

# January 2025 Monthly Catalogue

Happy New Year and welcome to the January 2025 edition of the NHBS Monthly Catalogue, which lists all new titles added to our website in the last month.

We kick off this year with ornithology. Helm has announced the second edition of [Sunbirds of the World: Sunbirds, Flowerpeckers, Spiderhunters & Sugarbirds](#) which is due in June, while MIT Press has just released the paperback of [Listening in the Field: Recording and the Science of Birdsong](#). We also just received stock of two publications from Wildfowl Press, [Wildfowl, Issue 74](#) and [Wildfowl Special Issue 7: Proceedings of the 7th International Swan Symposium & 26th Trumpeter Swan Society Conference](#).

For other vertebrate groups, we have a couple of titles each. For mammalogists, there is the second edition of [The Edible Dormouse \(\*Glis glis\*\)](#), published this month by the Mammal Society, and [Elephants: Behavior and Conservation](#), published by Cambridge University Press. For herpetologists, we have the French [Atlas des Amphibiens de Guyane](#), a co-publication between Biotope Editions and the Paris Natural History Museum, and we have stock of [Techniques for Photographing Reptiles and Amphibians in the Field: How to Tell Better Stories](#), published by Edition Chimaira. Lastly, ichthyologists can look out for [Handbook of Freshwater Fishes of West Asia](#), a world-first due in June from De Gruyter, and [A Guide to Marine Biodiversity: Madagascar](#), which is in stock now.

Our selection of notable entomology titles this month is brief, highlighting the new [Tiger Beetles of Orient: Volume 1: Indomalayan Region: Geographical Guide to the Family Cicindelidae](#), published by Insect Books from the Czech Republic.

For botany, on the other hand, we have a bumper crop this month. Three general-interest titles are [Urban Plants](#), due in June from Bloomsbury as volume 15 in the British Wildlife Collection; [Nature's Greatest Success: How Plants Evolved to Exploit Humanity](#), due in June from the University of California Press; and [Victorian Nightshades: How the Solanaceae Shaped the Modern World](#), due in February from the University of Virginia Press. More technical is the 2025 edition of the [International Code of Nomenclature for Algae, Fungi, and Plants](#), due in June from the University of Chicago Press. Finally, there are many floras this month of which [Flora of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, Volume 37: Lythraceae - Podostemaceae](#) from the Paris Natural History Museum is in English. For German speakers there is the four-volume [Flora von Bayern](#) from Verlag Paul Haupt; for Czech speakers [The Flora of the Czech Republic, Volume 9](#) from Academia; and for French speakers [Lichens du Québec Nordique](#) from PUL Diffusion, and [Flore du Gabon, Volume 63: Araceae](#) and the bilingual English-French [Checklist of the Vascular Plants of Burundi](#), both published by the National Botanic Garden of Belgium.

For mycologists, we have [Flora of Lichenicolous Fungi, Volume 2: Hyphomycetes](#), just published by the Musée National d'Histoire Naturelle, Luxembourg, and Paul Stamets's [Psilocybin Mushrooms in Their Natural Habitats: A Guide to the History, Identification and Use of Psychoactive Fungi](#), due in June from Rider Books.

Moving on to wildlife conservation and other environmental issues, after the success of *There Is No Planet B*, Cambridge University Press has announced Mike Berners-Lee's [A Climate of Truth: Why We Need It and How To Get It](#) for March. Allen Lane will publish [Vanished: An Unnatural History of Extinction](#) in June and there are three paperback reissues on the horizon: [Cull of the Wild: Killing in the Name of Conservation](#), due in May from Bloomsbury; [What the Wild Sea Can Be: The Future of the Ocean](#), due in June from Atlantic Books; and [Treated Like Animals: Improving the Lives of the Creatures We Own, Eat and Use](#), due in June from Pelagic Publishing.

Two forthcoming palaeontology titles are the almost 1000-page tome [Vertebrate Ichnology: Tetrapod Tracks and Trackways](#) from Elsevier, and the paperback reissue of [Ancient Sea Reptiles: Plesiosaurs, Ichthyosaurs, Mosasaurs & More](#), due in April from the London Natural History Museum.

A final trio of book covers miscellaneous topics. For environmental historians, we have the paperback reissue of [The World of Sugar: How the Sweet Stuff Transformed Our Politics, Health, and Environment over 2,000 Years](#), due in May from Belknap Press. Ecotourists can look out for the second edition of [Pantanal Wildlife: A Visitor's Guide to South America's Great Wetland](#), due in March from Bradt. Finally, nature writing this month comes in the form of the paperback reissue of Richard Mabey's [The Accidental Garden: Gardens, Wilderness and the Space in Between](#), due in June from Profile Books.

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.

## Insects & other Invertebrates

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