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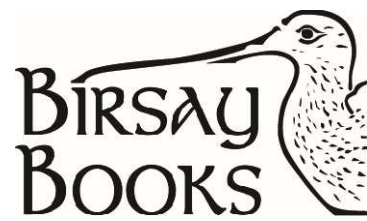
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British Caenozoic Fossils (Tertiary and Quaternary). London: British Museum (Natural History) , 1968. 3rd edition. Some marking to covers. Very good +. Softcover . (3645) £2.00

Guide to the Stromness Museum. The Orkney Natural History Society , 1940. Contents with frontispiece photograph of the museum. Covers and contents in nice clean condition. Good +. Softcover staple bound. (7043) £1.00

An identification guide to the British Pugs - Lepidoptera: Geometridae. London: British Entomological & Natural History Society , 1981. 1st Edition. Covers with some marking and creasing but contents clean and sound. Good. Softcover . (8487) £8.00

The Kist Issue No 36. Tarbert : Natural History and Antiquarian Sociey of Mid Argyll, Autumn 1988. Good. Softcover staple bound . (6106) £1.00

Kist Issue No 66. Tarbert : Natural History and Antiquarian Sociey of Mid Argyll, Autumn 2003. Good +. Softcover staple bound . (6104) £1.00

Kist Issue No 71. Tarbert : Natural History and Antiquarian Sociey of Mid Argyll, Spring 2006. Good +. Softcover staple bound . (6105) £1.00

The Kist Issue No 72. Tarbert : Natural History and Antiquarian Sociey of Mid Argyll, Autumn 2006. Good +. Softcover staple bound . (6107) £1.00

Kist Issue No 73. Tarbert : Natural History and Antiquarian Sociey of Mid Argyll, Spring 2007. Good +. Softcover staple bound . (6103) £1.00

Orkney. The Natural Saga. Scottish Natural Heritage, 1994. 1st Edition. ISBN: 1 85397 079 4. Helpful outline of the natural history of Orkney. Clean apart from old sticker mark at front cover. Good +. Softcover . (8213) £1.50

Our fossil relatives - more about Man's place in evolution. London: Natural History Museum , 1983. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0565008730. Interesting outline of human evolution as it was known in the 1980's. Good. Softcover . (5926) £0.20

A D Imms. **Insect Natural History**; New Naturalist. London: Bloomsbury Books, 1990. Republication. Very clean copy. Slight warp to boards. Wrap with edge wear . Very good + in good + dust-jacket. Hardcover. (7736) £4.00

Agnes Catlow . **Popular Field Botany; containing a familiar and technical description of the plants most common to the various localities of the British Isles**; Popular Natural History Series. London: Reeve & Co , 1852. 3rd edition . Part of Lovell Reeve's Popular Natural History series, designed for children and young people. Reeve used a number of reputable authors to take popular natural history subjects such as field flowers, entomology and the study of shells, and put together works that covered basic technical ground in an understandable way. They were all well-illustrated, usually with hand coloured plates. This copy is in the standard decorative binding and has 20 hand coloured plates. It was one of the more popular of the series. The binding is in very good clean condition with bright gilt decoration to the front board and spine. Internally the front free endpaper is missing but remaining contents complete and clean. There is light toning to page edges and the stitching is a little wobbly at points. Good +. Decorative cloth . (4375) £30.00

Agnes Catlow . **Popular Field Botany; containing a familiar and technical description of the plants most common to the various localities of the British Isles**; Popular Natural History Series. London: Routledge, Warne and Routledge , 1860. 4th edition . Part of Lovell Reeve's Popular Natural History series, designed for children and young people. Reeve used a number of reputable authors to take popular natural history subjects such as field flowers, entomology and the study of shells, and put together works that covered basic technical ground in an understandable way. They were all well-illustrated, usually with hand coloured plates. This copy is in the standard decorative binding and has 20 hand coloured plates. It was one of the more popular of the series - being reprinted by Routledge when they took over from Reeves. The binding is in very good clean condition with bright gilt decoration to the front board and spine. There is a little marking to the back board and a small bump to back corner. Internally there is some old repair to the front endpaper joint and a small edge tear to the half title page. P 165 has been badly opened with a section missing from the margin. Some marking on pl 19 and occasional pencil annotation. Good. Decorative cloth . (4376) £25.00

