

July 2018 Monthly Catalogue

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

The Mammal Society has just published [Britain's Mammals 2018: The Mammal Society's Guide to their Population and Conservation Status](#). This is the first comprehensive study of mammal populations since 1995 and highlights the disturbing state of Britain's mammals, a fifth of which face a high risk of extinction over the next decade.

For birdwatchers, we can highlight that Amherst Media has announced the second edition of [The Complete Guide to Bird Photography: Field Techniques for Birders and Nature Photographers](#) for October. Seabirds remain a hot topic meanwhile, with Princeton University Press revealing [Gulls Simplified: A Comparative Approach to Identification](#) for December.

Botanists can look out for [The Genus Schefflera in Sabah, Malaysian Borneo](#) from Natural History Publications Borneo, for which we have just received stock. Kreuzt publishers have just published [Orchids of the Crimea](#).

We have several interesting titles on the topic of wildlife conservation, most of them practical, hands-on titles. There is the annual update to [What Works in Conservation](#). Oxford University Press has announced a new addition to their Techniques in Ecology and Conservation Series with [Freshwater Ecology and Conservation: Approaches and Techniques](#), which is due in January 2019. On a more theoretical note, Cambridge University Press breaks a lance for the importance of zoos with [Scientific Foundations of Zoos and Aquariums: Their Role in Conservation and Research](#), which is due in December, while Columbia University Press has announced [The Fall of the Wild: Extinction, De-Extinction, and the Ethics of Conservation](#), due in January 2019.

There are several excellent environmental history titles on the horizon. Penguin will publish [The World In A Grain: The Story of Sand and How It Transformed Civilization](#), showing how even something as mundane as sand is becoming a scarce resource, and Pluto Press will publish [Burning Up: A Global History of Fossil Fuel Consumption](#). Both of these are due in August. Johns Hopkins University Press has announced [The Environment: A History of an Idea](#) for December.

People interested in sitting down with a good nature writing book can look out for Little Toller's [Landfill](#) in September, which talks of gulls. Head of Zeus will publish [The Hedgehog Handbook](#) in September, which, despite what the title might suggest, is not a practical handbook to hedgehog conservation or care, but a celebration of this icon of rural life. Two Roads will be reissuing another collection of David Attenborough's travel writings with [Journeys to the Other Side of the World: Further Adventures of a Young Naturalist](#), which is due in August.

Finally, the paperback of the beautifully illustrated [Where the Animals Go: Tracking Wildlife with Technology in 50 Maps and Graphics](#) is due in August from Penguin. Oneworld Publications, meanwhile, continues their programme of strong popular science titles with [Gene Machine: The Race to Decipher the Secrets of the Ribosome](#) in September, written by Nobel Prize winner Venki Ramakrishnan.

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

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