

July 2024 Monthly Catalogue

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

This month we will start with entomology as we are extremely pleased to announce the upcoming publication in September of [Beetles of Britain and Ireland, Volume 2: Staphylinidae](#) by Andrew Duff. This is the last of the four volumes to be written due to the complexity of the subject matter and completes this monumental treatise that started in 2012. A must-have for anyone interested in Britain's beetles. Especially for those looking to complete the series, please note that the print run is limited to 600 copies and, as with previous volumes, this one will very likely not be reprinted once it sells out. Other entomological titles of interest are the second edition of [A Checklist of the Lepidoptera of the British Isles](#), this time published by the British Entomological and Natural History Society, and reprints of two Naturalists' Handbooks by Pelagic Publishing: [Animals of the Surface Film](#) and [Aphid Predators](#).

On the subject of mammals, Italian wildlife biologist Mario Meletti, who has previously co-edited similar books on bears, cattle, deer, and pigs & peccaries, reached out to let us know about the upcoming [Tapirs of the World: Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation](#) and [Rhinos of the World: Ecology, Conservation and Management](#), both due in December from Springer. Penguin India has just published [Mountain Mammals of the World](#) and we learned that Verlag Militzke (who has incorporated Westarp Wissenschaften) recently published [The Puku Antelope](#), an English addition to Die Neue Brehm-Bücherei, a long-running series of species monographs usually published in German.

The exciting titles do not stop there, though. Turning to ornithology, we are pleased to present [A Photographic Guide to Small Mammal Bones in Barn Owl Pellets](#), published by The Mammal Society and exclusively distributed by NHBS. This is a practical, spiral-bound guide with laminated paper stock that is explicitly intended for use at the lab bench. NHBS is also distributing the third edition of [The Birds of Cyprus: An Annotated Checklist](#), which is volume 28 in the British Ornithologists' Club Checklist Series. Bloomsbury will publish a new Poyser monograph, [The Marsh Tit and the Willow Tit](#), in December, and HarperCollins has announced the paperback of Sir David Attenborough's [The Life of Birds](#) for November.

For herpetologists, we similarly have an excellent list of titles this month. Herpetologist Alejandro Arteaga is laying the finishing hands on [Reptiles of Ecuador: Life in the Middle of the World](#), a photographic field guide that has been years in the making and involved strenuous efforts to find and photograph all of Ecuador's reptiles in the wild. Publication of this book is expected in September. Edition Chimaira has announced several major monographs for publication later this year. [Anuran Larvae, Volume 1](#) and [Anuran Larvae, Volume 2](#) are due in September with more volumes to come next year, and is the first major update on anuran larval biology since Altig & McDiarmid's 1999 book Tadpoles: The Biology of Anuran Larvae. These are followed in October by [The Genus Ommatotriton](#) (available in both English and German), and a German work on giant salamanders in exhibitions, [Riesensalamander in Schauhaltungen: Der Letzten 70 Jahre in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz](#). Lastly, Mariner Books will publish the paperback of Sy Montgomery's [Of Time and Turtles: Mending the World, Shell by Shattered Shell](#) in September.

Botanists can look out for a new addition to the British Wildlife Collection with Peter Marren's [Rare Plants](#), due in December from Bloomsbury. Three noteworthy books on trees are the third edition of [London's Street Trees: A Field Guide to the Urban Forest](#), just published by Safe Haven Books; [Great British Elms: The Remarkable Story of an Iconic Tree and Its Return from the Brink](#), due in September from Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; and [Oak Origins: From Acorns to Species and the Tree of Life](#), due in December from the University of Chicago Press. Shifting focus to flowers, Andrew Brown has recently reissued the privately published 2-volume set [The Complete Orchids of Western Australia](#). Lastly, one mycology title is

the paperback of

[The Hidden Kingdom of Fungi: Exploring the Microscopic World in Our Forests, Homes, and Bodies](#), due in September from Greystone Books.

Finally, we round out this month's bumper crop with three more environmentally-themed books. Basic Books has announced [Treekeepers: The Race for a Forested Future](#) for November; HarperOne will release the paperback of [Deep Water: The World in the Ocean](#) this July; and the University of Washington Press recently published [An Ecological History of Modern China](#).

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

[Aphid Predators](#)

Graham E Rotheray(Author), JC Rotheray(Illustrator)

Reprint of this handbook, originally published in 1989. Aphids and their colonies are excellent arenas in which to observe predators in action. A range of insects come to eat or parasitise the aphids or to drink their honeydew.

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[Beetles of Britain and Ireland, Volume 2](#)

Staphylinidae

Andrew G Duff(Author)

Since the publication of volume 1 in 2012, Andrew Duff's Beetles of Britain and Ireland has become the definitive beetle fauna for the British Isles, being the first comprehensive account since Joy's A Practical Handbook of British Beetles,...

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A Checklist of the Lepidoptera of the British Isles

David JL Agassiz(Editor), Stella D Beavan(Editor), Robert J Heckford(Editor)

The first edition of this checklist (published by the Royal Entomological Society) re-set the standard for British lepidopterists by bringing the scientific nomenclature up to date, adopting an internationally accepted taxonomic arrangement of...

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Endemism in North America's Inland Sea

Edward J Petuch(Author), David P Berschauer(Author)

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The Surprising Lives of Spiders

James O'Hanlon(Author)

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Inside the Mind of the Honey Bee and the Incredible Life Force of the Colony

Hilary Kearney(Author), Eric Tournernet(Photographer)

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Patrice Bouchard(Author), Yves Bousquet(Author), Anthony E Davies(Author), Chenyang Cai(Author)

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Reinhard Gerecke(Author), Peter Martin(Author), Claudio Walzberg(Author), Tania Walisch(Author)

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Ferrantia, Volume 88: La Collection des Primates Naturalisés du Musée National d'Histoire Naturelle de Luxembourg [The Collection of Naturalised Primates of the National Museum of Natural History of Luxembourg]

Bernard L Gatinois(Author)

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Claude Heidt(Author)

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