Anders Bjarvall and Staffan Ullstrom . **The Mammals of Britain and Europe**. Beckenham : Croom Helm , 1986. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 7099 3268 5 . Near fine in near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. (734) £10.00

Andrew Kitchener. **The Natural History of the Wild Cats**. London: Christopher Helm , 1991. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 12 410570 x . Near fine in good + dust-jacket. Hardcover. (1564) £12.00

B Webster Smith . **The World in the Past. What it was like and what it contained**; Wayside and Woodland Series. London: Frederick Warne & Co Ltd , 1945. 2nd edition revised and enlarged. Binding with some fading to spine. Contents clean and sound . Very good in poor dust-jacket. Decorative cloth . (1728) £6.00

B Webster Smith . **The World in the Past. What it was like and what it contained**; Wayside and Woodland Series. London: Frederick Warne & Co Ltd , 1953. 3rd edition . Binding with some fading and creasing to spine and slight fading at the top of the front board. General scuffing to back board. Light corner wear. Decorative endpapers with ownership details to the back of the front free endpaper. Contents generally clean . Good. Decorative cloth . (5157) £4.00

Bessie Skea. **Island Journeys. A Countywoman's Travels**. Kirkwall : The Orkney Press, 1993. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 907618 29 4 . Signed by Bessie Skea and by the artist Isobel Gardner. Near fine. Softcover . (4764) £15.00

Bessie Skea. **Island Journeys. A Countywoman's Travels**. Kirkwall : The Orkney Press, 1993. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 907618 29 4 . Very clean copy with only slight turning to cover corners. Near fine. Softcover . (5334) £10.00

Bessie Skea. **Island Journeys. A Countywoman's Travels.** Kirkwall : The Orkney Press, 1993. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 907618 29 4 . Clean covers with light turning to corners. Inscription inside front cover . Good. Softcover . (6850) £6.00

Bessie Skea. **Island Journeys. A Countywoman's Travels.** Kirkwall : The Orkney Press, 1993. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 907618 29 4 . Clean covers with light turning to corners. Spine cocked to front. Good. Softcover . (8369) £6.00

Bessie Skea. **Island Journeys. A Countywoman's Travels.** Kirkwall : The Orkney Press, 1993. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 907618 29 4 . Clean covers with light turning to corners. Some text pages with creased corner tips. Slight mark to fore-edge. Fair. Softcover . (8441) £6.00

C M Yonge. **The Sea Shore;** New Naturalist No 12. London: Collins , 1976. Reprint . Binding clean - some wear to spine ends and a couple of lighter streaks on the back board. Back board with slight warp. Contents very clean. Wrap clean and bright. In protective covering which is laminated to the paper. Good + in good + dust-jacket. Hardcover. (7742) £6.00

Charles Hamilton-Smith . **The Naturalist's Library. Vol XV Mammalia. Introduction to Mammalia.** London : Chatto & Windus , 1870's. Reprint . A fair later reprint of a volume from the Naturalist's Library, edited by Sir William Jardine. The Library, which consisted of a series of volumes on insects, fish, birds and mammals, was first published by Lizars from 1833-1843. The text and illustrations were of extremely high quality and it was much reprinted. The illustrations in the Chatto edition are still hand coloured but some of the attention to details and quality from the original publication has gone. The binding is worn, particularly at the spine and edges, and is slightly shaken. Contents with black and white frontispiece, vignette title and 31 hand coloured plates in fair to good condition with some light spotting at times. Fair. Quarter buckram with cloth boards. (173) £30.00

Charles St John . **Wild Sports and Natural History of the Highlands.** London and Edinburgh : Gurney and Jackson , 1927. 1st Edition. Jacket clipped to front flap corners, otherwise intact. Binding with wear to spine ends and some light marking to front board. Contents in very good clean condition. Very good in good + dust-jacket. Hardcover. (3057) £45.00

Chris Packham. **Rocky Shorelands;** Collins Wild Habitats. London: William Collins Sons & Co Ltd, 1989. 1st Edition. ISBN: 000219842. Signature to inside cover. Good +. Softcover. (2882) £3.00

