

March 2025 Monthly Catalogue

Welcome to the March 2025 edition of the NHBS Monthly Catalogue, which lists all new titles added to our website in the last month.

We have a large number of bird books this month. Three field guides to foreign destinations are [A Naturalist's Guide to the Birds of Vietnam](#) from John Beaufoy Publishing, due in April; the updated second edition of [A Photographic Guide to the Birds of Indonesia](#) from Tuttle Publishing, due in June; and [Birds of Uruguay](#) from Bloomsbury, due in August. Pelagic Publishing has several excellent titles in the pipeline, with [The Physics of Birds & Birding: The Sounds, Colors and Movements of Birds, and Our Tools for Watching Them](#) due in May, followed in July by [The Merlin: The Ecology of a Magical Raptor](#) and [Crossbills & Conifers: One Million Years of Adaptation and Coevolution](#). Two birdwatching-related titles now available are [The North Sea Bird Club 1979-2019: Birds, Bats and Beasties - Forty Years of Offshore Wildlife Recording](#), published by the North Sea Bird Club, and the third edition of [Birdwatching in Northern Greece](#), published by Birdwing.

For mammalogists, we have the second edition of [Pine Martens](#) from Whittet Books and [Cattle Breeds of the World - A Classification: Origin, History, Genetics and Morphology](#) from Brill, while for herpetologists, we have [A Guide to Land Snakes of Singapore: with Interesting Related Species](#) from Natural History Publications Borneo.

Botanists can look out for [Identification Guide to the Non-Native Invasive Plants of Britain and Ireland](#), due in April from Pelagic Publishing; the second edition of Roger Phillips's long out-of-print 1983 book [Trees of North America, Europe, the UK & Ireland](#), due in May from Pan Macmillan; and the paperback of Simon Barnes's [How To Be a Bad Botanist](#), due in April from Simon & Schuster. There is a little moss theme this month, with Princeton University Press announcing [Mosses, Liverworts, and Hornworts of the World: A Guide to Every Order](#) for August and Pelagic Publishing [Moss Safari: Exploring the Secret Life in Moss](#) for May.

Finally, a brief roundup of notable titles on wildlife conservation and other environmental issues. Two new August titles are [Endemic: Exploring the Wildlife Unique to Britain](#) from Bloomsbury and Roy Scranton's [Impasse: Climate Change and the Limits of Progress](#) from Stanford University Press. Three paperback rereleases are [Peter Scott and the Birth of Modern Conservation](#) from Quiller Publishing; [Nature Conservation in Europe: Approaches and Lessons](#), due in May from Cambridge University Press; and [The Green Ages: Medieval Innovations in Sustainability](#), due in August 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.

Leon Vlieger
Catalogue Editor

Insects & other Invertebrates

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