

November 2017 Monthly Catalogue

Welcome to the November 2017 edition of the NHBS Monthly Catalogue, which lists all new titles added to our website in the last month. We have uncovered a great list of bird and plant literature for you this month

Whittet Books published [The Barn Owl: Guardian of the Countryside](#) this month, which has been lovingly produced. Bloomsbury announced the third edition of [Birds of Bhutan](#) (April), and the paperback of [Songs of Love & War: The Dark Heart of Bird Behaviour](#) (April). There are several books lined up dealing with seabirds, such as Princeton University Press's [Far from Land: The Mysterious Lives of Seabirds](#) (March), Whittles Publishing's [Common & Spotted Sandpipers](#) (April), the paperback of Harper Collins's [The Seabird's Cry: The Lives and Loves of Puffins, Gannets and Other Ocean Voyagers](#) (April). Lastly, we have another addition to Cambridge University Press's series Ecology, Biodiversity and Conservation in the shape of [Ecology and Conservation of Forest Birds](#) (March), and a new [Struik Pocket Guide to Birds of Namibia](#) (December).

For other animal groups, we have a few titles each. We have just received stock of [Lancashire's Vertebrates: The Mammals, Amphibians, Reptiles and Freshwater Fish of Lancashire and North Merseyside](#), while Whittet Books have announced two additions to their British Natural History Collection: [Bats](#) (November) and [Pine Martens](#) (November). Reptiles and amphibians are represented this month by Natural History Publication Borneo's third edition of [A Field Guide to the Frogs of Borneo](#) and Random House Struik's second edition of [Frogs of Southern Africa: A Complete Guide](#) (December), while Johns Hopkins announced [American Snakes](#) (February). CSIRO will publish [Shark Attacks: Myths, Misunderstandings and Human Fear](#) in November which looks set to be an important book dispelling and debunking myths around shark attacks, rather than sensationalising this topic. Two books on invertebrates round out this part of the list: The FSC has just published Volume 61 of their Synopses of the British Fauna: [Marine Gastropods 2: Littorinimorpha and Other, Unassigned, Caenogastropoda](#), while Jacana has announced [The Invertebrates of Southern Africa & their Tracks and Signs](#) for March.

As mentioned, botany is another subject area where many interesting books were published or announced this month. The BSBI has announced [Threatened Plants in Britain and Ireland](#) that we expect in stock soon, and [The Discovery of the Native Flora of Britain & Ireland](#) (November). NHP Borneo released [The Genus Saurauia in Borneo: A Revision with 62 New Species](#). We can furthermore look forward to Kew's [Identification of Trees and Shrubs in Winter Using Buds and Twigs](#) (January), Oxford University Press's [Blossoms: And the Genes That Make Them](#) (April) and the paperback of [The Plant Messiah: Adventures in Search of the World's Rarest Species](#) (April). And then there was a glut of books on fungi. We have stock of Monmouthshire Meadows Group's [Grassland Fungi: A Field Guide](#) and will soon have stock of the second edition of [Synopsis Fungorum, Volume 31: Poroid Fungi of Europe](#). And soon we will also stock [Fungi: Mushrooms & Toadstools of Parks, Gardens, Heaths and Woodlands](#) (November), written and published by Andy Overall.

Two books of interest on the subject of conservation are Jacana's [Rhino Revolution: Searching for New Solutions](#) (March) and Harper Collins's [With Honourable Intent: A Natural History of Fauna and Flora International](#) (November). To end this month's listing, we have a smattering of books across a diverse range of other subjects. Wild Nature Press has announced [Exploring Britain's Hidden World: A Natural History of Seabed Habitats](#) (March) while those interested in environmental history will want to have a look at Liveright's [The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea](#), which was published earlier this year. Global Travel Publications recently released the ninth edition of [Africa's Top Wildlife Countries: Safari Planning Guide to Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe](#), while Harper Collins will publish a new Collins Traveller's Guide, [Wildlife of the Arctic](#), in February. Finally, Oxford University Press announced a nice piece of popular science with [Skeletons: The Frame of Life](#) (March).

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

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