Chris Packham. **Rocky Shorelands;** Collins Wild Habitats. London: William Collins Sons & Co Ltd, 1989. 1st Edition. ISBN: 000219842. Cover corners turned; some damage to first page. Fair. Softcover. (2883) £2.00

Christopher N Page . **A Natural History of Britain's Ferns;** Their habitats in the British and Irish Landscape. Collins New Naturalist. London: Collins, 1988. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0002193825. Some dog earring but clean and with plastic cover. Ownership label and written details at the front. Good +. Softcover . (5105) £15.00

Comte de Buffon, W Kenrick and J Murdoch (translators). **The Natural History of Animals, Vegetables, and Minerals; with the Theory of the Earth in general. Vol II.** London : T Bell , 1775. 1st thus. Vol II out of a 6 volume set. Scarce publication. In contemporary full calf with heavily decorated spine with title label. The binding is worn with some splitting at the spine, but is currently sound. Contents with half title; title; text - natural history of the animals from sheep to wolves with 23 black and white full page plates 476 pp with one page advert at p 449. Decorative head and tail pieces and initial capitals. Contents with some light marking. One plate looks to have been torn out, and there are some stubs which look to be the stubs of existing rather than absent plates. The plate of the racoon has an old sellotaped tear with the usual marking. It is now repaired with archive tape. Fair. Full calf . (2800) £40.00

D Landsborough. **A Popular History of British Seaweeds, comprising their structure, fructification, specific characters, arrangement, and general distribution, with notices of some of the fresh-water algae.** London: Lovell Reeve, 1857. 3rd edition . Part of the Lovell Reeve Popular Natural History series. Designed for children and young people or amateurs and aiming to provide a good technical grounding in each subject. This volume is illustrated with hand coloured frontispiece, 19 further hand coloured and 2 plain plates by Fitch and Brooks. In the original decorative cloth binding. The binding has a slightly faded spine and general wear to corners edges and spine ends. Contents vary with some light spotting, including on some plates, in places. Generally clean . Good +. Decorative cloth . (3003) £40.00

David Corke. **The Nature of Essex. The Wildlife and Ecology of the County.** Buckingham : Barracuda Books Limited , 1984. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 86023 2220. With paintings by Alan Harris . Near fine in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. (1817) £8.00

Desmond Nethersole-Thompson, Adam Watson . **The Cairngorms.** Perth: The Melven Press, 1981. 2nd enlarged edition . ISBN: 0 906664 12 8 . Very good + in very good + dust-jacket. Hardcover. (1367) £8.00

Eric Soothill and Michael J Thomas. **The Natural History of Britain's Coasts.** London: Blandford Press, 1987. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0713713259. Wrap with light nibble. Binding with light wear to corners and spine ends. Very good in good + dust-jacket. Hardcover. (2782) £3.00

Ernest Neal . **The Natural History of Badgers.** London: Croom Helm Ltd, 1986. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 7099 1832 1 . Very good +. Softcover. (1563) £5.00

Ethel Talbot . **The Story Natural History.** London: Thomas Nelson and Sons, Ltd, ? circa 1930's. With 24 colour plates and numerous black and white illustrations. Binding worn and shaken. Some page tears at p 38 and 101 not affecting text. Occasional marking but generally clean. Lacks front endpaper. Fair. Hardcover. (8560) £4.00

F O Morris. **A Natural History of the Nests and Eggs of British Birds. Vol III only.** London: George Bell and Sons, 1875. 2nd edition. Published in 3 volumes, of which this is the 3rd. With colour frontispiece and 75 further colour plates. Some text unopened; one plate detached. Very clean. Good +. Decorative cloth. (1599) £80.00

F O Morris . **The Natural History of British Moths Vol II**. London : John C Nimmo, 1891. 3rd edition . A fair to good volume from the 4 volume set. In the original decorative cloth binding with hand coloured frontispiece and 29 further hand coloured plates. The binding is faded to the spine and the bottom edges of the boards and has general wear to corners and edges. The original endpapers are present - the front endpapers show some splitting at the joint. Contents are very clean and lack the usual brown spotting. Fair. Decorative cloth . (718) £60.00

