

September 2017 Monthly Catalogue

Welcome to the September 2017 edition of the NHBS Monthly Catalogue, which lists all new titles added to our website in the last month.

Ornithologists can delight, as we have an exceptionally strong list of bird books. Bloomsbury will be publishing a new Helm Field Guide, [Birds of the Canary Islands](#), and a new Poyser monograph, [The Blue Tit](#), both in February. Birdwatchers will also be interested in [50 Top Birding Sites in Kenya](#) (December), [A Naturalist's Guide to the Birds of Malaysia](#) (3rd edition) and [The Birdwatcher's Yearbook 2018](#) (October). We also have some more technical and in-depth works in the form of [Feathers of European Owls: Insights into Species Ecology and Identification](#) and the massive [Birdlife of the Gulf of Mexico](#) (November). [The Robin: A Biography](#) (November) looks like an excellent present for the upcoming holidays.

Random House Struik will be publishing the 4th edition of [Stuarts' Field Guide to the Larger Mammals of Africa](#) in December, whereas [A Field Guide to the Mammals of Ecuador](#) should be with us soon. A 2nd edition of New Holland's [Tadpoles and Frogs of Australia](#) will be published in October.

For botanists we have two large reference works, [Atlas of the Greek Orchids](#) and [Trees & Shrubs of Mozambique](#) (February), as well as some interesting field guides in the form of [Haws: Guide to Hawthorns of the Southeastern United States](#) and Kew's [Field Guide to the Introduced Flora of South Georgia](#)

Tablet House has just published [Key Biodiversity Areas of Iraq: Priority Sites for Conservation & Protection](#), which is a unique reference work that required a lot of hard and dangerous labour to pull together. Those with an interest in Borneo are well served this month with three titles dealing with the natural history of the region. [Gunung Penrissen – The Roof of Western Borneo: Life from the Headwaters to the Coast](#), [The Kinabatangan Remembered: 1967–1972](#), and [Amazing Rainforest of Borneo](#).

Princeton will publish [A Taste for the Beautiful: The Evolution of Attraction](#) in January, which looks like another excellent piece of science writing on evolutionary biology. Practitioners will be looking forward to Oxford University Press's [Environmental DNA](#) (February), which is one of the first books on this topic we have come across.

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

Ornithology

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