



# 2025 European Turtle Alliance Conference

In association with Tortoise Welfare UK  
and European Studbook Foundation



## Fascinating presentations on tortoise and turtle conservation, husbandry, research and veterinary practice.

Aimed at chelonian welfare and conservation enthusiasts and workers, including vets, veterinary nurses, zookeepers, pet trade workers, students and private keepers.

Optional laboratory workshop on Sunday morning.

There will be time to browse displays and socialise with fellow attendees – and at our popular evening meal on Saturday.

Full conference notes will be made available, plus an attendee pack with a variety of sponsor goodies, care sheets and other resources.

**Saturday October 11, 9:30am to 5:00pm (7.5 CPD hours)**

**Sunday October 12, 9:30am to 4:00pm (6.5 CPD hours)**

**Victor Loehr**, Netherlands – *Karoo dwarf tortoise (*Chersobius boulengeri*)*

**Peter Praschag**, Turtle Island, Austria – *Nepal conservation programme and the Mexican tortoise*

**Chris Leone**, Garden State Tortoise, USA – *USA pet trade past and present*

**Thomas Griffith**, Tomaskas, UK – *Importance of and developments in UVB for Chelonia*

**Matt Rendle**, Association of Zoo and Exotic Veterinary Nurses, UK – *Chelonian veterinary practice*

**Thomas Maunders**, ZSL Whipsnade Zoo, UK – *ZSL Whipsnade Chelonia collection*

**Kevin Eatwell**, Fife Exotic Vets, UK – *Observations in Chelonia medicine with a focus on parasites*

**Maizey-Mary Fox**, Writtle University, UK – *Chelonia distribution and care in the UK*

**Jane Williams**, European Turtle Alliance, UK – *New book: Tortoise Husbandry and Welfare*

**Anthony Pierlioni**, USA – *Keeping and breeding Japonica and Spekii*

**Dillon Prest**, Swallow Aquatics, UK – *Changes in the UK pet trade*

**Tony Monahan**, USA – *Chelonia travel guide and artworks*



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£75 per person for both days. See the website for an early bird discount!

Single day: £60 Students: £30 for both days

Includes attendee pack, refreshments and lunch. Evening meal on Saturday extra. Discounted rates available at the County Hotel, Chelmsford, which is close to the evening meal.

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