Fred Stoker. **A Book of Lilies**. London: King Penguin Books, 1943. 1st Edition. Illustrations by Lilian Snelling. Binding clean but lacks spine. Wear at corners. Light foxing internally. 16 colour plates at the rear. Fair. Hardcover. (5839) £4.00

George Barry. **The History of the Orkney Islands**. Edinburgh: James Thin, 1975. Facsimile of the 1805 edition . A facsimile copy of 1805 1st edition, complete with folding map, frontispiece and 10 further plates. The wrap is complete but with some edge nibbling particularly around the spine. The book is in very good clean condition internally. The binding has slightly warped boards with some fading to edges, and light pulling to the spine. There is some light spotting to page edges and to the endpapers. George Barry's history was held in high regard at the time and is very comprehensive. Much of the natural history came from George Low's work, but he was not credited for it. Book clean and complete. Some wear to the corners and spine ends of the binding. Wrap clean with a little marking to the rear cover and a small section cut from the bottom of the front flap. Very good in good + dust-jacket. Hardcover. (6938) £50.00

George Barry. **The History of the Orkney Islands**. Edinburgh: James Thin, 1975. Facsimile of the 1805 edition . A facsimile copy of 1805 1st edition, complete with folding map, frontispiece and 10 further plates. George Barry's history was held in high regard at the time and is very comprehensive. Much of the natural history came from George Low's work, but he was not credited for it. Book clean and complete. There is an old ownership sticker at the front endpaper. The wrap is clean, but unfortunately covered in an adhesive film. This has been used to stick the wrap to the back board creating a pocket for cuttings etc. Fair in fair dust-jacket. Hardcover. (8329) £40.00

George Ellison . **Orkney Before the Great War**. Stromness : Orkney Natural History Society , 1982. 1st Edition. Nice clean copy - now scarce. In blue card covers with wrap stapled over. The wrap is marked but the covers underneath are in very good clean condition. Very good. Softcover . (8146) £10.00

Gilbert White. **The Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne**. London: The Folio Society , 1994. 1st thus. Introduced by Ian Niall with engraved illustrations by Chris Wormell. Printing fault at pp 168/9 - area of grey across part of the pages. Text still readable. Very good + in near fine slipcase dust-jacket. Quarter buckram and marbled paper. (7475) £4.00

Gilbert White. **White's Natural History of Selborne**; 1860 illustrated edition. Old Woking : Gresham Books, 1979. facsimile edition . ISBN: 0 905418 22 0 . Very good + in very good dust-jacket. Hardcover. (1382) £8.00

Gilbert White . **The Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne**. London: George Routledge and Sons, ca 1897. Sir John Lubbock's hundred books edition. Profusely illustrated. Contemporary binding with newer matching spine retaining the original title label, marbled boards and matching endpapers. Tight to open. Contents clean. Good +. Half leather and marbled boards. (3414) £20.00

Gilbert White . **The Natural History of Selborne**. London: The Folio Society , 1963. 2nd impression .
With illustrations by John Piper. Slipcase with some damage. Very good + in fair slipcase dust-jacket.
Hardcover. (7348) £5.00

Henry O Forbes. **A Hand-Book to the Primates**; LLOYD's Natural History. London: Edward Lloyd Limited
, 1896-7. 1st Edition. Issued in parts, eventually making up a set of 16 volumes. Primates is complete in
2 volumes with 41 coloured plates and 8 fold-out maps. In the original publisher's cloth binding which
has faded particularly to the spine and has some wear to corners and pulled spine ends. Contents are
complete and generally clean with browning to endpapers. Both volumes are shaken with the stitching
visible at points. Plate VII in Vol I has some marking and ppxiv - xv in Vol II are grubby . Fair. Decorative
cloth . (1168) £40.00

Henry O Forbes. **A Hand-Book to the Primates Vols I & II**; Lloyds' Natural History. London: Edward
Lloyd Limited, 1896-7. 1st Edition. Issued in parts, eventually making up a set of 16 volumes. Primates is
complete in 2 volumes with 41 coloured plates and 8 fold-out maps. In the more expensive variant of the
original publisher's cloth binding which has some pulling to spine ends and wear to corners. Faded
section to the top of the front board of Vol II. Vol I in very good clean condition. Some damage and repair
at rear endpaper joint. Vol II with some damage at front endpaper. Tissue guards browned and lacking to
some plates. Occasional grubby marking. Good +. Decorative cloth . (1175) £45.00

