

April 2024 Monthly Catalogue

Welcome to the April 2024 edition of the NHBS Monthly Catalogue, which lists all new titles added to our website in the last month.

We have a bumper crop of bird books this time. Since many customers have contacted us over the years looking for this book, we are particularly pleased to announce that [A Birdwatcher's Guide to Norway](#) will finally be reissued in an updated second edition in August by Pelagic Publishing. Other field guides to look out for are three Helm Wildlife Guides – [Birds of Thailand](#) (due in August), [Birds of Florida](#) (due in September), and the second edition of [Birds of France](#) (also due in September). Featherguide Publishers has announced [Atlas of Feathers for Western Palearctic Birds, Volume 1: Introduction](#) which will be the first of a large encyclopedic work on feathers (two concise volumes are still in active preparation). We expect to receive stock of this title later this month. Chelsea Green will publish [Feather Trails: A Journey of Discovery Among Endangered Birds](#) in July, while in June Bloomsbury will reprint several notable bird books that have been unavailable for some time, including [A Concise History of Ornithology](#) and its 2014 Poyser monograph, [The Teal](#). Lastly, we have received stock of the Cheshire and Wirral Bird Reports for the years [2019 to 2022](#).

For other vertebrate groups, we have a few titles each. Pelagic Publishing will publish [An Illustrated History of Primatology](#) in September, while Bloomsbury has announced it will reprint the six-volume [Mammals of Africa](#) set. For herpetologists, Edition Chimaira has just published [Reptiles of the Guianas: Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana](#). Finally, regarding fish and other marine life, Pelagic Publishing has announced [A Snorkeller's Guide to the Mediterranean: A Photographic ID Guide to the Most Commonly Encountered Marine Species](#), due in September.

On the subject of insects and other invertebrate groups, we have a number of specialist titles. Brill will publish [Catalogue of Palaearctic Coleoptera, Volume 6/2: Chrysomeloidea II \(Orsodacnidae, Megalopodidae, Chrysomelidae\)](#) this month while Omnes Artes has just released the second edition of [Papilionidae Part 1](#) in its ongoing Guide to the Butterflies of the Palearctic Region series. Oxford University Press will reissue [Annelida](#) in paperback this July and ConchBooks has just published [The Volutidae Collection of Patrice Bail](#).

For botanists, we have two noteworthy titles. Verlag Kleinsteuber has just published [Flora Cretica: A Complete Handbook of All Flowering Plants, Lycopods and Ferns Occuring on the Island of Crete and Surrounding Islets](#) while Hodder & Stoughton has announced the paperback reissue of Tristan Gooley's [How to Read a Tree: Clues & Patterns from Roots to Leaves](#) in July.

On the theme of wildlife conservation and other environmental issues, three titles to look out for are [The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review](#), due this month from Cambridge University Press; [Protected Species and Biodiversity: A Guide for Planners and Ecologists](#), due in September from Pelagic Publishing; and [Overshoot: Climate Politics When It's Too Late](#), due in October from Verso Books.

Finally, two thought-provoking reads are [The Burning Earth: A Material History of the Last 500 Years](#), due in September from Allen Lane, and Peter Godfrey-Smith's [Living on Earth](#), due in August from HarperCollins. The latter will be the third book to conclude his trilogy after *Other Minds* and *Metazoa*.

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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Gregory W Rouse(Author), Fredrik Pleijel(Author), Ekin Tilic(Author)

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