

Winter Gift Catalogue 2012

www.nhbs.com

*Special offers on
the natural history
books we love
from 2012
&
gift ideas
from our range of
wildlife equipment*



nhbs



Everything for wildlife, science & environment

Drawn From Paradise: The Discovery, Art and Natural History of the Birds of Paradise

David Attenborough and Errol Fuller



David Attenborough's journey through the cultural history of the birds of paradise, one of the most exquisite and extravagant, colourful and intriguing families of birds.

Hbk **£24.99** £29.99 #196829 2012

Mushrooms

Peter Marren



The first volume of the new natural history series, the British Wildlife Collection, Mushrooms is a refreshingly candid view of the diversity of fungi and our relationship with this intriguing group.

Hbk **£22** £24.95 #200196 2012

Wildlife Photographer of the Year, Portfolio 22

Rosamund Kidman Cox



The latest memorable collection of images from the prestigious annual Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition. This powerful collection of pictures represents the work of 80 international photographers.

Hbk **£19.99** £24.99 #199453 2012

Owls of the World: A Photographic Guide

Heimo Mikkola



Owls of the World is the ultimate photographic resource dedicated to the identification of these charismatic, largely nocturnal birds of prey. Contains lavish and spectacular photography.

Hbk **£29.99** £34.99 #198540 2012

Africa: Eye to Eye With the Unknown

Michael Bright (foreword by David Attenborough)

Forthcoming December 2012



Save
13%

The lavish and unmissable companion to the BBC1 series. Inspiring photography captures unprecedented wildlife behaviour and magical landscapes that will astound and captivate, and will challenge what you think you know about Africa.

Hbk **£21.50** ~~£24.99~~ #199962 2012

Silent Spring: 50th Anniversary Edition

Rachel Carson

Forthcoming November 2012



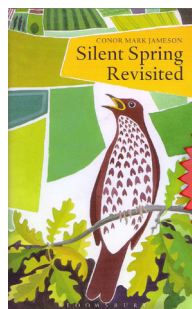
Save
20%

Impassioned, poetic and brilliantly written, and one of the most influential books of the twentieth century.

Hbk **£11.99** ~~£14.99~~ #201157 2012

Silent Spring Revisited

Conor Mark Jameson



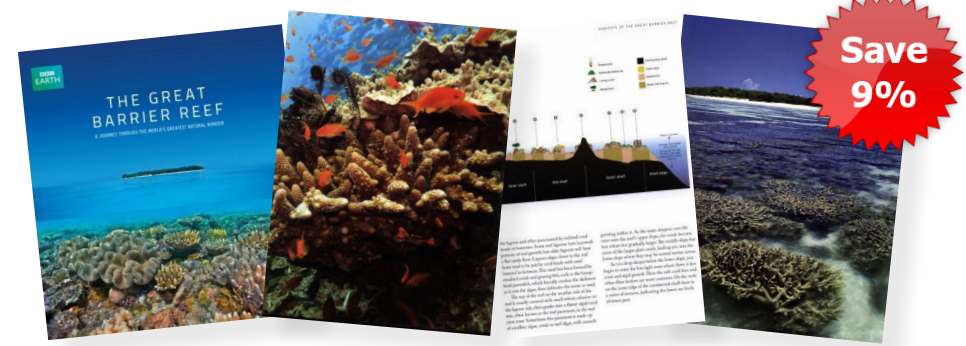
Save
17%

Reflects on the growth of environmentalism since Silent Spring, plotting milestone events in conservation and cultural/political history.

Hbk **£13.99** ~~£16.99~~ #194952 2012

The Great Barrier Reef: A Journey through the World's Greatest Natural Wonder

Len Zell



Save
9%

A journey along 2300 km of Australia's north-eastern coastline, through the diverse range of habitats that make up this extraordinary water world.

Hbk **£22.50** ~~£24.99~~ #199933 2012

Britain's Sea Mammals: Whales, Dolphins, Porpoises, and Seals and Where to Find Them

Robert Still, Jon Dunn & Hugh Harrop

Forthcoming November 2012



Save
23%

The book features more than 100 stunning photographs and close to 40 detailed and beautiful illustrations of 34 species of sea mammals, paying special attention to the 14 species most readily seen.