Henry O Forbes. **A Hand-book to the Primates Vols I & II**. London: Edward Lloyd Limited, 1896. 1st
Edition. A fair set from Lloyd's Natural History with 41 coloured litho plates and 8 partly
coloured folding maps as called for. Vol I 25 plates, 286 pp. Vol II 16 plates, 8 partly
coloured maps, 302 pp incl index. In the original publisher's brown morocco leather and
buckram bindings, with marbled endpapers and all page edges marbled. Classed as
fair because the bindings are in fair to poor condition. Vol I has loss from the top of the
spine, some marking on the front board and splitting at the endpaper joint with the book
block both front and rear - although the stitching is sound and the book is holding
together quite tightly. Vol II is in better condition but with nibbling and fragmentation at
the top and bottom of the spine. Internally they are generally free from foxing and the
contents are in good to very good condition. Plate IX has some marking to the rear
which partly shows through on the plate margin. The maps are a little clumsily folded.
Fair. Hardcover. (1273) £30.00

Henry O Forbes . **A Hand-Book to the Primates Vol I**; Lloyd's Natural History. London: Edward Lloyd
Limited, 1896. 1st Edition. Issued in parts, eventually making up a set of 16 volumes. There were 2
volumes devoted to Primates, of which this is Vol I. Bound in a non standard half leather binding which
has some wear to corners, and spine joints. Top page edges gilt. Marbled endpapers. Contents
complete, with errata slip bound in. 25 colour-printed plates. There is some spotting, particularly towards
the beginning and end of the volume. There is a small repaired tear to the base of plate 13. Good +. Half
leather . (1164) £18.00

J C Daniel . **The Book of Indian Reptiles**. Oxford: Bombay Natural History Society, 1992. 2nd reprint .
ISBN: 0195621689. Very clean copy. Binding covered in film to protect it. Wrap with some edge nibbling
and tears. Good + in fair dust-jacket. Hardcover. (7166) £4.00

J F Marshall . **The British Mosquitoes**. London : British Museum Natural History , 1938. 1st Edition. Ex
library copy with all the usual wear and markings. Fair. Hardcover. (411) £15.00

J G Wood. **The Fresh and Salt-Water Aquarium**. London: George Routledge and Sons, Circa 1885. In the original decorative cloth binding with colour printed frontispiece, 3 plain and 7 further colour illustrations. The binding is bright and clean with gilt decoration to the front board and spine. Board edges are bevelled. It is in unusually bright condition with light wear at corners and spine ends. Spine slightly dulled. The original yellow endpapers are present. Contents are very clean. Typical victorian natural history work. Very good +. Decorative cloth . (5847) £40.00

J Laughton Johnson . **A Naturalist's Shetland**; Poyser Natural History. London: T & AD Poyser Ltd, 1999. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 85661 105 0 . Fine in fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. (1495) £25.00

J Laughton Johnson . **A Naturalist's Shetland**; Poyser Natural History. London: T & AD Poyser Ltd, 1999. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 85661 105 0 . Nice clean copy with wrap. Light wear to corners and edges. Near fine in fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. (3925) £18.00

J Stanley Gardiner, Dr Gunther Enderlein et al . **The Percy Sladen Trust Expedition to the Indian Ocean in 1905 under the leadership of J Stanley Gardiner**; The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London Second Series Volume XVII Zoology. London : The Cambridge University Press for the Linnean Society , 1915. 1st Edition. A good copy in contemporary half leather with 34 plates and 32 photographs. Bound for the Royal Society of Edinburgh and with their gilt crest to the spine. Binding with wear, particularly to spine joints which are fragile. Occasional spotting and marking - mostly to top margins. Royal Society stamps to front pastedown, title page and top of p 413 Good. Half leather . (610) £50.00

