

# June 2025 Monthly Catalogue

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

We start this month with some highly interesting mammal titles. Conservationist Jonathan Slaght, who stunned audiences with his *Owls of the Eastern Ice* a few years back, is writing [Tigers Between Empires: The Journey to Save the Siberian Tiger from Extinction](#), which is due in November from Allen Lane. That month will also see the publication of [Discovering the Okapi: Western Science, Indigenous Knowledge, History, Culture and Conservation](#) by Johns Hopkins University Press and [Horses: A 4,000-Year Genetic Journey Across the World](#) by Princeton University Press. Lastly, Oxford University Press has announced the paperback of [The Badgers of Wytham Woods: A Model for Behaviour, Ecology, and Evolution](#) for publication in September.

Moving over to birds, November is again the month of focus. Woodpecker expert Gerard Gorman is working on [The Pied Woodpeckers: The Natural History of Europe's Black & White Woodpeckers](#), to be published by Pelagic Publishing. Madagascar expert Ken Behrens is co-authoring [Birds of Madagascar: A Photographic Field Guide](#), to be published by WILDGuides. Last in this line-up is the 6th edition of [Where to Watch Birds in Devon and Cornwall](#), to be published by Helm.

Herpetologists can look forward to [A Field Guide to the Reptiles of Borneo](#), due in September from John Beaufoy Publishing, and the second edition of [The Book of Frogs: A Life-Size Guide to Six Hundred Species from around the World](#), due in November from the University of Chicago Press. For fish workers, we have the second edition of the authoritative three-volume set [Reef Fishes of the East Indies](#), published by the University of Hawaii Press.

Entomologists have some particularly strong titles to look forward to. NatureBureau has announced [A Photographic Guide to Flies of Britain & Ireland](#) for October, while WILDGuides will publish the 5th edition of [Dragonflies of Britain and Ireland](#) in September, and [Butterflies of Britain and Western Europe and Their Caterpillars: An Identification Guide](#) in November. The latter is a translation from the French original.

For botanists, we have a rather eclectic list of books. There are several new additions to long-running floras, including the [Flora of Iraq, Volume 7](#), due in June from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; the [Botanical Illustrated Guide to Hong Kong Native Plants, Volume 2: Rare and Endangered Plants](#), just published by the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and the Spanish-language [Flora Argentina, Volume 18\(1\)](#), which covers a number dicotyledon families. KNNV has just published the 2nd edition of their flora on algae, [Desmids of the Lowlands: Mesotaeniaceae and Desmidiaceae of the European Lowlands](#). Moving on to mycology, we have [Lichens of Britain & Ireland: An Introductory Guide](#) by Bloomsbury and [Mushrooms of Alaska](#) by Timber Press, both of which are due in November.

For conservationists and ecologists, we have five books. We are particularly excited about [The Biological Recording Handbook: Making Wildlife Count](#), due in November from Pelagic Publishing. Biological recording might seem mundane, but getting it right is fundamental to ecology and biodiversity studies. Written by Sarah Whild, a seasoned data recorder and current Chair of the National Forum for Biological Recording, we expect this book to be mandatory reading for conservation biologists and ecological consultants. Next to this, Pelagic Publishing is releasing [The Nature of Pandemics: Why Protecting Biodiversity is Key to Human Survival](#) in October, while Bloomsbury will publish [Coastal Seas](#), volume 16 of the British Wildlife Collection, in November. The remaining two titles are from Dorling Kindersley: [The Ocean Book: The Stories, Science, and History of Oceans](#) has just been

released, while the second edition of [The Ecology Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained](#) is due in November.

A final miscellany of titles covers various areas. Two environmental history titles due in November are [The Killing Age: How Violence Made the Modern World](#) from the University of Chicago Press and [Fuji: A Mountain in the Making](#) from Princeton University Press. Nature writing is represented by the paperback of John Lewis-Stempel's [England: A Natural History](#), due in July from Penguin Books. In the category of general natural history, HarperCollins is publishing [The Life Trilogy](#) box set in November, a special edition reissue of three of Sir David Attenborough's classics: Life on Earth, Living Planet, and The Trials of Life. A noteworthy science biography to look out for is [Crick: A Mind in Motion – from DNA to the Brain](#) by Matthew Cobb, which is due in November from Profile Books. The final title spans psychology, neurology, and public health: [Nature Within: How the Natural World Shapes Our Minds, Bodies & Health](#) will be published in November by 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 suggest a title for NHBS to stock, please do get in touch.

Leon Vlieger  
Catalogue Editor

## Insects & other Invertebrates

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