Pbk **£9.95** ~~£12.95~~ #198786 2012

The Black Grouse

Patrick Laurie



Author Patrick Laurie's lively natural history is interwoven with his account of his on-going battle to reintroduce black grouse on his farm in the Scottish Borders.

Hbk **£17.99** ~~£19.99~~ #198902 2012

Fascinating Birds

Markus Varesvuo



Markus has selected the very best images from the thousands he has taken over the decades, and in the accompanying text he explains why they are so special as well as the stories around them.

Hbk **£14.99** ~~£19.99~~ #197477 2012

The Peregrine Falcon

Patrick Stirling-Aird



This book offers a window into the rarely seen world of the peregrine, thanks to a combination of high quality images and beautifully written text.

Hbk **£10.99** ~~£14.99~~ #196231 2012

Ralph Steadman's Extinct Birds

Ralph Steadman



These remarkable pieces of art include Steadman's unique interpretations of well-known birds such as the great auk and dodo, along with less familiar members of the avian firmament.

Hbk **£29.99** ~~£34.99~~ #198543 2012

Collins Fungi Guide

Stefan Buczacki, Chris Shields and Denys Ovenden



Save
20%

Nearly 2400 species are illustrated in full colour, with detailed notes on how to correctly identify them, including details of similar, confusing species.

Hbk **£27.99** ~~£34.99~~ #167904 2012

Moths of Great Britain and Ireland

Sean Clancy, Morten Top-Jensen, Michael Fibiger



Save
11%

Offers the moth recorder a unique combination of both beautiful and functional images of each species alongside contemporary, detailed species accounts.

Pbk **£47.99** ~~£53.99~~ #198736 2012

Kingdom of Plants

Will Benson



Save
20%

Unfurls the evidence that tells the tale of how plants first began to live on land, and how they have come to fill their place in the natural world today.

Hbk **£19.99** ~~£24.99~~ #195383 2012

Insect Photography: Art and Techniques

John Bebbington

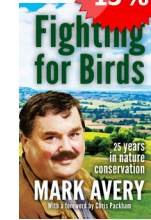


Save
14%

Through introducing insects and their behaviour, this book advises on when and how to capture the moment to dramatic effect.

Pbk **£14.50** ~~£16.99~~ #196452 2012

Paperback Highlights of 2012

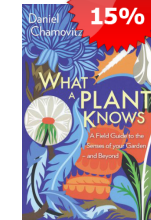


Save
15%

Fighting for Birds

Mark Avery
A personal, philosophical and political history of 25 years of bird conservation.

£10.99 ~~£12.99~~ #197095 2012

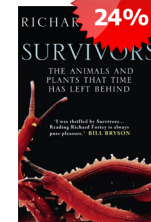


Save
15%

What a Plant Knows

Daniel Chamovitz
How plants experience our shared Earth – in terms of sight, smell, taste, touch, hearing, memory, and even awareness.

£10.99 ~~£12.99~~ #196473 2012

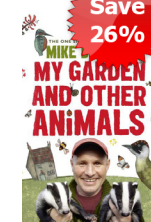


Save
24%

Survivors

Richard Fortey
An engrossing exploration of the world's oldest flora and fauna.

£7.50 ~~£9.99~~ #198746 2012



Save
26%

My Garden and Other Animals

Mike Dilger and Christina Holvey
A light-hearted account of one couple's journey to create their very own wildlife sanctuary.

£10.99 ~~£14.99~~ #196827 2012



Save
15%

RSPB British Birdfinder

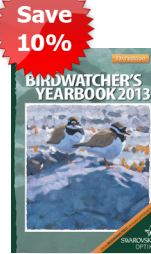
Marianne Taylor
A species-by-species guide that shows you how to find and watch more than 250 species of birds.

£10.99 ~~£12.99~~ #194878 2012

The Birdwatcher's Yearbook 2013

Hilary and David Cromack
Acclaimed as the most comprehensive reference work for the British birdwatching scene.

£16.50 ~~£18.50~~ #201720 2012

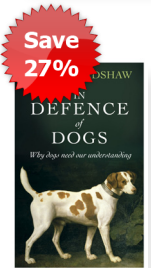


Save
10%

In Defence of Dogs

John Bradshaw
One of the world's leading dog experts brings us a compelling insight into what makes dogs tick.

£6.50 ~~£8.99~~ #198193 2012



Save
27%

Vanished Ocean

Dorrik Stow
Once Tethys stretched across the world. How do we know? And how could such a vast ocean vanish?