J Stanley Gardner, A Dendy, Hugh Scott, C G Lamb et. **The Percy Sladen Trust Expedition to the Indian Ocean in 1905, under the leadership of J Stanley Gardner Vol VII**; The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London, 2nd series Zoology Vol XVIII. London : The Cambridge University Press for the Linnean Society , 1922. 1st Edition. A good copy containing papers from the Percy Sladen expedition dated 1922-25. With 21 plates and 10 plates of photographs. Bound for the Royal Society of Edinburgh and with their crest in gilt on the spine. The binding has scuffing and edge wear and the spine joints are worn with some splitting at the front joint. Contents in very good clean condition with just occasional marking. The Royal Society has stamped the front pastedown, the bottom of the title page and the top of pages 1 and 165. Some of the earlier photographs are slightly taller than the binding and the bottom margins have been folded up. Good +. Half leather. (708) £50.00

J Stanley Gardner, E R Sykes, R C Punnett et al . **The Percy Sladen Trust Expedition to the Indian Ocean in 1905, under the leadership of Mr J Stanley Gardner Vol II**. London: Taylor and Francis for the Linnean Society , 1909. 1st Edition. A very good copy of Vol II of the Linnean Transaction papers devoted solely to the Percy Sladen expedition of 1905. Covers papers dated 1909-10. With 22 plates (9 colour and 1 folding); 1 full page photograph, and 3 folding coloured maps. Bound for the Royal Society of Edinburgh and with their crest in gilt on the spine. The binding has some edge wear but is clean and sound. Contents in very good clean condition. Two of the folding maps have a very small repaired tear to the margin. The Royal Society has stamped the front endpaper. Very good. Half leather . (707) £55.00

J T R Sharrock (editor). **The Natural History of Cape Clear Island**. Berkhamsted: T & AD Poyser Ltd , 1973. 1st Edition. ISBN: 085661002x. Cape Clear islands is at the southern tip of Ireland. Ex library with protected wrapper. Library annoyances to rear of title page and on the half title. Some ink notes to front free endpaper. Book with light wear to corners. Contents clean. Wrap with some damage at base of spine. A scarce title . Good in good dust-jacket. Hardcover. (3927) £7.00

James Bryce . **The Geology of Arran and the other Clyde Islands**; With an account of the history, natural history, and antiquities. Glasgow and London : William Collins, son, and company , 1872. 4th edition . Binding shaken and with wear - spine cocked and pulled . Bookplate to front endpaper. Colour map and other illustrations. Some spotting to foreedge. Clean internally. Publisher's catalogue at the rear. Good. Decorative cloth . (268) £28.00

Janet A Crummy (editor). **Hebridean Naturalist Number 7**; Magazine of the Western Isles Natural History Society. Portree : Magazine of the Western Isles Natural History Society , 1983. 1st Edition. Good +. Softcover . (2788) £4.00

John A Love. **A Natural History of St Kilda**. Edinburgh: Birlinn, 2009. 1st Edition. ISBN: 9781841587974. Covers with a lot of turning to corners. Contents clean apart from small brown stain in the side margin which appears at p 57 and is intermittent until about p 74. Fair. Softcover . (8472) £7.00

John A Wallwork **The Distribution and Diversity of Soil Fauna**. London: Academic Press, 1976 . 1st Edition. Extremely scarce. Wrap with general edge nibbles and repair. Book very clean. Pasted label over old ownership details and loose erratum slip that had been attached with sellotape at front endpaper - leaving the usual marking. Very good in good dust-jacket. Hardcover. (7644) £50.00

John Ashton . **Curious Creatures in Zoology. With 130 illustrations throughout the text**. London: John C Nimmo , 1890. 1st Edition. An interesting work - exploring centuries of mysterious animal sightings including sea monsters and werewolves. In original binding with gilt decoration and bevelled edges. The binding has a worn and very pulled spine. Contents are complete and clean. Light musty smell. Fair. Decorative cloth . (1186) £40.00

John Bailey . **Rivers of Joy. A Celebration of Water. The Paintings of Shirley Deterding**. Norfolk : Creel Publishing , 1992. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 873944 02 0. Signed by the author and the artist. Near fine in near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. (1622) £15.00

John Clegg. **The Freshwater Life of the British Isles**; The Wayside and Woodland Series. London: Frederick Warne& Co Ltd, 1952. 1st Edition. Contents in very good clean condition. Wrapper complete and clean. Has been covered and the cover is kept on by sellotape, which does not appear to impact on the cover or the boards. Some marking though to endpapers from offsetting. Very good + in good + dust-jacket. Hardcover. (1661) £15.00

