

Welcome to the APES National Exotics Database (NED)

The APES NED is the UK's comprehensive resource for the registration, welfare, and management of exotic species. Developed by the Association of Protecting Exotic Species CIC, the database supports responsible ownership, conservation, and legislative compliance for exotic animals nationwide.

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Whether you are a pet owner, rescue centre, veterinary professional, or regulator, APES NED provides reliable tools and up-to-date information to safeguard the welfare of exotic species in the UK.

Key Features:

- Searchable records for registered exotic species
- Guidance on legal compliance and welfare standards
- Resources for owners, adopters, and professionals
- Tools for rescue organisations and animal shelters

About APES NED

Our Mission

APES NED exists to promote the responsible care and protection of exotic species in the UK. By centralising data and resources, we empower stakeholders to make informed decisions and contribute towards national efforts to combat illegal wildlife trade and neglect.

Who Can Use APES NED?

- Exotic pet owners and prospective adopters
- Animal rescue and rehabilitation organisations
- Veterinary clinics and professionals
- Law enforcement and local authorities

Why a National Exotics Database?

The database helps monitor populations, prevent illegal trade, and ensure animals receive appropriate welfare and veterinary care.

Using the Database

How to Register an Animal

Follow our step-by-step process to create or update your animal's record. This process helps maintain accurate information for public safety and animal welfare.

Searching the Database

Search by species, location, or registration number to access details, care guides, and relevant documents.

Reporting Concerns

Use our platform to report lost/found animals, suspected illegal trade, or welfare concerns. Our team collaborates with authorities to investigate and respond.

Legal & Welfare Resources

Legal Requirements

Stay up-to-date with UK laws and regulations regarding exotic species ownership, breeding, and trade.

Welfare Guidelines

Access best practice guidance from experienced professionals, covering topics like housing, diet, enrichment, and veterinary care.

Get Involved

Support the Database

As a non-profit, APES relies on support from individuals and organisations. Learn how you can contribute data, volunteer, or donate to help expand and maintain the National Exotics Database.

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