



AHH/BHS CONFERENCE 2024: FOOD FOR THOUGHT



SATURDAY MARCH 16th

8:00 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 – 10:50 MORNING SESSION 1

Chris Mitchell *Welcome and Introduction*
Lori Torini *(Live via Zoom from the USA) "Reptile Behaviour and Training"*
Eleanor Tirtasana Chubb *"Developments in Chelonia Diets"*

10:50 – 11:15 BREAK – Stalls open

11:15 – 13:15 MORNING SESSION 2

Louise Jakobsen *"'Eat up your greens!' ... Browse and its Benefits"*
Keynote Speaker: Jerry Fife *"The Galapagos Islands and Breeding Galapagos tortoises"*
An introduction to our **Students' Presentations**

13:15 – 14:30 LUNCH – Students' Poster Session; Stalls open

14:30 – 15:50 AFTERNOON SESSION 1

Ben Tapley *"'The Secret Life of Reptiles and Amphibians' ...Something's new at ZSL!"*
Chris Mitchell *"Zoos and how they work – insider knowledge for private keepers"*

15:50 – 16:20 BREAK – Stalls open

16:20 – 17:00 AFTERNOON SESSION 2

Oliver Witte *"Expertise training for animal owners, using the example of the DGHT"*

17:15 – 18:15 DRAYTON MANOR ZOO Tour

19:30 CONFERENCE DINNER

After Dinner Speaker: **Jerry Fife** *"Breeding Cyclura and the Search for the Giant Leopard Tortoise"*

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9:15 – 10:35 MORNING SESSION 1

Frazer McDade *"Mixed Species Exhibits: Getting Them to Work for You"*
Mary Pinborough *"Too much Food for Thought? Obesity in captive reptiles"*

10:35 – 11:00 BREAK – Stalls open

11:00 – 13:00 MORNING SESSION 2

Ross Hickles *"The London Zoo Livefood Project"*
Erin Rickman *"The impact of enriched housing on the cognition, behaviour and welfare of reptiles"*
Tony Wigley (video) *"Setting the record straight - refuting anti-keeping propaganda"*
PANEL DISCUSSION: *"The Legislative Landscape- Black, White or Grey?"*

13:00 – 14:15 LUNCH – Stalls open

14:15 – 15:35 AFTERNOON SESSION 1

Roman Astheimer *"Captive Husbandry of the Green Tree Monitor, Varanus prasinus"*
Eve Carter *"Feeder insects and gut loading: a comparison of diets and nutritional impacts"*

15:35 – 16:00 BREAK – Stalls open

16:00 – 17:00 AFTERNOON SESSION 2

Francis Cosquiere *"You are what you eat - Novel feeding techniques for snakes"*

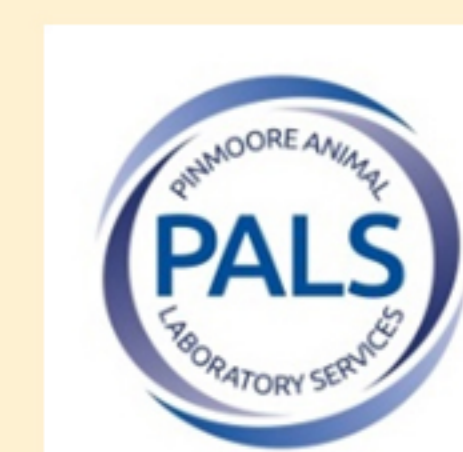
17:00 CONFERENCE CONCLUSION

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