£8.50 ~~£9.99~~ #194995 2012

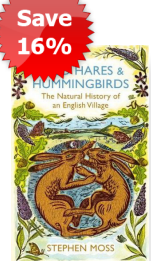


Save
14%

Wild Hares and Hummingbirds

Stephen Moss
Both the story of a small corner of the West Country and a celebration of the natural world.

£7.50 ~~£8.99~~ #198747 2012

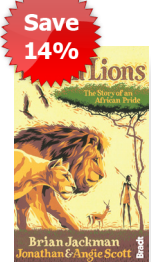


Save
16%

The Marsh Lions

Jonathan Scott, Brian Jackman and Angela Scott
Portrays a vivid picture of life and death on the African savannah.

£8.50 ~~£9.99~~ #197430 2012



Save
14%

Stealth Gear One Man Chair Hide



Save
10%

Hide modelled by Nick Baker!

Set up this comfortable chair hide in seconds and then sit back and relax (with a cup of tea?) while you wait for the wildlife to emerge. Well camouflaged, lightweight, portable hide (carry bag included), with plenty of windows giving you the widest possible field of view.

£90.00 ~~£100.00~~ #180117

Hawke Optics Nature-Trek Binoculars 8 x 42

Specifications

- Magnification: x 8
- Objective lens diameter: 42mm
- Field of view at 1000 metres: 129m
- Eye relief: 18mm
- Close focus: 2m
- Dimensions: 142 x 120mm
- Weight: 695g



Save
10%

Fully waterproof and fog-proof binoculars with high quality optics providing high resolution images with excellent depth of view. With great close focus ability they can also be used to view dragonflies and other insects.

£98.96 ~~£109.96~~ #193739

Magenta Bat 5 + free case



Magenta Bat 5 Features include:

- Clear backlit 4 digit LCD frequency display - Quartz accurate
- Extended low frequency coverage - suitable for insects and some birds
- Specially contoured microphone housing for enhanced frequency sensitivity
- Top illuminated large diameter frequency dial
- Build in LED torch

This high quality bat detector (#171849) is perfect for beginners wanting to learn more about the bats living near them.

Comes with a free carry case normally worth £8.99 (#181818).

Bat detector and case: **£89.95**

Frogitat Ceramic Frog and Toad House



Save
10%

The Frogitat is an attractive way of ensuring frogs and toads have a suitable winter home in your garden so they can get to work eating slugs and snails early in the spring. Place in a quiet, damp and shady area.

£13.05 ~~£14.50~~ #191396

Why buy from NHBS?

- 1. Supporting conservation**
Our involvement in the *Gratis Books Scheme* and World Land Trust books project has delivered thousands of book donations to ecologists and students in developing countries. Your orders help support this work.
- 2. Unique product range**
We seek out natural history books from all countries and can offer you interesting natural history and science titles that you won't find anywhere else. We also have over 1,000 wildlife products for ecology and wildlife watching.
- 3. Rapid international service**
We stock many thousands of wildlife books and other products so that we can offer quick delivery anywhere in the world from our warehouse in the UK. For those in a hurry we offer a global express service.
- 4. Amazing customer experience**
Our staff are on hand to help online, by phone, Skype, email, fax or via post. We have a passionate interest in wildlife, science and the environment and enjoy answering your questions and helping you find the right product.
- 5. Experts in natural history**
We devote our every working minute to supplying natural history products and have been doing this since 1985. When you buy from NHBS you know that we care about finding you the right books and equipment.
- 6. Our core values**
NHBS exists to support science and conservation by supplying wildlife and environment books and equipment. Everything we do is focused on that. You can read more about our core values online – they are *why* we are in business.

Placing your order

Order online: www.nhbs.com

Talk to us: +44 (0)1803 865913

Email us: customer.services@nhbs.co.uk

Write to us: NHBS, 2–3 Wills Road, Totnes, Devon, UK

Please note: special offer end dates can be found on the product pages at nhbs.com

About NHBS

NHBS supplies books and field equipment to customers all over the world. Whether you're an ecologist or an entomologist, a birder or a bat worker, we have everything you need.



Stay in touch

Visit the Hoopoe - NHBS's blog:
www.nhbs.com/hoopoe

 Find us on
Facebook

 www.twitter.com/nhbsNews