for their intended journey.

Plan ahead for the journey and seek advice from your vet or haulier if you have concerns.



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