

# May 2018 Monthly Catalogue

Welcome to the May 2018 edition of the NHBS Monthly Catalogue, which lists all new titles added to our website in the last month.

We have a very strong list of entomology titles this month. WILDGuides will publish a fourth edition of [Britain's Dragonflies: A Field Guide to the Damselflies and Dragonflies of Britain and Ireland](#) in August, and we just received stock of [The Dragonflies of Corfu](#). There are three bee books worth mentioning: Oxford's [The Dark Side of the Hive: The Evolution of the Imperfect Honeybee](#) due September, NatureBureau's [A Guide to Finding Bees in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire](#), and [Bumblebees: An Introduction](#) from the Bumblebee Conservation Trust. The South African National Biodiversity Institute has launched the first two volumes of a four-part series on flies: [Manual of Afrotropical Diptera, Volume 1: Introduction & Family Keys](#) and [Manual of Afrotropical Diptera, Volume 2: Nematocera & Lower Brachycera](#). We even have two books on caddisflies: ConchBooks's [Distribution Atlas of European Trichoptera](#) and a special issue of Pensoft's journal ZooKeys: [Catalog of the Neotropical Trichoptera \(Caddisflies\)](#). The British Entomological and Natural History Society has published a third edition of [A Field Guide to the Smaller Moths of Great Britain and Ireland](#), the second edition of which was published back in 1988. We also expect to soon have stock of the third edition of Andrew Duff's [Checklist of Beetles of the British Isles](#). Finally, we have two books on other invertebrate groups: The Field Studies Council just published the second edition of [Key to the Earthworms of the UK and Ireland](#), and ConchBooks have launched the first of a two-part set: [A Taxonomic Iconography of Living Conidae, Volume 1](#).

On the topic of mammals we have fewer, but no less exciting titles lined up: September will see Princeton's [Canids of the World: Wolves, Wild Dogs, Foxes, Jackals, Coyotes, and Their Relatives](#) and Johns Hopkins's [Mammalogy Techniques Lab Manual](#), which, despite the title, will focus more on field techniques. October will see Bloomsbury's [RSPB Spotlight: Bats](#), Harper Collins's [The Domestic Wolf: A Genetic History of Man's Best Friend](#), and Atlantic Books's [Sloths!: A Celebration of the World's Most Maligned Mammal](#).

The birdwatching highlight of the year is likely to be Princeton's [Birds of Central America: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama](#) due October, as Central America is an incredibly popular birdwatching destination. Other books of interest to birdwatchers are Bloomsbury's [Birds of France](#) and WILDGuides's [How to Be an Urban Birder](#) both due August, and the [Annotated Checklist of the Birds of Cuba](#) for which we have stock. Ornithologists can look forward to the large [Ornithology: Foundation, Analysis, and Application](#) from Johns Hopkins in September, a paperback reissue of Cambridge's [Bird Song: Biological Themes and Variations](#), and the [Indian Bird Migration Atlas](#) from Oxford University Press India. Two other titles worth mentioning are Bloomsbury's [RSPB Spotlight: Woodpeckers](#) due October and Harper Collins's [Bird Photographer of the Year, Collection 3](#) due August.

We have only one fish book to mention, which is the second edition of [Sharks of the World: A Fully Illustrated Guide](#) from Wild Nature Press, due September.

Wildlife travellers can choose from Bloomsbury's [RSPB British Naturefinder](#) due August, or if you want to travel further afield there is the fourth edition of [Spitsbergen - Svalbard: A Complete Guide Around the Arctic Archipelago](#) and [Field Guide To The Wildlife Of Southwest China](#) from Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press.

Botanists can look out for [Abernethy Forest: The History and Ecology of an Old Scottish Pinewood](#) due June from The Centre for Conservation Science, RSPB, which will be distributed by NHBS. Unbound is reissuing [Ladders to Heaven: How Fig Trees Shaped Our History, Fed Our Imaginations and Can Enrich Our Future](#) in paperback in September. And The University of Chicago Press is publishing a rather interesting title in July: [The Ethnobotany of Eden: Rethinking the Jungle Medicine Narrative](#).

Then we have an eclectic mix of titles of interest to palaeontologists, archaeologists and historians of science. The University of Chicago Press has just published [Land Bridges: Ancient Environments, Plant Migrations, and New World Connections](#), while Crowood Press will publish [The Palaeoartist's Handbook: Recreating Prehistoric Animals in Art](#) in August. Johns Hopkins will reissue [Alfred Wegener: Science, Exploration, and the Theory of Continental Drift](#) in paperback in October, while Yale will reissue [Fishing: How the Sea Fed Civilization](#) in paperback in September.

Environmental scientists and conservationists will want to take note of the paperback reissue of [Living in the Anthropocene: Earth in the Age of Humans](#) by the Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press, and a paperback reissue of [Essential Readings in Wildlife Management & Conservation](#) by Johns Hopkins due September, while Bloomsbury will publish [Climate Change and British Wildlife](#) in October.

Readers interested in animal behaviour can choose from the second edition of Oxford's [Avoiding Attack: The Evolutionary Ecology of Crypsis, Aposematism, and Mimicry](#) due October, while BBC Book will publish a tie-in to a new TV series in October with [Dynasty: The Rise and Fall of Animal Families](#).

Finally, we have a trio of diverse titles: Harper Collins will be publishing a 40th anniversary edition of Attenborough's [Life on Earth](#), and the University of Chicago Press will publish the second edition of [Nonsense on Stilts: How to Tell Science from Bunk](#), both due October, and we just received stock of the bilingual [Timor-Leste: From the Sea to the Mountains](#).

As always, if you are looking for a particular title that we do not yet have in our range, or you would like to suggest a title for NHBS to stock, please do get in touch.

Leon Vlieger  
Catalogue Editor

## Palaeontology

<p><b>Ammonoid Paleobiology: From Anatomy to Ecology</b> Christian Klug(Editor), Dieter Korn(Editor), Kenneth de Baets(Editor), Isabelle Kruta(Editor), Royal H Mapes(Editor), Neil H Landman(Foreword By), Kazushige Tanabe(Foreword By), Richard Arnold Davis(Foreword By), Niles Eldredge(Foreword By) This book is the first part of a two-volume work, and is a testament to the abiding interest and human fascination with ammonites. We offer a new model to explain the morphogenesis of septa and the shell, we explore their habitats by the content of...</p>	<p>934 pages   16 colour &amp; 251 b/w photos and illustrations, 22 tables   Springer-Verlag Paperback #241553 2016 9789402403961 <b>£129.99</b><a href="#">Add to Basket</a> Hardback #220451 2015 9789401796293 <b>£153.00</b><a href="#">Add to Basket</a></p>
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