April 2025 Monthly Catalogue

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

This month, our selection of mammal books has a strong conservation angle to it. We just received stock of the Mammal Society's Hazel Dormouse Mitigation Handbook and the third edition of the Hazel Dormouse Conservation Handbook, while Pelagic Publishing has announced The Otter Field Survey and Monitoring Handbook: A Practical Guide to Field and Camera-Trap Surveys and Bats & Ladders: Stories from the Real World of Bat Conservation for September.

For birdwatchers, there are three noteworthy titles: National Geographic Society will release the eighth edition of its National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of the United States and Canada in September, John Beaufoy the third edition of A Naturalist's Guide to the Birds of Britain and Northern Europe in April, and Princeton University Press Bird Photographer of the Year, Collection 10 in September. Herpetologists can look out for the bilingual Snakes of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, due in May from Edition Chimaira.

There is a range of entomology field guides this month. The Amateur Entomologists' Society has just published the Riverfly Handbook, while this month, John Beaufoy will release the third edition of A Naturalist's Guide to the Insects of Britain and Northern Europe and the second edition of An Identification Guide to Garden Insects of Britain and North-West Europe. A bit later this year, Princeton University Press will publish The Social Wasps of North America, Central America, and the Caribbean in August, and both Butterflies of the World: A Guide to Every Subfamily and Insect Architecture: How Insects Design, Engineer, and Build in September.

For botanists, we can announce the second edition of

<u>Identification of Trees and Shrubs in Winter using Buds and Twigs</u>, due from Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew in August. For mycologists, we have

A Naturalist's Guide to the Mushrooms and Other Fungi of Britain and Northern Europe, due this month from John Beaufoy, and the paperback

of <u>Close Encounters of the Fungal Kind: In Pursuit of Remarkable Mushrooms</u> by the late Richard Fortey, due in September from HarperCollins.

Three thought-provoking books about environmental issues are <u>Does Living Green Make a Difference?</u>, due in September from Polity; and the paperback reissues of

Carbon Colonialism: How Rich Countries Export Climate Breakdown, due in May from Manchester University Press, and The Burning Earth: An Environmental History of the Last 500 Years, due in September from Penguin Books.

For naturalists looking to venture outdoors, upcoming titles of interest are

The European Animal Tracks Handbook, due in September from Bloomsbury Publishing;

Pan-Species Listing: How to Become a Super-Naturalist, due in September from Pelagic Publishing; and the eighth edition of Bradt Wildlife Guide: Antarctica, due in May from Bradt. Those looking to stay indoors can instead look out for the paperback of Wild Isles, due in July from HarperCollins; a re-enhanced edition of The Golden Mole: and Other Living Treasure, due in September from Faber & Faber; the paperback of The Liars of Nature and the Nature of Liars: Cheating and Deception in the Living World, due in September from Princeton University Press; and Are Viruses Alive? Mind-Altering Stories about Life and Evolution, due in August from Pelagic Publishing.

As always, if you are looking for a particular title that we do not yet have in our range, or you would like to

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