John Clegg. **The Freshwater Life of the British Isles**; The Wayside and Woodland Series. London: Frederick Warne& Co Ltd, 1952. 1st Edition. In original decorative binding which is very bright and clean. Original endpapers - with some light marking. Contents in very good clean condition with some spotting to the foreedge. Good +. Hardcover. (5640) £8.00

John Feltwell . **The Natural History of Butterflies**. London: Croom Helm, 1986. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 7099 1059 2 . Near fine in near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. (1568) £5.00

John Firth . **Reminiscences of an Orkney Parish**. Stromness: Orkney Natural History Society , 1974. reprint . Light marking to covers; a little marking to foreedge. Good +. Softcover. (1737) £10.00

John Firth . **Reminiscences of an Orkney Parish**. Stromness : Orkney Natural History Society , 1974. reprint . Early reprint. Old sticker marks to front cover. Good +. Softcover . (1998) £5.00

John Firth . **Reminiscences of an Orkney Parish**. Stromness : Orkney Natural History Society , 1974.
reprint . Good +. Softcover . (3729) £5.00

John Firth . **Reminiscences of an Orkney Parish**. Stromness : Orkney Natural History Society , 1974.
reprint . Very clean internally. Covers with some browning to edges. Fair. Softcover . (7628) £5.00

John Mason Good, Olinthus Gregory, Newton Bosworth . **Pantalogia. A New Cyclopaedia, comprehending a complete series of Essays, Treatises and Systems, alphabetically arranged...**
Vol X Q-SOY. London : G Kearsley, J Walker, J Stockdale, R Lea et al, 1813. 1st Edition. A good copy of
Vol X in contemporary full leather binding with raised bands to spine and gilt titles and decoration. With
marbled page edges and matching marbled endpapers. Contents with title, unpaginated text in 2
columns, 16 plain and 10 hand coloured plates. The latter are of natural history subjects and are
stunning for a work of this kind. A fascinating early nineteenth century work full of the inventions and
machines of the time. Published in 12 volumes. Scarce. Good +. Full leather. . (710) £60.00

John Ramsbottom. **Mushrooms & Toadstools**; New Naturalist No 7. London: Collins , 1969. 5th
impression . Contents clean. Binding with some wear and a warp to the boards. Wrap with some tearing
and loss to edges. Old sellotape repair along the spine. Good in fair dust-jacket. Hardcover. (7741) £5.00

John Wright . **A Natural History of the Hedgerow and ditches, dykes and dry stone walls**. London :
Profile Books, 2016. 1st edition, 3rd printing . ISBN: 9781846685521. Looks unread. Some splashing
?tea? at foredge not showing on pages. Wrap with some similar marks at the back flap. Very good in
near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. (4760) £20.00

Keith Brockie. **Drawn From Nature**. Chelmsford: Arlequin Press, 1995. Signed Limited Edition. ISBN:
09522019 92. No 688 of the limited edition, signed by Keith Brockie, who is both author and illustrator.
Fine in near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. (1577) £70.00

Keith Brockie. **Drawn From Nature**. Chelmsford: Arlequin Press, 1995. 1st Edition signed and limited.
ISBN: 09522019 92. Limited to 1,000 copies, signed by Keith Brockie. No 428. Fine in fine dust-jacket.
Hardcover. (1578) £70.00

Kelvin Boot and Elaine Franks . **West Country Wildlife. A Naturalist's Year in the North and South Downs**. London: George Philip Limited , 1992. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 540 01261 0 . Near fine in near fine
dust-jacket. Hardcover. (1818) £12.00

Kenneth Mellanby . **The Mole**; New Naturalist Monograph. London: Collins , 1974. Reprint . Bright
binding. Boards with slight warp. Contents very clean. Jacket price clipped. Very clean in protective wrap
which is unfortunately laminated to the jacket. Very good in good + dust-jacket. Hardcover.
(7737) £10.00

Kenneth Mellanby . **The Mole**; New Naturalist Monograph. London: The Country Book Club, 1973. Book
Club Edition. Bright binding. Contents very clean - old ownership details blind stamped at front endpaper.
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