



2025 European Turtle Alliance Conference

In association with Tortoise Welfare UK
and European Studbook Foundation

Still time to book!



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.

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)

Confirmed speakers...

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

Francesco Luigi Leonetti, Italy – Protecting wild *Testudo hermanni* populations in Calabria

Manuel Antonio De La Riva Fraga, Spain – Conservation at Faunia; care for confiscated species

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 Asian turtle species

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

Tony Monahan, USA – Chelonia travel guide and artworks



Writtle University College, Lordship Road, Writtle, Chelmsford, CM1 3RR

Both days: £75. 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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