



# ESVets

*Exotic Species & Veterinary Services*



**Ron Rees Davies** *BVSc., CertZooMed., MRCVS..*

**Veterinary Surgeon**

RCVS Certified in Zoological Medicine



## Curriculum Vitae.

Surname: **Rees Davies**

Forename: **Ronald ('Ron')**

Qualifications: **BVSc., CertZooMed., MRCVS..**

Date of Birth: **15<sup>th</sup> June 1970**

Place of Birth: **Colwyn Bay, Clwyd, North Wales, UK.**

Nationality: **Welsh (British)**

Internet biography: **[http://website.lineone.net/~Ron\\_Vet](http://website.lineone.net/~Ron_Vet)**

Marital status: **Married**, to a Bristol Veterinary Graduate with an MSc from Edinburgh University in Animal Welfare.  
**2 Children**, born April 1997.

Schools: Llandrillo-yn-Rhos Infant School;  
Llandrillo-yn-Rhos Junior School  
Eirias High School Colwyn Bay.

'O' levels (1986/7): **A (5) Maths, Physics, Geography, Biology, Additional maths**  
**B (4) Music, Welsh, Chemistry, English (Lang),**  
**C (2) English (Lit), General paper**

Music exams (1987): **Grade 8 E-Flat Bass Tuba**

'A' levels (1988): **A Biology (with Merit in the Special paper)**  
**A Chemistry**  
**C Mathematics**

University: University of Liverpool, Faculty of Veterinary Science.  
Graduated with **Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc.)** and admitted to  
**Membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (MRCVS.)**  
in July 1994 [RCVS register entry number 6071214UK]



Further Qualification: **RCVS Certificate in Zoological Medicine (CertZooMed.)** in 1998.  
I gained this certificate (a recognition of work with and study of a wide range of non-domestic animals and wildlife) at the earliest possible time after graduation and was one of the first persons to gain the certificate from private practice.

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**Employment history:**

Date	Client type / workload	Location
July 1994 to December 1994	Mixed SA/LA/Exotic	Partner in new practice in North Wales Including periods in Liverpool, Manchester, Southport and Oldham as a Locum tenens.
December 1994 to December 1995	Mixed SA/LA/Exotic	Continued work as Locum tenens for J.N. MacDonald, Main Road, Oldham, Lancs.
January 1996 to August 1996	Locum work, primarily at:-	
	Avian/Exotic/SA	Lansdown Veterinary Surgeons Clockhouse Vet. Hosp., Wallbridge, Stroud, Glos
	Also at various other mixed SA/LA/Equine practices	
August 1996 to September 1998	60-80% Dog/Cat 20-40% Exotic	North Road Veterinary Centre, 53, North Road, Midsomer Norton, Somerset.
September 1998 to October 2000	50-70% Avian, Exotic Pet & Wildlife including 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> opinion, referrals & legal / forensic cases 30-50% Canine & Feline	Dept of Avian and Exotic Species Medicine, Lansdown Veterinary Surgeons, Clockhouse Veterinary Hospital, Wallbridge, Stroud, Gloucestershire,
March 2001 To January 2005	70-80% Avian, Exotic Pet and Wildlife including 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> opinion, referrals & legal / forensic cases 20-30% Canine & Feline	The Exotic Animal Centre, 8-12, Fitzilian Avenue, Harold Wood, Romford, Essex.

**Professional Memberships:**

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons  
British Veterinary Zoological Society  
Association of Avian Veterinarians  
Association of Reptile and Amphibian Veterinarians  
Veterinary Invertebrate Society

UK Register of Expert Witnesses  
International Herpetologists Society  
Fish Veterinary Society  
British Veterinary Association  
Association of Exotic Mammal Veterinarians

I have in the past acted as **Veterinary Adviser to the British Rabbit Council**, and as an **Elected Council Member of the British Veterinary Zoological Society**, and have acted as session chair and scientific organiser at BVZS conferences.

### **Publications and Lecturing:**

I have co-authored the upcoming 'Notes on Rabbit Internal Medicine', and have written chapters for a number of books including 3 BSAVA manuals.

I have also written a number of peer reviewed papers and have lectured widely both at scientific conferences, veterinary schools and also at a very large number of veterinary 'CPD' meetings presenting original work and review material on a wide variety of 'exotic species' varying from a complete >30hr modular course on Rabbit Medicine through to Dental Disease in Puffer Fish and Cardiovascular Monitoring of Giant Land Snails.

I am on the editorial board of "UK Vet", and have provided editorial comments, and "peer review" for publications including the *Veterinary Record*, *Exotic-DVM*, *UK Vet*, *ZooMed*, *Animal Welfare*, *Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry* and *CD-Lapis*.

I have also published many papers in non-reviewed journals, fancy and hobby press and newspapers. A more complete listing of the above book chapters, papers and lectures can be found at [http://website.lineone.net/~ron\\_vet](http://website.lineone.net/~ron_vet)

### **Other interests & achievements:**

Computers and digital imaging, including 'on-line' veterinary and exotic related information services.

Skiing, Hill Walking, Cycling, Swimming

Bred, Exhibited and Judged Exhibition Budgergars 1983-1995. At various times I have kept Fish, Dogs, Hamsters, Finches, Quail, Exhibition and Pet Budgergars, Parrots, Hedgehogs, Raptors, 'Sea-Monkeys' and a 5-foot Iguana iguana, and treated and rehabilitated a number of wildlife species.

Between 1982 and 1994 I played in over 30 Brass bands and orchestras, notably 6 years in Clwyd Youth Orchestra, 3 years in N. Wales Youth Orchestra, 7 years in Colwyn Borough Band, 6 years in Philharmonia of North Wales, 6 years in the National Youth Brass Band of Wales (incl 2 as Principle Tuba, and in my final year I was awarded the 'Tutors award' for outstanding contribution to the band), 6 years in Liverpool University Symphony Orchestra, 6 years as Principle Bass with Point of Ayr Colliery Band. Work and family commitments have prevented regular playing but I still occasionally play in Brass Bands to Championship standard.

**Referees:** the following persons have indicated that they are willing to provide references for me where necessary.

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